



*Remembrance...
pass it on!*

LITERARY CONTESTS

ESSAYS AND POEMS

WIN A TRIP

**WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO OTTAWA TO
REPRESENT CANADA'S YOUTH AT THE
NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY
ON NOVEMBER 11TH.**

The essays or poems will be based on the theme of:

REMEMBRANCE

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

The contests are held to select the most suitable essays and poems submitted by students in the Canadian school system from across the country.

The essays and poems will be judged at the Branch through to the Provincial levels. The entries of Provincial winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories will be submitted to Ottawa for judging at the National level.

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*	\$500.00	\$500.00
2 nd Prize	\$200.00	\$200.00

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	\$200.00	\$200.00
2 nd Prize	\$125.00	\$125.00

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	\$125.00	\$125.00
2 nd Prize	\$100.00	\$100.00

**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. They will represent Canada's youth at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony.*

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTESTS

1. Entries may be submitted in either English or French.
2. Entries will be marked on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling and Canadian content.
3. Each candidate is to state clearly, on a **separate front page**, his or her name, address, age, grade, name and address of their school and the local Legion branch.
4. Candidates will use only one side of the page.
5. Entries must not exceed the word or line limit.
6. All entries are to be submitted to the local Legion branch.
7. Students who have been **out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Literary Contests at any level.**
8. Contestants may enter both the Essay Contest and the Poetry Contest, but may submit only one entry for each category.

A plaque will be awarded to the winner in each category, as well as to the winner's school.

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

Are you interested? Please contact your local Legion branch for details.

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.