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CONTEST GUIDELINES

Teach For Canada is holding a calendar contest to celebrate the artistic expression of students from community partners.

Deadline: April 27, 2017.

How to Enter

- All types of visual art are eligible (e.g. drawings, paintings, photography, small sculptures, print-makings, traditional handicrafts, etc.).
- Participants may submit up to 3 pieces of art.
- Participants must be the sole creator and owner of their piece.
- **Please do not send in original artwork, instead submit at least 2 high resolution photos of each piece.** Any original artwork received prior to judging will not be returned.
- Download the submission form (<https://teachforcanada.ca/en/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/TFC-Submission-Form.pdf>), fill it in, and submit it with the pictures.
- Choose one of three easy ways to enter your submission form and pictures of your artwork:
 1. [Online via the Teach For Canada Website](#);
 2. Email: calendarcontest@teachforcanada.ca; or
 3. Fax: (647) 498-1389

Who Can Enter

Students residing and attending a community partner school at the time of entry and selection of finalists. There is no age limit for participants. Eligible community partners include:

Bearskin Lake First Nation
Big Grassy River First Nation
Cat Lake First Nation
Deer Lake First Nation
Eabametoong First Nation
Fort Severn First Nation
Grassy Narrows First Nation
Keewaywin First Nation
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Lac La Croix First Nation
Lac Seul First Nation
Marten Falls First Nation
North Spirit Lake First Nation
Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation
Poplar Hill First Nation
Sachigo Lake First Nation
Sandy Lake First Nation
Slate Falls Nation

Prizes

- The first place winner, to be featured as the cover art, will receive a \$500 cash prize.

- The artwork of 18 finalists, one winner from each of the community partners, will be featured in the 18-month calendar, and receive a \$100 cash prize.
- All finalists will have their artwork, including optional selfie and artist statement published in the 2018-2019 academic calendar. Each winner will receive 10 copies of the printed calendars as well as their artwork returned to them matted and framed, if possible. All participants will receive recognition of participation to acknowledge their hard work.

Selection of Winners

Teach For Canada will review entries, selecting 19 winning pieces based on originality, creativity, and suitability for a wall calendar. Up to 10 additional pieces of art, chosen at large from all community partners will be selected as honourable mentions and posted on the Teach For Canada contest website. Note artwork in the horizontal or “landscape” position best fits the wall calendar’s format. Teach For Canada reserves the right to disqualify an entrant (e.g. if there is no parental consent) and that entrant shall not be entitled to receive any prizes.

Notification of Winners

Winners will be advised of decisions no later than June 1st.

Winning Artwork

- After judging and notification, winners will be asked to mail their original artwork to Teach For Canada at:

Teach For Canada, 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 550, Toronto, ON M5T 2C7

- Mailing costs will be reimbursed by Teach For Canada.
- After receiving the winning artwork by mail, Teach For Canada will release the prizes. Teach For Canada will display the winning artwork in its office for the 2018-2019 school year and afterwards return all artwork, matted and framed where possible.
- All finalists will have their artwork published in the 2018-2019 academic calendar and on Teach For Canada’s communications platforms.
- The name, age, community and school of each winning student will be printed in the calendar along with the student’s artwork. Optional student photographs and artist statement will be requested from winners.
- All artwork and reproduction rights become the property of Teach For Canada. This means we can print your artwork in the calendar, Teach For Canada and partner publications, website, social media, and promotional materials and distribute artwork to the media for promotional purposes. We will respect the integrity of the artwork and will not allow the outside commercial use of entered artwork without permission of the artist (and parents/guardians).

Teach For Canada wishes the best of luck and thanks all entrants!

For more information contact:

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