

Student Achievement Awards 2010 In Honour of Marion Drysdale

SUPPRESS EXCESS: LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS

Are you a conscientious consumer? Do you shop responsibly?

Living within our means requires looking outward: buy what you need as opposed to what you want; make do with what you have; consider going back to the basics. In this day and age, our global concerns must begin with local solutions. This can be achieved by avoiding disposable technology and thinking about sustainability. We should be buying locally, reducing waste, and assessing our material values. *It is time to wake up and smell the local produce!*

Interpret the theme in poetry, prose or visual art. Produce a creative "original" piece of work that expresses originality - not merely something you see on a screen.

SCHOOL ENTRY PROCEDURES:

Students: Submit an entry along with the appropriate entry form to your sponsoring teacher in one of the divisions and categories listed.

Sponsoring teachers: Please select one entry per category and submit to your OSSTF/FEESO staff representative, branch president or school Student Achievement Awards coordinator.

Sponsoring school: Please select one entry per category to submit to your local OSSTF/FEESO district office, no later than November 13, 2009.

Districts: After selecting a local district winner in each category, the local OSSTF/FEESO district will forward their winning entries to the OSSTF/FEESO Provincial Office no later than December 4, 2009.

These entries will be judged at a regional level and then at the provincial level. The winners (one in each category) will each receive a prize of \$300. They will also be invited to Toronto, along with two family members and their teacher, as guests of the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly in March 2010.

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DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

Select Division A or B. On the entry form, check one box only in the correct category. Please see specific criteria for each division and category.

A. Prose & Poetry Division:

There are five distinct categories in the Prose and Poetry Division.

- Category 1: Intermediate, 9-10 Academic
- Category 2: Intermediate, 9-10 Applied/Essential
- Category 3: Senior, 11-12 University
- Category 4: Senior, 11-12 College/Workplace
- Category 5: French

Prose & Poetry submission guidelines:

Please note that prose and poetry compete against each other in the judging. To be eligible for judging, the following entry formats and procedures must be adhered to:

1. Typewritten, pages numbered, double-spaced, 1,000 words or less
2. Should include a fully completed entry form (included in this package)
3. Work must reflect this year's theme (see page one)

Each school may submit only ONE entry per prose/poetry category for a total of five entries in the prose & poetry division.

B. Creative Division (all levels and grades):

There are three distinct categories in the Creative Division: All categories can be entered in French or English.

- Category 1: Intermediate Visual Arts (painting, drawing, photography, Printmaking, digital illustration, mixed media, sculpture,
- Category 2: Senior Visual Arts (see above)
- Category 3: English or French video/audio/animation (may be presented in CD or DVD formats)

Creative submission guidelines:

Each school may submit only ONE entry per creative category for a maximum of three entries in the creative division.

- Each entry must be accompanied by a fully completed entry form AND a detailed written or recorded description of how the entry relates to the theme.
- Photographs/videos/CDs sent in place of larger or fragile works must be in colour and should include views of all sides of the piece. Please indicate scale and size of original work.
- For computer submissions, please indicate software required to view completed work.
- Adult learners are encouraged to participate at the level at which they are studying.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Photographs and works on paper should be properly matted and/or backed by cardboard/foam core.
2. Words to musical submissions must be included with tapes/CDs/videos.
3. Video/animation/presentations should be less than 10 minutes in length.
4. **Sourced material must be credited.**
5. Heavy pencil, charcoal, pastel or other material that may smear should be sprayed with an art fixative prior to submission. Such pieces should also have a protective overlay.
6. When submitting any entry, proper packaging must be used to protect the artwork (styrofoam or popcorn for sculpture, bubble packs for CDs/DVDs).
7. **Do not** submit two-dimensional work that is larger than 32" x 32" (81 x 81 cm) or three-dimensional work larger than 18" x 18" x 18" (45 x 45 x 45 cm). **These size limits will be strictly enforced.**
8. **Do not** ship large, heavy, fragile or three-dimensional sculptures that might easily damage. Colour photos or video footage of these pieces should be sent instead. Photos should include some means for judging the scale of the piece (such as a ruler).
9. **Do not** submit work framed with glass.

OSSTF/FEESO reserves the right to use prose/poetry entries or portions thereof or to use photos of/excerpts from creative entries in any future Federation publications. Creative entries will be returned following OSSTF's Annual Meeting in March 2010.

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