

# Annual Poster and Literary Contests Judging Guidelines



## POSTER CONTEST REGULATIONS

1. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
2. **All entries are to be submitted to the local Legion branch.**
3. **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.**
4. Entries will be no larger than 56 cm x 71 cm.
5. Please choose which contest you would like to enter and use only the following:  
**Colour:** . . . . . Full colour  
**Black & White:** Pencil, charcoal and/or India ink
6. Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject, drawing and illustration. **COMPUTER GENERATED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
7. The poster shall reflect **REMEMBRANCE** with a Canadian theme. If symbols are used, Canadian symbols shall be pre-eminent. Such national symbols are Canadian and provincial flags, coats of arms, and representative flowers, birds or animals, as well as all forms of Canadian historical and current military dress.
8. Candidates will complete an official Registration Form, available from the local Legion branch or online at [www.Legion.ca](http://www.Legion.ca). Attach it to the entry (no staples please).
9. Winning posters, at the national level, will be framed and placed on display at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa for one year. Second and third place national level winners will be displayed at Parliament Hill during the week of Remembrance. All artwork will be returned to the artists through Provincial Commands.
10. A Contestant may enter both the Colour Contest and the Black and White Contest, but may submit only one entry for each category.

COLOUR POSTER CONTEST SCORE SHEET		
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE		SCORE
Theme 20%	Does it show originality? Does it grab the viewer's interest?	
Effect 30%	Does it inspire the viewer? Does it make the viewer think?	
Clarity 25%	Is the poster content clear? Is the message concise? Does the message have an impact on the viewer?	
Composition 25%	Is the poster balanced in colour and overall content? Is the poster in good taste, not overdone? Does the drawing fulfill the guidelines for this contest? (correct size, not computer generated, attached paper with required information etc.) <b>WHEN NATIONAL SYMBOLS ARE USED, CANADIAN SYMBOLS MUST BE PRE-EMINENT</b>	

BLACK AND WHITE POSTER CONTEST SCORE SHEET		
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE		SCORE
Theme 20%	Does it show originality? Does it grab the viewer's interest?	
Effect 30%	Does it inspire the viewer? Does it make the viewer think?	
Clarity 25%	Is the poster content clear? Is the message concise? Does the message have an impact on the viewer?	
Composition 25%	Is the poster balanced in content and shading? (drawn by hand in pencil, charcoal or India ink only) Is the poster in good taste, not overdone? Does the drawing fulfill the guidelines for this contest? (correct size, not computer generated, attached paper with required information, etc.) <b>WHEN NATIONAL SYMBOLS ARE USED, CANADIAN SYMBOLS MUST BE PRE-EMINENT</b>	

Student Full Name	
Grade	Category
Home Address	
Telephone Number	
Age	M/F
School Full Name	