



ANNOUNCING:
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2022 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who submitted poems! We received 511 Poetry entries this year. As you can see, we had to open new Categories to accommodate so many entries! Thank you to our team of 9 Judges!

KINDERGARTEN CATEGORY:

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Ayla Racine, 100 Mile Elementary School
Submitted by: Penny Reid, she receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Rain Thomas-Joseph, 150 Mile Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Coulombe receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Beth Casson, 150 Mile Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Fofonoff receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Devani Jimmie, 150 Mile Elementary School
Teacher: receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

Honorable Mentions: These students receive a letter and a book

Camden Goodvin, 150 Mile Elementary School
Reece Stewart, 150 Mile Elementary School
Amara Ivens, 150 Mile Elementary School
Gabby Caddy, 150 Mile Elementary School

GRADE 1-3 CATEGORY:

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Elsa Van Schaik, 100 Mile Elementary School
Submitted by Penny Reid: Penny receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Anya Deyo, Mountview Elementary School
Teacher: Ms. Testawich receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Lorrain Paul from Sxoxomic Community School
Teacher: Rae Neill receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Kaycee Cunningham from Mountview Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Page receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

Honorable Mentions: These students receive a letter and a book

Naya Thomas, 100 Mile Elementary School
Micaiah Stagg, 100 Mile Elementary School
Levi Caddy, 150 Mile Elementary School
Brittany Neels, Chilcotin Road Elementary School

GRADE 4 CATEGORY:

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Sophie Johnson, Sxoxomic Community School
Teacher: Rae Neill receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Shakoda Grotke, 100 Mile Elementary School
Submitted by: Penny Reid receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Andrea Ibara, Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Smith receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Noah Paul-Sellers, Sxoxomic Community School
Teacher: Rae Neill receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

Honorable Mentions: These students receive a letter and a book

Andrew Wells, Forest Grove Elementary School
Olivia Gobin, 100 Mile Elementary School
Mclean Harry, Sxoxomic Community School
Amira Magnusson, 150 Mile Elementary School

GRADE 5 & 6 CATEGORY:

1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Quinshana Setah, Nesika Elementary School
Teacher: Ms. Nasuszny receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Camila Hilbert-Torres, Sacred Heart Catholic School
Teacher: Mrs. Davis receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Ryder McLennan, Cataline Elementary School
Teacher: Chris Armstrong receive Aboriginal themed books for the classroom

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Chance Palmantier, 150 Mile Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Campbell receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

Honorable Mentions: These students receive a letter and a book

Adrianna Rae, Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Arora Brunsdan, Nesika Elementary School
Name with-held, Nenqayni Education Unit
Kallum Sampson, Dog Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School

MIDDLE GRADES (7-9) CATEGORY: (* we had no entries from grade 9's this year)

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Brookelyn Wilkinson, Lake City Secondary (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: Ms. Watkinson will receive Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Zoe Kugelstadt, Lake City Secondary (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: Mr. Tyne will receive Aboriginal themed books for his classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Lynnea Sharp, Lake City Secondary (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: Mr. O'Keefe receives Aboriginal themed books for his classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Matisse Alfaro, 100 Mile Elementary School
Teacher: Mlle. Smith receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

Honorable Mentions for Grade 7-9: All receive a letter and a book

Heidi Reed, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Meghan Sellars, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Sydney Mason, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Choesang Doen, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Loghan Archie, 100 Mile Elementary School

SECONDARY GRADES (10-12) CATEGORY:

1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Cam Pinette, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher: Melinda MacKinnon receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Jaelle Oakley, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher: Melinda MacKinnon receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Carmen Dyck, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher: Melinda MacKinnon receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Halle Dean, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Teacher: Melinda MacKinnon receives Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

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

Xeni Lulua, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Joseph Henley, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Morgan Langford, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Ty Oviatt, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Veronica Keats, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)
Diya Rai, Lake City Secondary School (WL Campus)

FRENCH CATEGORY:

1st Place Winner (\$100.00): Heidi Reed, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: M. O'Keefe receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom (French).

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Sydney Mason, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: M. O'Keefe receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom (French).

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Grace Yang, 100 Mile Elementary School
Teacher: Mlle. Smith receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom (French).

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Harmony Glanville, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Teacher: M. O'Keefe receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom (French).

Honorable Mentions: These students receive a letter and a book

Peyton Kreschuk, 100 Mile Elementary School
Lynnea Sharp, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)
Teara Wolstenholme, Lake City Secondary School (Columneetza Campus)

CHILCOTIN CATEGORY:

1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Arianna Olsen, Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Teacher: Mr. Speers/June Williams receive Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Jordelle Alec, Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Teacher: Mr. Speers/June Williams receive Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Mrs. Therrien's Entire Class at Nesika Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Therrien receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Tanner Loring, Chilcotin Road Elementary School
Teacher: Charlotte Haines receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

Honorable Mentions Chilcotin Category: Receives a letter and a book

Lucian William, Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Nelghes Mitchell-William, Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary School

SHUSWAP CATEGORY:

1ST Place Winner (\$100.00): Heath Helmer, Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Page, will receive Aboriginal themed books for her classroom.

2nd Place Winner (\$75.00): Liam Galisky, Mountview Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Page, will receive Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

3rd Place Winner (\$50.00): Grade 2 Classroom, Nesika Elementary School

Teacher: Ms. Therrien will receive Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

4th Place Winner (\$25.00): Talyn Wycotte, Marie Sharpe Elementary School

Teacher: Mrs. Page receives Aboriginal themed books for the classroom.

Honorable Mention Chilcotin Category: Receives a letter and a book

Kammille Cunningham, Mountview Elementary School

Thank you to all the Teachers and Support staff who encouraged their students to participate in our 2022 Indigenous Peoples Day Poetry Contest for School District No. 27.