

# 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.

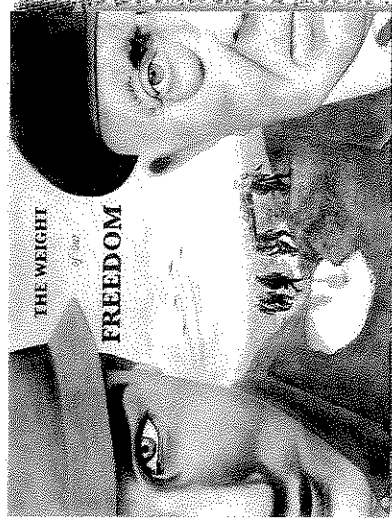
This is a contest to select the most suitable essays and poems submitted by students in the Canadian school system.

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 National level.

A plaque will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in each category, and to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Dominion Command level, the writer agrees to the full and exclusive non-profit use of the literary work by The Royal Canadian Legion for the period of one year, after which all rights for usage revert to the writer.



### 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 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE*	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00

\*The first prize winners in Category 1 will be invited to Ottawa, accompanied by a parent, relative or guardian, at the expense of The Royal Canadian Legion 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 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00

#### 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 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$200.00	\$200.00

**Are you interested?**  
Please contact the Legion branch nearest you  
for their specific deadline date for entries  
[legion.ca/branch-locator](http://legion.ca/branch-locator)

### Regulations

1. All entries to be submitted to the local Legion branch.
2. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
3. Entries may be submitted in either English or French.
4. Entries will be marked on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling and Canadian content.
5. Candidates must complete an official Registration Form, available from the local Legion branch or on line at [legion.ca/contests](http://legion.ca/contests), and attach it to their entry (no staples please).

6. Candidates will use only one side of the page.
7. Entries **must** not exceed the word or line limit.
8. Contestants may submit an Essay and a Poem, but may submit only one entry for each category.
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.