

**ANNOUNCING:**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**2018 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):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner (\$100.00):** Elijah Moyah, Grade 1 from Forest Grove Elementary School  
Teacher, Jenny Dahl: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner (\$75.00):** Class Entry from Kindergarten Class at Marie Sharpe Elementary School  
Teacher, Ms. Isnardy & Mrs. Goodliffe: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner (\$50.00):** Corban Moyah, Grade 3 from Forest Grove Elementary School  
Teacher, Jenny Dahl: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner (\$25.00):** Emmeline Theriault, Nature K from Marie Sharpe Elementary School  
Teacher, Kirsten Hamm: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**Honorable Mention:** Logan Sache, Grade 3 from Cataline Elementary School District

**Honorable Mention:** Elijah Alec, Grade 3, Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Sec.

**INTERMEDIATE GRADES (4,5,6):**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place Winner (\$100.00):** Soren Brunch, Grade 4 from Mountview Elementary School  
Teacher, Mrs. Peel: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner (\$75.00):** Piper Kosolofski, Grade 4 from Sacred Heart Elementary School  
Teacher, Mrs. Wallace: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner (\$50.00):** Lane Carson, Grade 4 from Mountview Elementary School  
Teacher, Mrs. Peel: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner (\$25.00):** Cash Sellars, Gr. 5 from 150 Mile Elementary School  
Teacher, Mrs. Burns: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**Honorable Mention:** Eli Warren, Grade 4, Mountview Elementary School

**Honorable Mention:** Jayden Fuller, Grade 6, Marie Sharpe Elementary School

**Honorable Mention:** Jacy Case, Grade 5, Tsi Del Del Elementary School

**Honorable Mention:** Dorothy Squinas, Grade 4, Anahim Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School

**Honorable Mention:** Austin Toney, Grade 5, Anahim Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School

**MIDDLE GRADES (7-9):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner (\$100.00):** Olivia Kearney, Gr. 7 from Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Sec. School  
Teacher, Mrs. Ivey: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner (\$75.00): Colby Ostrom, Gr. 9 from Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)  
Teacher, Ms. Hill: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner (\$50.00): Lauryn Marklinger, Gr. 7, from Grow Williams Lake  
Teacher, Bev Dawes: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner (\$25.00): Rachel Shaw, Gr. 7 from 100 Mile Elementary School  
Teacher, Penny Reid: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

**Honorable Mention: Nathan Cisecki, Gr. 9, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)  
Honorable Mention: Wrenn Yano, Gr. 9, Peter Skene Ogden Secondary**

**SECONDARY GRADES (10-12):**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place Winner (\$100.00): Selina Farkas, Gr. 10 from Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)  
Teacher, Mrs. MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner (\$75.00): Emma Stanchfield, Gr. 11 from Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)  
Teacher, Mrs. MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner (\$50.00): Jack Zavitz, Gr. 11 from Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)  
Teacher, Mrs. MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner (25.00): Amber Watson, Gr. 11 from School Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)  
Teacher, Mrs. Mackinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**Thank you to the following teachers and support staff who encouraged their students to participate in our 2018  
Aboriginal Day Poetry Contest for School District No. 27:**

<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Diana Kershaw, Miss Jones, Annette Frank	Alexis Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Mr. Walsh & Isabella McQuarrie	Anahim Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Holly Zurak	Big Lake Elementary School
Mrs. Fushtey	Cataline Elementary School
Ms. Davis	Chilcotin Road Elementary School
Louise Harry	Dog Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Jenny, Dahl, Mrs. Moyah	Forest Creek Elementary School
Lacey Tomlinson, Bev Dawes	Grow Distance Education
Mr. Cebuliak	On-line Rural Secondary
Mrs. Ivey	Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Mrs. Vath, Ms. Clark, Mr. McEvoy, Ms. Hill, Virginia Robbins	Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Freda Alphonse, Elannie Hunlin, Mrs. MacKinnon	Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Ms. Isnardy, Mrs. Goodliffe, Kirsten Hamm, Ms. Scholefield, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Bowers/Mrs. Mattson, Mrs. Lonson-Hoffman,	Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Mrs. Peel	Mountview Elementary School
Dancing Water Lulua, Mr. Speers, June Williams	Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Penny Reid, Mr. Price	100 Mile Elementary School
Mrs. Burns	150 Mile Elementary School

<b>Geoff Butcher</b>	<b>Peter Skene Ogden Secondary</b>
	<b>Thank you to our guest schools who participated:</b>
<b>Mrs. Wallace</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Catholic School</b>
<b>Mr. Ragan, Miss Welkie</b>	<b>Maranatha Christian School</b>
<b>Norma MacDonald</b>	<b>Nenqayni Wellness Centre Education Unit (Family Program)</b>
<b>M. McGrath, Janice Frank</b>	<b>Eliza Archie</b>
<b>Ms. Moray Kennedy</b>	<b>Tsi Del Del School</b>

**David DeRose, District Principal**  
**First Nations Education & Nenqayni Wellness Ctr. Education Unit**  
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