

**ANNOUNCING:**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**2013 ABORIGINAL DAY POETRY CONTEST WINNERS**

We are very fortunate to have the following experienced teachers judge our contest this year:  
June Striegler and Lynne Rodier.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner (100.00):** Roman Boston, Dog Creek Elementary/Jr. Sec. School  
Teacher, Diana Kershaw: Receives \$60.00 for 1 Student winning.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner (\$75.00):** Ethan Erickson, Wildwood Elementary School  
Teacher: Ms. Fushthey: Received \$60.00 for 1 student winning.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner (\$50.00):** Curtis William, Yunesit'in ?Esgul School  
Teacher: Patricia Pruum, receives \$60.00 for 1 student winning.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner (\$25.00):** Chrissie Squinas, Nagwuntl'oo School  
Teacher: L.L. Classens receives \$60.00 for 1 student winning.

**Honorable Mention letters and Certificates to:**  
Nya Chutskoff, Oliver Pole, Brandon Loring at Chilcotin Road School and Teacher Annette Frank.

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place Winner (\$100.00):** Maria DiMarco, Sacred Heart Catholic Church School  
Teacher, Mr. Lee: Receives \$60.00 for 1 Student winning.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner (\$75.00):** Shay Hutchinson, Marie Sharpe Elementary School  
Teacher, Zena Chelsea: Receives \$60.00 for 1 Student winning.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner (\$50.00):** Danielle Robbins, Mountview Elementary School  
Teacher, Zena Chelsea: Receives \$60.00 for 1 Student winning.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner (25.00):** Jenessa Billyboy, Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Teacher, Mr. Lee receives \$60.00 for 1 student winning.

**Honorable Mention letters and certificates to:**  
Keon Harry of Dog Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School and Teacher Jane Hancock  
Aaron Lulua of Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary School and Teacher Jacqueline Ferguson.

**Intermediate Grades Continued:**

**(New for 2013) Artistic Expression Category:** We received one class of poems that were each hand written on buckskin and woven with willow. A lot of work went into these poems that the judges felt they belonged in a separate category.

**Sam Thiessen, Cataline Elementary School won \$25.00: Teacher Mr. Dickens \$60.00**

**SECONDARY GRADES (7-12):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner (\$100.00): Tony Florence, Eliza Archie Memorial School.  
Teacher, Jen Clark receives \$60.00 for 1 student winning.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner (\$75.00): Faith Rosette, Dog Creek Elementary/Jr. Sec. School.  
Teacher, Jane Hancock: Receives \$60.00 for 1 Student winning.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner (\$50.00): Nick Farkas, Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Sec. School.  
Teacher, Mr. Kowalski: Receives \$60.00 for 1 Student winning.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner (\$25.00): Brooke Call, 150 Mile Elementary School.  
Teacher, Mrs. Grant: Receives \$60.00 for 1 Student winning.**

**New Category: Contemporary "Adult Expression of strong feeling"**

**\*These students each received letters, Certificates and \$25.00. Classroom Teachers received letters, certificates and \$60.00 each.**

**Kiara Cooper, Alexis Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School. Teacher: Jen Clark  
Jasmine quilt, Columneetza Secondary School. Teacher: Michael Cebuliak  
Chiotin Alphonse, Columneetza Secondary School. Teacher: Michael Cebuliak  
Blue Narsisse, Skyline Alternate School. Teacher: Dave Julius**

Thank you to the following teachers and support staff who encouraged their students to participate in our 2013 Aboriginal Day Poetry Contest for School District No. 27:

TEACHER	SCHOOL
Jacqueline Ferguson	Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Mr. Dickens	Cataline Elementary School
Mr. Webb/Mr. Smith	Cataline Elementary School
Mrs. Grant	150 Mile Elementary School
Mrs. Pugh	100 Mile Elementary School
Jane Hancock	Dog Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Scott Fairless	Skyline Alternate School
Mrs. Kohut	Anahim Lake Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Sharmaine Grimes	Mile 108 Elementary
Mr. Kowalski	Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Secondary School
Brian Davidson	Naghtaneqed Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Jen Clark	Columneetza Secondary School
Bette McLennan	Homeschool
Dave Julius	Skyline Alternate School
Mrs. Sacchetti	Chilcotin Road Elementary School
Mrs. Cushing	150 Mile Elementary School
Miss Dryden	150 Mile Elementary School
Mrs. Johnson & Penny Reid	100 Mile House Elementary School
Mrs. Farkas	Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Mr. Dylan Walsh	Nagwunt'oo School
Mrs. Iachetta	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Mrs. Burns	Nesika Elementary School
Zena Chelsea	Mt. View Elem., Marie Sharpe/Wildwood
Mr. Lee	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Ms. Fushtey	Wildwood Elementary School
Mrs. L.L. Classens	Nagwunt'oo School
Diana Kershaw	Dog Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Annette Frank	Chilcotin Road Elementary School
Patricia Pruim	Yunesit'in ?Esgul School
Mrs. Erickson	Horsefly Elementary/Jr. Secondary
Ms. Witt/Penny Reid	100 Mile House Elementary
L. Fennell	Marie Sharpe Elementary School
Adrian Archie	Eliza Archie Memorial School

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