



ANNOUNCING:
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2020 ABORIGINAL DAY POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

We are very fortunate to have the following judges for our contest this year: Claire Schreiner and Linda Purjue.

PRIMARY GRADES (Kindergarten Category): There were only two entries and they tied for 1st Place

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Katherine Ogle, 100 Mile Elementary School.
Entry submitted by Penny Reid: Receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

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PRIMARY GRADES 1-3:

1st Place Winner (100.00): Lilia Sawyer-Ned, Grade 3 at 100 Mile Elementary School.
Entry submitted by Penny Reid: Receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (75.00): Konner Testawich, Grade 3 from Sacred Heart Catholic School.
Teacher: Jane Wallace receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

3rd Place Winner (50.00): Alea Sales, Grade 1, Mountview Elementary School.
Teacher: Lacey-Dawn Testawich: Receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

4th Place Winner: (25.00): Cole Woods, Grade 3 from Big Lake Elementary School.
Teacher: Holly Zurak receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

Honorable Mentions for Grades 1-3: (these are at Judge's discretion)

Owen Shetler, Grade 3 at Sacred Heart Catholic School. (Receives a letter and a book)
Emalie Deforge, Grade 3 at Big Lake Elementary School. (Receives a letter and a book)
Avery Jonasson, Grade 2 at 100 Mile Elementary School. (Receives a letter and a book)

INTERMEDIATE GRADES (4,5,6):

1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Amy McKinnon, Grade 6 at Cataline Elementary School
Teacher: Ms. Bob receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Delilah Emile, Grade 6 at Forest Grove Elementary School
Teacher: Ms. Tunnacliffe receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Ryder McLennan, Grade 4 at Mountview Elementary School
Teacher: Ms. Peel receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.

**4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Aurora Rocheleau, Grade 4 at Mountview Elementary School
Teacher: Ms. Peel receives Aboriginal themed books for classroom.**

Honorable Mentions for Grade 4-6: All receive a letter and a book

**Millie Nohr, Grade 4, Sacred Heart Catholic School
Hailey Johnson, Grade 6, Cataline Elementary School
Charlotte Harrison, Grade 6, Cataline Elementary School
Danny Harry, Grade 6, Tsi Del Del School
Roman Inglis, Grade 4, Mountview Elementary School
Tarn Zirnhelt, Grade 4, Big Lake Elementary School
Brynn Hansen, Grade 6, Cataline Elementary School
Kiera Shewchuk, Grade 6, Cataline Elementary School
Ethan Hatt, Grade 5, Cataline Elementary School
Micah Fehr, Grade 5, Cataline Elementary School
Isaac Heitmann, Grade 5, Cataline Elementary School
Trent Billy, Grade 5, Tsi Del Del School
Deneige Zimmerman, Grade 4, Sacred Heart Catholic School
Alora Fraser, Grade 6, Sacred Heart Catholic School**

MIDDLE GRADES (7-9):

**1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Livia Seabourne, Grade 7, Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: Mr. O'Keefe receives Aboriginal themed books for his classroom.**

**2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Adam Wijma, Grade 7, Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: Mr. O'Keefe receives Aboriginal themed books for his classroom.**

**3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Kiera Dyer, Grade 7, Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: Mr. Brandt receives Aboriginal themed books for his classroom.**

**4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Evie MacDougall, Grade 7, Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: Mr. O'Keefe receives Aboriginal themed books for his classroom.**

**Honorable Mentions for Grade 7-9: All receive a letter and a book
Arianna Edwards, Grade 7, Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)
Julia Zirnhelt, Grade 7, Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)
Eloise Hobi, Grade 7, Lake City Sec. School (Columneetza Campus)**

SECONDARY GRADES (10-12):

**1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Sabre-Anne Elkins, Grade 10, Skyline Alternate School
Teacher: Dena Geysel receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

**2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Connor Sutton, Grade 11, Lake City Sec. School (WL Campus)
Teacher: Mrs. MacKinnon receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.**

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

4th Place Winner (25.00): Trevor Jacques, Grade 12, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher: Mrs. MacKinnon receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

Honorable Mentions Grade 10-12 Category: All receive a letter and a book

Madalyn Watts, Grade 12, Lake City Sec. (WL Campus)

Ty Robertson, Grade 11, Lake City Sec. (WL Campus)

Chelsie Jensen, Grade 12, Lake City Sec. (WL Campus)

Drew Woodford, Grade 12, Lake City Sec. (WL Campus)

Teanna Melville, Grade 12, Lake City Sec. (WL Campus)

Name withheld, Grade 10, Nenqayni Wellness Centre Education Unit

Gavin McKimm, Grade 11, Lake City Sec. (WL Campus)

Alyson Hoy, Grade 12, Lake City Sec. (WL Campus)

“NEW” FRENCH IMMERSION CATEGORY:

1st Place Winner: Tenley Glanville, Grade 2 FR., Nesika Elementary School.

Teacher: Tami Leblanc receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom (french).

2nd Place Winner: Lilly Reedman, Grade 2 FR., Nesika Elementary School.

Teacher: Tami Leblanc receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom (french).

3rd Place Winner: Name With held, Grade 2 FR., Nesika Elementary School.

Teacher: Tami Leblanc receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom (french).

4th Place Winner: Anna Burkey, Grade 3 FR., Nesika Elementary School.

Teacher: Tami Leblanc receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom (french).

Thank you to the following teachers and support staff who encouraged their students to participate in our 2020 Aboriginal Day Poetry Contest for School District No. 27:

TEACHER	SCHOOL
Holly Zurak	Big Lake Elementary School
Ms. Knapton, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Bob	Cataline Elementary School
Ms. Tunnacliffe	Forest Grove Elementary School
Mr. Brandt, Mr. O'Keefe	Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Mrs. MacKinnon	Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Ms. Testawich, Ms. Peel, Mr. Dick, Mr. Parent	Mountview Elementary School
Tami Leblanc, Mme. Houde & Mme. Easthope, Kaarina Fichtner	Nesika Elementary School
Kristi Hamar	Nenqayni Wellness Centre Education Unit
Penny Reid, Ms. Ogle	100 Mile Elementary School
Ms. St. Pierre	Peter Skene Ogden Secondary School
Dena Gysel	Skyline Alternate School
	Thank you to our guest schools who participated:
Jane Wallace, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bertolli	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Ms. Kennedy, Mrs. Allison	T̓i Del Del School

We are proud to acknowledge that we received a total of 358 poems this year.

Thank you!

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