



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

**FOR ALBERTA STUDENTS GRADES 4 TO 6
CONTEST DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS APRIL 22, 2021**

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 **TWELFTH 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/2020-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 inspiring 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 that the champion’s diverse actions and accomplishments played in shaping present day life in your community or our province.
 - **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 at least 3 examples.**

6. SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

1. Fill in the entry form from the website. <http://albertachampions.org/alberta-wide-contest/>
2. Be sure your name is not in a visible area in the body of the essay. **Use Word format, not pdf.**
3. Submit your entry by **April 22, 2021.**

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;
- **That the student described in detail with several examples how they were inspired by the champion.**
- **Composition** (grammar, spelling, etc.).

8. PRIZES

Story Contest Prizes
First Prize \$300 Visa gift card and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Second Prize -\$200 Visa gift card and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Third Prize: \$100 Visa gift card 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 GIFT CARD TO PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- Winners will be notified by **June 3, 2021.**
- Prizes will be presented virtually with the student's classmates and then sent to the student via Canada Post.
- Decisions of the contest judges are final. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and no substitutions will be available.

"I wanted to say thank you for involving me in such a wonderful project! It was very special to share with Tumi that she won second place. And what a HUGE surprise for me to receive MY gift as well! " Jennifer Shoults, B.Sc., B.Ed., Fairview School

Thank you for entering our contest!