



**“PUTTING A FACE ON CALGARY’S PAST”
STORY CONTEST!!!!**

FOR STUDENTS GRADES 4 TO 6
CONTEST DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS APRIL 19, 2018.
YOU CAN ENTER ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN!

Alberta Champions Society is dedicated to recognizing citizens who have made significant past contributions to our community. This is achieved by placing “Fields of Fame” which are sets of monuments that are installed around our city.

We have created our NINTH annual contest where you can enter, learn more about these champions from our past, and win great prizes! Check out last year’s winners. *Watch a YouTube video where other students give you tips for creating award-winning entries.* www.albertachampions.org.

A. RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

1. Calgary students in grades 4 to 6 are invited to **WRITE A STORY** related to one of these 15 important champions that are recognized by Alberta Champions for their outstanding contributions to our city and province. (** denotes new champions for 2018)

**David Black	**Ruth Gorman	James Macleod
**Martha Cohen	Alice Jamieson	**Bud McCaig
Chief Crowfoot	Father Albert Lacombe	Nellie McClung
Mary Dover	Sam Livingston	**Ron Southern
**Haider Dhanani	Peter Loughheed	Chief Walking Buffalo

2. How to enter the Story Contest:

- a. Choose **one** of the 15 Alberta Champions listed above who shaped life in Alberta;
- b. Research the background to the individual and cite your references;
- c. Imagine you had a chance to meet this historical character;
- d. Write a short story (up to 1000 words) describing this meeting. In the story be sure to weave in a number of biographical details and accomplishments based on your research. Use font Times New Roman 12.
- e. An award winning story will contain these elements:
 - Choosing or creating a setting or explanation for your meeting with this individual;
 - Incorporating the role the champion played in Alberta’s (or Canada’s) past;
 - Showing how the champion’s diverse actions and accomplishments were important to shaping present day life in Calgary and Southern Alberta.
 - Description of how meeting this individual has inspired you to pursue leadership, strive for excellence, volunteer and/or work to “be a champion” in our community today and in the future. Be specific and provide a number of examples.

B. SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

1. Fill in the entry form from the website. www.albertachampions.org
2. Be sure your name is not in a visible area in the body of the story. Use Word format, not pdf.
3. Submit the completed entry form and the story in digital format to info@albertachampions.org
4. Submit your entry by **April 19, 2018**.

C. JUDGING (rubric available)

All contest entries will be judged by a committee based on the following:

- That the story included comprehensive background about the champion presented in the student's own words;
- Creativity and an inspiring personal interpretation;
- Composition (grammar, spelling, etc.).

D. PRIZES

Story Contest Prizes
First Prize \$300 certificate to Chinook Centre and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Second Prize -\$200 certificate to the Apple Store and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Third Prize: \$100 certificate to Best Buy and a certificate of recognition of your achievement

TEACHER OF EACH WINNING STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A \$200 CERTIFICATE FROM CHAPTERS

- Winners will be notified by **May 25, 2018**.
- The winning students will be invited to have their work displayed and recognized in the community.
- Decisions of the contest judges are final. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and no substitutions will be available.

Thanks for making this opportunity available to our students. The entries were heartfelt and clearly had us all thinking how we can all make a difference in our community. Teacher L.M. from CBE

Thank you so much! I am so pleased that all the judges appreciated the hard work that went into creating my entry. Student winner 2017

Thank you for entering our contest!