

# REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTER & LITERARY CONTESTS

## CATEGORY & AWARDS

(Poster Contests include - Contest I - Black & White Posters and  
Contest II - Colour Posters)

<u>Category 1</u> Primary (Grades 1, 2 & 3) (Applies to Poster Only)		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
	First Prize	\$150.00	\$200.00
	Second Prize	125.00	150.00
	Third Prize	100.00	100.00
<u>Category 2</u> Junior (Grades 4, 5 & 6)		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
	First Prize	\$150.00	\$250.00
	Second Prize	125.00	200.00
	Third Prize	100.00	125.00
<u>Category 3</u> Intermediate (Grades 7, 8 & 9)		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
	First Prize	\$200.00	\$500.00
	Second Prize	150.00	250.00
	Third Prize	125.00	150.00
<u>Category 4</u> Senior (Grades 10, 11 & 12)		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
	First Prize	\$350.00	\$1000.00
	Second Prize	200.00	500.00
	Third Prize	150.00	250.00

Monetary prizes at Branches should not be more than the zone and districts prizes.

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The following order of judging and respective dates will be followed by the Youth Education Chair:

**Branch entries to Zone Chair by November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Zone entries to District Chair by December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**District entries to Provincial Chair no later than January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Provincial Entries to Dominion Command by February 15<sup>th</sup>**

The contest Registration Form must be properly completed and attached to the entry so it will not be separated from the entry during shipping. All entries will be returned to the students, with the exception of the winning entries at Dominion level.

**Entries received after the deadline date as noted above or not within the guidelines will be returned to the Youth Ed Chairs in question with no consideration being given to same.**

**Emailed, faxed or scanned Poster & Literary entries will not be accepted.**

## **POSTER CONTESTS**

Posters will be based on the subject of **REMEMBRANCE**.

Students are challenged to exercise their initiative and create a poster on this theme.

### **Rules & Regulations**

1. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
2. Entries will be no larger than 22" x 28" (56cm x 71cm). Poster of any shape may be received at Branches as long as it fits the 22" x 28" dimension when framed.
3. Contest I Entries will be accepted in Black & White on black or white paper or Bristol Board only; using pencil charcoal and/or India ink. **Entries done on canvas are not acceptable.** Computer generated entries will not be accepted.
4. Contest II Entries will only be accepted in Colour on paper or Bristol Board only. Photographs and three-dimensional submissions made of tinsel, cotton, or wooden sticks for example, will not be accepted. **Entries done on canvas are not acceptable.** Computer generated posters will not be accepted.
5. When national symbols are used, Canadian symbols must be preeminent.
6. Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject, drawing and illustration.
7. Signatures on poster/literary entries are no longer required. However, students will attach an official Registration Form showing their legal names, address, age, grade, name, and address of their school and local Legion Branch.
8. All entries are to be submitted to the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.
9. Posters will be judged first at Branch: winners to Zone, to District and to Provincial level. Only First Place winners should be forwarded to each level. Provincial winners are submitted to Ottawa for judging at national level. Entries should be forwarded to the next level FLAT.
10. A student may enter both Black & White and Colour contests but may submit only one entry for each category.
11. The Youth Ed Chairs are encouraged to code all posters in pencil on the back of the Entry the Branch #, District & Zone, Poster Contest I or II, Category 1/2/3/4, example: 452: F-5: P-II: C-1.
12. Students who have been out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Poster Contest at any level.

To obtain the most current Entry Form (Registration Form), please go to the Dominion website at [www.legion.ca/contests](http://www.legion.ca/contests) or Ontario website at [www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs](http://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs).

## **LITERARY (ESSAY AND POEM) CONTESTS**

Students will submit an essay and/or poem based on the subject of **REMEMBRANCE**. Entries may be printed, handwritten, or typed.

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
2. Entries may be submitted in English or French.
3. Students will use only one side of an 8½" x 11" (22cm x 28cm) page.
4. Entries will be marked based on originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling, and Canadian content. The copying or reproducing of previously published works in whole or in part, without either the written permission from the author/source or, without identifying the author/source in the work, will result in the work being automatically disqualified.
5. (a) Each student will state clearly on the Registration Form their legal name, address, age, grade, name & address of school, and local Legion Branch so that it remains on the entry.  
  
(b) Youth Ed Chairs are encouraged to code the back of all poems/essays in pencil the Branch #, District & Zone, Essay or Poem, Category 2/3/4. Example: 452: F-5: E: C-2 or 452: F-5: P: C-2. Please see the Registration Form.
6. Poems cannot have more than 32 lines (excluding title) and Essays cannot have more than the word count stipulated for each age group (excluding title). **It is the Youth Ed Chair's responsibility to ensure that entries meet the guideline regarding the number of words or lines before submitting it to the next level.**

<b><u>Category 2</u></b>	<b><u>Essay (words)</u></b>	<b><u>Poem (lines)</u></b>
<b>Junior (Grades 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b>	350	32
<b><u>Category 3</u></b>		
<b>Intermediate (Grades 7, 8 &amp; 9)</b>	500	32
<b><u>Category 4</u></b>		
<b>Senior (Grades 10, 11 &amp; 12)</b>	800	32

7. A student may enter both the Essay and Poem contests but may submit only one entry for each category.
8. All entries are to be submitted to their local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.
9. Students who have been out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Literary Contest at any level.