

# 2024/2025 CONTEST RESULTS AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

## POETRY CONTEST

### First Prize

<i>Kindergarten</i>	Caleb Chong, Trinity Montessori School (ON)
<i>Grade 1</i>	Wyatt Lee, Brain Power Enrichment Program (ON)
<i>Grade 2</i>	Clara Yuhonov, Abacus Montessori Learning Centre (ON)
<i>Grade 3</i>	Lucy Tantongco, Holy Cross Elementary School (BC)
<i>Grade 4</i>	Morgan Musqua, Annie L. Gaetz Elementary School (AB)
<i>Grade 5</i>	Kaya Murakami, Balmoral Hall School (MB)
<i>Grade 6</i>	Nuri Kim, Clayburn Middle School (BC)
<i>Grade 7</i>	Danica Pacheco, Edna Staebler Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 8</i>	Yuning Du, eLamb Academy (ON)
<i>Grade 9</i>	William Chen, Collège de l'Ouest de l'Île West Island College (QC)
<i>Grade 10</i>	Sammy Brigden, Westmount Charter School (AB)
<i>Grade 11</i>	Ryland Fudge, Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau (MB)
<i>Grade 12</i>	Ysabelle Ocampo, Regina Mundi Catholic College (ON)

### Second Prize

<i>Kindergarten</i>	Carter Weiss, Century Private School (ON)
<i>Grade 1</i>	Prince Manikam, My First Montessori School (ON)
<i>Grade 2</i>	Ryan Woo, Central Montessori School (ON)
<i>Grade 3</i>	Lavinia Abramson, West Bay Elementary School (BC)
<i>Grade 4</i>	Kira Daws, General Wolfe Elementary School (BC)
<i>Grade 5</i>	Adrian Yazdani, Blaisdale Montessori Private School (ON)
<i>Grade 6</i>	Navvah Rezaei, Rogers Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 7</i>	Alan Xiang, Fern Hill School—Oakville (ON)
<i>Grade 8</i>	Rachel Zhou, Southridge School (BC)
<i>Grade 9</i>	Carola De la Mata, Highland Secondary School (BC)
<i>Grade 10</i>	Lucy Prior, Earl Marriott Secondary School (BC)
<i>Grade 11</i>	Candy Gong, Bayview Secondary School (ON)
<i>Grade 12</i>	Shanelle Atteberry, Sheldon Williams Collegiate (SK)

### Third Prize

<i>Kindergarten</i>	Vanessa Ma, Harrison Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 1</i>	Dario Castanho, Holy Cross Elementary School (BC)
<i>Grade 2</i>	Layla Go, Viola Desmond Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 3</i>	Lucy Tomko, WILDE School (ON)
<i>Grade 4</i>	Alyaan Kadiwal, Denlow Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 5</i>	Dounya El-Farram, Mazo de la Roche Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 6</i>	Avery Kowalchuk, Area Enrichment Class (ON)
<i>Grade 7</i>	Conway Rawluk, Alf Cuthbert School (MB)
<i>Grade 8</i>	Julian Richmond, The Toronto Heschel School (ON)
<i>Grade 9</i>	Catrin Humphreys, Meadowridge School (BC)
<i>Grade 10</i>	Kianna Ritchot, Sanford Collegiate (MB)
<i>Grade 11</i>	Chloe Geuke, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School (ON)
<i>Grade 12</i>	Kannon Taylor, Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School (ON)

### Bonus Prizes for Schools

<i>First Prize</i>	Aurora Montessori School (ON)
<i>Second Prize</i>	Fern Hill School—Oakville (ON)
<i>Third Prize</i>	Tall Pines School (ON)

## SHORT-STORY CONTEST

### First Prize

<i>Kindergarten</i>	Kaaren Karimi Garekani, SLI The Sidney Ledson School (ON)
<i>Grade 1</i>	Chama El Jarjini, Fitrah Homeschool Collective (ON)
<i>Grade 2</i>	Arielle Cheng, Aurora Montessori School (ON)
<i>Grade 3</i>	Avery Bush, Seneca Hill Private School (ON)
<i>Grade 4</i>	Marlowe Sagar, South Island Distance Education School (BC)
<i>Grade 5</i>	Quynh Ly Capitano, Area Enrichment Class (ON)
<i>Grade 6</i>	Maya Kara, SLI The Sidney Ledson School (ON)
<i>Grade 7</i>	Daniel Li, Robokids—Richmond (BC)
<i>Grade 8</i>	Adriel Mamino, St. Henry Catholic School (ON)
<i>Grade 9</i>	Connie Cao, Meritus Academy (ON)
<i>Grade 10</i>	Leah Zander, Etobicoke Collegiate Institute (ON)
<i>Grade 11</i>	Eziz Hezretov, University Hill Secondary School (BC)
<i>Grade 12</i>	Homiera Rahim, St. Joseph Catholic High School (ON)

### Second Prize

<i>Kindergarten</i>	Jojo Tan, Central Park Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 1</i>	Nafas Badie, Century Private School (ON)
<i>Grade 2</i>	Theo Aardse, Mary Johnston Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 3</i>	Jaxon Hofer, Souris School (MB)
<i>Grade 4</i>	Kyah Rycroft, Harriett Todd Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 5</i>	Sicheng Wang, Queen Elizabeth Elementary School (BC)
<i>Grade 6</i>	Jadyn Ye, Ethel M. Johnson School (AB)
<i>Grade 7</i>	Otilia Wood, Renert School (AB)
<i>Grade 8</i>	Suho Kim, ReadingGate—Vancouver West (BC)
<i>Grade 9</i>	Shaakh Chughtai, Linden Christian School (MB)
<i>Grade 10</i>	Baukje Jansma, Michael Power/St Joseph High School (ON)
<i>Grade 11</i>	Eliot Desjardins, Glebe Collegiate Institute (ON)
<i>Grade 12</i>	Dyllan Thurston, St. Michaels School (AB)

### Third Prize

<i>Kindergarten</i>	Amelia Regan, The Progressive Montessori Academy (ON)
<i>Grade 1</i>	Veera Shah, Bannockburn Independent School (ON)
<i>Grade 2</i>	Kian Bhatia, Vincent Massey Academy (ON)
<i>Grade 3</i>	Jayden Koo, Central Montessori School (ON)
<i>Grade 4</i>	Chiara Abate, Maple Leaf Montessori School Inc (ON)
<i>Grade 5</i>	Kaya Murakami, Balmoral Hall School (MB)
<i>Grade 6</i>	Kai Churkin, Woodroffe Avenue Public School (ON)
<i>Grade 7</i>	Kiaan Rana, Brain Power Enrichment Program (ON)
<i>Grade 8</i>	Leah Butler, Clarendville Middle School (NL)
<i>Grade 9</i>	Sarah Fraser, École Okotoks Junior High School (AB)
<i>Grade 10</i>	Carama Bryan, Maple High School (ON)
<i>Grade 11</i>	Connor Dickson, École Sec.Lacombe Composite HS (AB)
<i>Grade 12</i>	Sienna Campo, Stelly's Secondary School (BC)

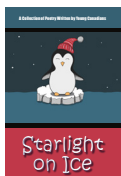
### Bonus Prizes for Schools

<i>First Prize</i>	Brain Power Enrichment Program (ON)
<i>Second Prize</i>	Area Enrichment Class (ON)
<i>Third Prize</i>	Bannockburn Independent School (ON)

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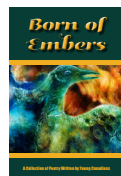
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