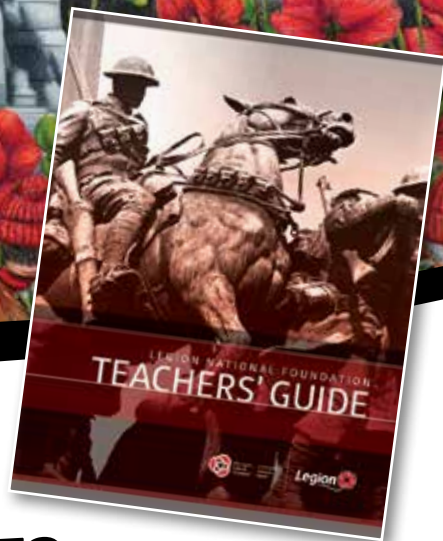
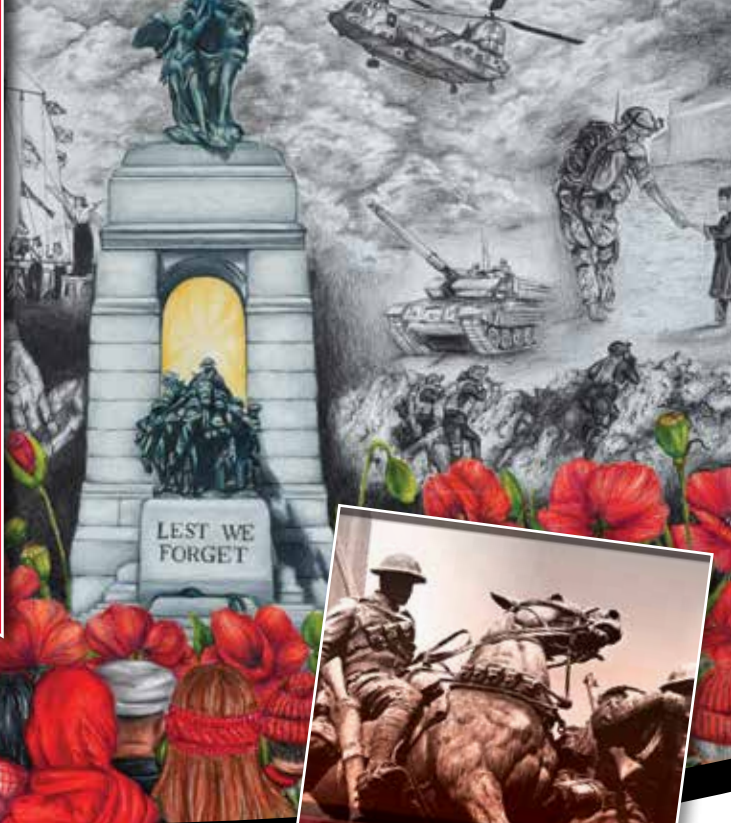


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**POSTER and
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POSTER CONTEST

Colour or Black & White

Remembrance

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and submit a poster on the theme of Remembrance in either colour or black and white.

This is a contest to select the most suitable posters submitted by students in the Canadian school system.

The posters will be judged at the local Branch and then at the Provincial level. The Provincial winners in the Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories will then be submitted to Ottawa for judging at the Legion National Foundation level.

A plaque will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each category, and to the 1st place winners' schools.

Prizes will be awarded on the recommendation of the judges, whose decision will be final.

On notification of having been selected as a winner at the Legion National Foundation level, the artist agrees to the full and exclusive non-profit use of the art work by the Legion National Foundation and The Royal Canadian Legion for the period of one year, after which all rights for usage revert to the artist.



Regulations

1. **All entries to be submitted to the local Legion branch.**
2. Candidates must complete an official Registration Form, available from the local Legion branch or on line at legion.ca/contests, and attach it to their entry (no staples please).
3. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
4. 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.
5. Entries will be no larger than 56 cm x 71 cm.
6. The poster shall reflect **REMEMBRANCE** with a Canadian theme. If symbols are used, Canadian symbols such as 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 shall be pre-eminent.

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Regulations cont'd

- All entries will be hand drawn/painted in one of the two categories:
Full Colour or **Black and White**
- Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject drawing and illustration. **COMPUTER GENERATED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Contestants may enter both a Colour and a Black and White Poster, but may submit only one entry for each.
- National 1st place posters will be displayed at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa for one year. 2nd and 3rd place national winners will be displayed at Parliament Hill during Remembrance week. All artwork will be returned to the artists through Provincial Commands.

National Prizes

CATEGORY 1: **SENIOR** • GRADES 10, 11, 12

	Colour	Black & White
1 ST PRIZE*	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00

*The first prize winners in Category 1 will be invited to Ottawa, accompanied by a parent, relative or guardian, at the expense of the Legion National Foundation to represent Canada's youth at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony.

CATEGORY 2: **INTERMEDIATE** • GRADES 7, 8, 9

	Colour	Black & White
1 ST PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$150.00	\$150.00

CATEGORY 3: **JUNIOR** • GRADES 4, 5, 6

	Colour	Black & White
1 ST PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$200.00	\$200.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$125.00	\$125.00

CATEGORY 4: **PRIMARY** • GRADES KINDERGARTEN, 1, 2, 3

	Colour	Black & White
1 ST PRIZE	\$200.00	\$200.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$150.00	\$150.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$100.00	\$100.00



Are you interested?

Please contact the Legion branch nearest you for their specific deadline date for entries: legion.ca/contact-us/find-a-branch

LITERARY CONTEST

Essays and Poems

Remembrance

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and write an essay and/or poem on the theme of Remembrance.

This is a contest to select the most suitable essays and poems submitted by students in the Canadian school system.

The essays and poems will be judged at the local Legion Branch and then at the Provincial level. The Provincial winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories will then be submitted to Ottawa for judging at the Legion National Foundation level.

A plaque will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each category, and to the 1st place winners' schools.

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3. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
4. 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.
5. Entries may be submitted in either English or French.
6. Entries **must** not exceed the word or line limit.
7. Candidates will use only one side of the page.

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Regulations cont'd

8. Entries will be marked on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling and Canadian content.
 9. 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.
 10. Contestants may submit an Essay and a Poem, but may submit only one entry for each category.
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National Prizes

CATEGORY 1: **SENIOR** • GRADES 10, 11, 12

Candidates will submit a composition in prose of not more than 800 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines.

	Essay	Poem
1 ST PRIZE*	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00

*The first prize winners in Category 1 will be invited to Ottawa, accompanied by a parent, relative or guardian, at the expense of the Legion National Foundation to represent Canada's youth at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony.

CATEGORY 2: **INTERMEDIATE** • GRADES 7, 8, 9

Candidates will submit a composition in prose of not more than 500 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines.

	Essay	Poem
1 ST PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$150.00	\$150.00

CATEGORY 3: **JUNIOR** • GRADES 4, 5, 6

Candidates will submit a composition in prose of not more than 350 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines.

	Essay	Poem
1 ST PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$200.00	\$200.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$125.00	\$125.00

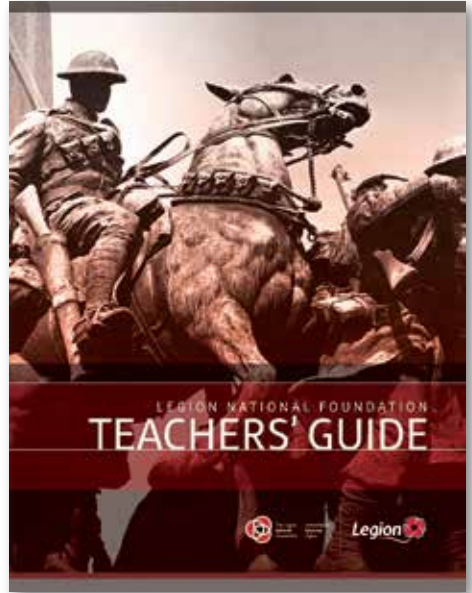


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LEGION NATIONAL FOUNDATION TEACHING GUIDE

- **The Legion National Foundation Teaching Guide** assists primary and secondary school teachers impart valuable information
- Fosters tradition of Remembrance amongst Canadian youth
- Includes notes on Canadian military and Legion history, important Canadian symbols, Remembrance themes, songs and poems
- Explains the annual Poppy Campaign, Poster & Literary Contests and Remembrance activities
- **Interactive with websites and multi-media**
- **Available online at**
legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/teaching-guide



The Legion National Foundation, in partnership with The Royal Canadian Legion, fosters the tradition of Remembrance in Canada's youth through a range of local and national initiatives, including the annual Poster and Literary Contests and Teaching Guide.

For more information, contact 1-888-556-6222

