



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

**FOR STUDENTS GRADES 4 TO 6
CONTEST DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS APRIL 5, 2019**

Alberta Champions Society is dedicated to recognizing citizens who have made significant lifetime contributions to our community. This is achieved by placing “Fields of Fame” which are sets of monuments that are installed around Calgary and area. We also wish to engage Albertans, especially our youth in our history and inspire them to make their own contributions to our community.

We have created our TENTH annual contest where students can enter, learn about an Albertan from our past, share their impact and inspiration, and win great prizes! Check out last year’s winners. <http://albertachampions.org/2018-contest-winners/>

A. RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

1. Choose one of the Alberta Champions listed below who shaped life in Alberta; or **Choose your own “Champion” who inspires you by their lifetime contribution.**

RB Bennett	Eric Harvie	Ernest Manning
David Black	Harry Hays	Frederick C. Mannix
Senator Patrick Burns	Harley Hotchkiss	Bud McCaig
Wilf Carter	William Roper Hull	Nellie McClung
Martha Cohen	Alice Jamieson	Dr. Clara Christie Might
Chief Crowchild	Sydney Kahanoff	Betty Mitchell
Chief Crowfoot	Father Albert Lacombe	W.O. Mitchell
Haider Dhanani	Sam Livingston	Maude Riley
Mary Dover	Senator Sir James Lougheed	Arthur Smith
Bob Edwards	Peter Lougheed	Ron Southern
Annie Gayle	Grant MacEwan	Chief Walking Buffalo
Ruth Gorman	James Macleod	Henry Wise Wood
Another Albertan of your choice (posthumous)		

2. Research the background to the individual and cite your references;
3. Imagine you had a chance to meet this historical character;
4. 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.
5. An award winning story will contain these elements:
 - Choosing a creative 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;
 - **Describe how this individual has inspired you to pursue leadership, citizenship, strive for excellence, volunteer and/or work to “be a champion” at home, school or in your community now and in the future. Be specific and provide a number of examples.**

6. 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 5, 2019**

7. 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.).

8. PRIZES

Story Contest Prizes
First Prize \$300 Visa certificate and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Second Prize -\$200 Visa certificate and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Third Prize: \$100 Visa certificate and a certificate of recognition of your achievement

****** All students who enter will receive a certificate to add to their portfolio of accomplishments.**

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

- Winners will be notified by **May 23, 2019**.
- The winning students will be recognized at a special event at Spruce Meadows in June 2019.
- Decisions of the contest judges are final. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and no substitutions will be available.

"This contest taught me a lot about an incredible woman I should have known about earlier, so I hope you can keep on hosting this contest in the future to teach other students about great role models here in our city and province." S.Z. Student winner 2018

"Thank you so much for running such an awesome contest. I will continue to work with my students on it again next year." Teacher M.L. from CBE

Thank you for entering our contest!