

ANNOUNCING:
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2016 ABORIGINAL DAY POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

We are very fortunate to have the following experienced educators judge our contest this year: Claire Schreiner and Linda Purjue.

PRIMARY GRADES (K, 1,2,3):

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Makayla Garner from Bridge Lake Elementary School
Teacher, Mrs. Pecor: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Sarina Harris from Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Sec. School
Teacher, Clare Gordon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Simon Weiler from Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Sec. School
Teacher, Clare Gordon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Dawson Nohr-Stangoe from Nesika Elementary School
Teacher, Ms. Barber: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES (4,5,6):

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Jude Thompson from Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Sec. School
Teacher, Ms. Lauren Brophy: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Kacey Caron from Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Sec. School
Teacher, Mrs. Farkas: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Koalen Harry from Alexis Creek Elementary/Jr. Sec. School
Teacher, Mr. Parkin: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Vanessa Shearer from 100 Mile Elementary School
Teacher, Mr. Price: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

SECONDARY GRADES (7-9):

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Denny Sill from Lake City Secondary (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher, Ms. Ferguson: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Leanne Haller from Alexis Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Teacher, Mr. Parkin: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Colby Ash from Lake City Secondary (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher, Ms. Ferguson: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Selina Farkas from Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Teacher, Mrs. Farkas: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

SECONDARY GRADES (10-12):

1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Bethany Trenzek from Lake City Secondary (WL Campus) Teacher, Melinda MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Ursula Brunsch-Rendek from Lake City Secondary (WL Campus) Teacher, Melinda MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Keaton Carruthers from Lake City Secondary (WL Campus) Teacher, Melinda MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

4th Place Winner (25.00): Hailey from Nenqayni Wellness Centre Teacher, Shirley Giroux: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

Thank you to the following teachers and support staff who encouraged their students to participate in our 2016 Aboriginal Day Poetry Contest for School District No. 27:

TEACHER	SCHOOL
Clare Gordon	Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Ms. Brophy	Tatla Lake Elem./Jr. Sec.
Mrs. Farkas	Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Mrs. Pecor	Bridge Lake Elem.
Penny Reid	100 Mile Elementary
Mr. Price	100 Mile Elementary
Mrs. Haseldine	150 Mile Elementary
Ms. Barber	Nesika Elementary
Ms. Miller	Naghtaneqed Elem./Jr. Secondary
Ms. Fushtey	Cataline Elem.
Ms. Bob	Cataline Elem.
Ms. Fennell	Marie Sharpe Elem.
Mr. Kurkiniemi	Marie Sharpe Elem.
Ms. Callander	Marie Sharpe Elem.
Mrs. Walton	Marie Sharpe Elem.
Norma Macdonald	Tl'etinqox School
Ms. S. Aschwanden	Chilcotin Road Elem.
Ms. Charlotte Haines	Chilcotin Road Elem.
Mrs. Lauren & Mrs. Davis	Chilcotin Road Elem.
Mrs. Iachetta	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Mrs. Fraser	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Mrs. Wallace	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Caitlin Currie	Alexis Creek Elem./Jr. Sec.
Mr. Parkin	Alexis Creek Elem./Jr. Sec.
Dylan Walsh	Anahim Lake Elem./Jr. Sec.
Ms. Fergusson	Lake City Secondary (Columneetza Campus)
Barb McLeod	PSO Storefront
Patsy Grinder	Lake City Secondary (WL Campus)
Mrs. Mackinnon	Lake City Secondary (WL Campus)
Shirley Giroux	Nenqayni Wellness Centre

Jerome Beauchamp,
Director of Instruction, Education Services
School District No. 27

David DeRose, District Principal
First Nations Education & Nenqayni Wellness Ctr.
School District No. 27