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Remembrance Day  
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November 11th.



# Youth Education Programs Booklet

**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 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 artist or writer agrees to the full and exclusive non-profit use of the art or literary work by The Royal Canadian Legion for the period of one year, after which all rights for usage revert to the artist or writer.



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## Regulations

1. All entries to be submitted to the local Legion branch.
2. Entries will be no larger than 56 cm x 71 cm.
3. All entries will be hand drawn/painted in one of the two categories:  
**Full colour**  
**Black and White**
4. Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject drawing and illustration. COMPUTER GENERATED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
5. 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.
6. Contestants may enter both a Colour and a Black and White Poster, but may submit only one entry for each.

# National Prizes

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

	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black &amp; White</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE*	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> 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 Royal Canadian Legion to represent Canada's youth at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony.

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

	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black &amp; White</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	\$150.00	\$150.00

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

	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black &amp; White</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$200.00	\$200.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	\$125.00	\$125.00



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

	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black &amp; White</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	\$200.00	\$200.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$150.00	\$150.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	\$100.00	\$100.00

### Regulations cont'd

- 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).
- National 1<sup>st</sup> place posters will be displayed at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa for one year. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place national winners will be displayed at Parliament Hill during Remembrance week. All artwork will be returned to the artists through Provincial Commands.
- 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.

***Are you interested?***

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

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### 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.

# 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.

	<b>Essay</b>	<b>Poem</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE*	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$500.00	\$ 500.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	\$250.00	\$ 250.00

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## 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.

	<b>Essay</b>	<b>Poem</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	\$500.00	\$500.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> 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.

	<b>Essay</b>	<b>Poem</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	\$250.00	\$250.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	\$200.00	\$200.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	\$125.00	\$125.00

## Regulations cont'd

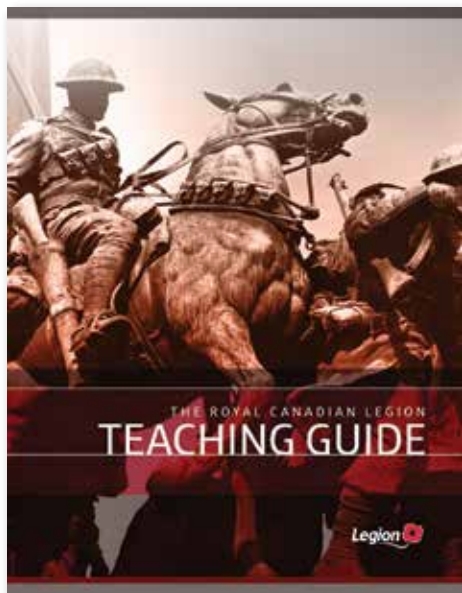
9. The copying or reproducing of previously published works in whole or in part, without either the written permission from the author/source or, without identifying the author/source in the work will result in the work being automatically disqualified.
10. Students who have been out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Literary Contest at any level.

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# THE LEGION TEACHING GUIDE

- **The Legion 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](http://legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/teaching-guide)



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