

# 2020 ANNUAL CONTEST RESULTS

## AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

### POETRY CONTEST

#### First Prize - \$500.00

Jessie Lee Jennings for  
"An Equalizing Variable in COVID-19" (ON)

#### Second Prize - \$250.00

Grace Ross for  
"Glass Lock Lid of My Lover's" (BC)

#### Third Prize - \$100.00

Michael Dance for "pinging the distance" (BC)

#### Honourable Mentions

Heather Law for "This, Too, Was a Lesson" (BC)  
Melanie Flores for "Waiting" (ON)  
Vanessa Shields for "Garden" (ON)  
Raphaella Pavlakos for "Grackle's Invasion" (ON)  
Heather Milligan for  
"If My Heart Were a Home" (AB)  
Alexandra Boyd for "warmth" (AB)  
Madyson Matthews for  
"The Bells of Notre Dame Are Ringing" (AB)  
Robyn Petrik for "Catastrophe and Grace" (BC)  
Bernice Lever for  
"Carless and Carfree, I Celebrate" (AB)  
Ronda Gay for "Queenie" (SK)

### POETRY CONTEST for Young Writers

#### First Prize - \$200.00

Sarah Hansen for "Police Mom" (BC)

#### Second Prize - \$100.00

Anais Edisane for "It's Quiet Uptown" (ON)

#### Third Prize - \$50.00

Emily Kornelson for "Staying at Home" (MB)

#### Honourable Mentions

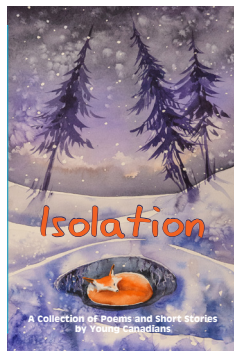
Keltie McKenzie for  
"My Grandma's Brain" (AB)  
Sarah O'for for "Gone" (ON)  
Grace Liang for "Marching" (ON)  
Sophia Newman for "Feeling Alone" (AB)  
Rory Macpherson for "The Mower" (BC)  
Ray Zhang for "Perseverance" (BC)  
Ronan Spangaro for  
"Lost in the Rainforest" (ON)  
Azlyn Stanley for "Paddling" (ON)  
Autumn Woo for "Corona Summer" (BC)  
Kason Anari for "Animals Move!" (ON)



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### SHORT-STORY CONTEST

#### First Prize - \$500.00

Melanie Flores for "Dandelion Smiles" (ON)

#### Second Prize - \$250.00

Alvin Ens for "Invention" (BC)

#### Third Prize - \$100.00

Kimberley Aslett for  
"Rainbow Convenience" (ON)

#### Honourable Mentions

Giulianna Keir for "Cold Coffee" (ON)  
Claire Poulin for "All before Breakfast" (ON)  
Shannon Tang for "Remember to Call" (BC)  
Judy J. Dettling for "Broken Wings" (AB)  
Sayde Coffill for "The Tooth Fairy" (BC)  
Darrell Corbel for "The Opportunity" (MB)  
Becky Hingley for "The Interview" (ON)  
Tony Gryner for "A Place to Unwind" (ON)  
Mingmei Dang for  
"Surrender to the Storm" (ON)  
Dar'ya Heyko for "Zero Gravity" (ON)

### SHORT-STORY CONTEST for Young Writers

#### First Prize - \$200.00

Alia Nanji for "The Lost Loon" (AB)

#### Second Prize - \$100.00

Madelyn McNulty for "Open Road" (ON)

#### Third Prize - \$50.00

Megan Kilby for  
"The Last Tropical Flamboyant Newt" (ON)

#### Honourable Mentions

Angela Luo for "Grandparents for a Day" (ON)  
Abigail Todd for "Okay, Genius" (ON)  
Jessica Eng for "Behind the Poker Face" (ON)  
Sophie Ding for "Returning the Cure" (ON)  
Willa Holmes for "A Complicated Flower" (AB)  
Natalie Sozou for "The Whispering Forest" (ON)  
Taylor Finlay for "Kate and Amanda" (MB)  
Ella Wilson for "A Whisper in the Woods" (AB)  
Noah Murphy for "A Dragon's Day" (ON)  
Olivia Miller for "Enchanted Garden" (ON)

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