



ANNOUNCING:
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2019 ABORIGINAL DAY POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

We are very fortunate to have the following experienced educators judge our contest this year: Peter and Lorraine Smith.

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

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Asher Drift, Grade 3, 150 Mile Elementary School.
Teacher, Mrs. Bernier: Receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Olivia Guichon, Grade 3, Marie Sharpe Elementary School.
Teachers, Ms. Goertz and Ms. Goodliffe will receive Aboriginal themed books for their classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Chase West, Grade 1, Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Teacher, Clare Gordon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Keisha William, Grade 3, Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Teachers, Ms. Goertz and Ms. Goodliffe: Receive Aboriginal themed books for their classroom.

Honorable Mentions:

Logan Roy, Grade 1, Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Lily Woolsey, Grade 3, Horsefly Elementary School

INTERMEDIATE GRADES (4,5,6):

1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Alan Gibson, Grade 5, Mountview Elementary School
Teacher, Ms. Peel: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Milah Sellars, Grade 4, 150 Mile Elementary School
Teacher, Mrs. Bernier: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Jujhar Chhina, Grade 6, 100 Mile Elementary School
Teacher, Mrs. Simcox : Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Maia Sales, Grade 4, Mountview Elementary School
Teacher, Ms. Peel: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

Honorable Mentions:

Damian Inglis, Grade 5, Mountview Elementary School
Rhylee Silva-Brady, Grade 4, Mountview Elementary School

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MIDDLE GRADES (7-9):

**1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Malcolm Goertzen, Grade 7, 100 Mile Elementary School
Teacher, Mrs. Simcox : Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

**2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Shailynn Brommit, Grade 7, Lake City Secondary (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher, Mrs. Watkinson: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

**3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Ivyanne Heppner, Grade 7, Big Lake Elementary School
Teacher, Holly Zurak: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

**4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Emily Bruniski, Grade 7, Big Lake Elementary School
Teacher, Holly Zurak: Receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

SECONDARY GRADES (10-12):

**1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Tanvir Vaid, Grade 12, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher, Mrs. MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Ameilia Ives, Grade 12, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher, Mrs. MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Mackenzie Cree, Grade 12, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher, Mrs. MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**4th Place Winner (25.00): Briar Wiebe, Grade 12, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher, Mrs. MacKinnon: Receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

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Thank you to the following teachers and support staff who encouraged their students to participate in our 2019 Aboriginal Day Poetry Contest for School District No. 27:

TEACHER	SCHOOL
Mr. Walsh	Anahim Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Tess Riley/Holly Zurak	Big Lake Elementary School
Mrs. Fushtey	Cataline Elementary School
Ms. Scholefield	Cataline Elementary School
Mrs. Redl	Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Mrs. Watkinson	Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Mrs. MacKinnon	Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Ms. Harry	Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Ms. Goertz/Ms. Goodliffe	Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Mrs. Eccles	Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Mrs. Bowers	Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Mrs. Walton	Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Mrs. Keller	Mile 108 Elementary School
Mrs. Heales	Mile 108 Elementary School
Ms. Peel	Mountview Elementary School
Mrs. Grant	Mountview Elementary School
Mrs. Moe	Nesika Elementary School
Mrs. Simcox	100 Mile Elementary School
Penny Reid	100 Mile Elementary School
Mrs. Bernier	150 Mile Elementary School
Bev Dawes	Skyline Alternate School
Dena Gysel & Jon Harding	Skyline Alternate School
Clare Gordon	Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Cyndey Abbott	Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Audra Peterson	Tatla Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
	Thank you to our guest schools who participated:
Jane Wallace	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Ms. Kennedy	T̓si Del Del School

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