



"PUTTING A FACE ON ALBERTA'S PAST"

*****MULTIMEDIA CONTEST*****

FOR STUDENTS GRADES 7 to 9 ALBERTA WIDE

CONTEST DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS APRIL 11, 2022

Alberta Champions Society is dedicated to recognizing Albertans who have made significant lifetime contributions to our province. Champions are recognized in our "Fields of Fame", which are sets of monuments installed around Calgary and area. We also wish to engage all Albertans, especially our youth, in our history and inspire them to make their own contributions to our community.

We have created our **THIRTEENTH annual contest** where you can enter, learn about an Albertan from our past, share their impact and your inspiration, and win great prizes! Check out last year's winners: <https://albertachampions.org/2021-student-contest-winners/>

A. RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS FOR ENTRIES

1. **Choose** one of the *Alberta Champions listed on the website* <https://albertachampions.org/champions-by-type/> **or** *Choose your own "Champion"* who inspires you by their lifetime contribution. (posthumous choice)
2. **Research** this individual's multiple contributions and impact and understand the role the champion played in our past and how they stood out as a leader. Cite your references.
3. **Reflect** how this individual has inspired you to pursue leadership, citizenship, to strive for excellence, to volunteer and/or work to "be a champion" at home, school, or in your community, both now and in the future. Be specific and provide at least three examples.
4. **Represent** all of this information in your entry. Your entry can be submitted in the form of a story, essay, poem, or other written format (up to 1500 words), a video (maximum 5 minutes), or another form of artistic expression. *All entries must include the required information above.*

B. TEACHERS

Please choose the **top three entries** from your class and upload only those entries for judging. If you wish to have certificates of participation for other students please send a list of their names to info@albertachampions.org

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES

1. Fill in the entry form from the website. <https://albertachampions.org/alberta-wide-contest/>
2. **Use a Google doc or Word format, not pdf.** If you are submitting a visual/artwork, take a photo and include the required additional script in Google doc or Word.

3. Include the parent permission form.
4. Submit the completed entry forms and your entries in digital format to info@albertachampions.org
5. Submit your entries by **April 11, 2022**.

C. JUDGING (rubric available <https://albertachampions.org/alberta-wide-contest/>)

Judging of contest entries, including stories, essays, poems, other written work, videos and artwork, will be conducted by a committee. The committee will evaluate how well each submission:

- Demonstrates **comprehensive research** completed about the champion
- Establishes **how the champion was a leader**, and their **lifetime impact** in the community
- Incorporates **personal reflection** with at least three specific examples of **how the student is inspired by the champion**
- Represents the above information in **an engaging, effective, and polished format**

Please note that all entries - regardless of format - will be judged using the same rubric.

D. PRIZES

Decisions of the contest judges are final. Winners will be notified by **June 2, 2022**, and prizes will be presented in June. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and no substitutions will be available.

Contest Prizes	
First Prize:	\$500 Visa gift card and a certificate in recognition of your achievement
Second Prize:	\$350 Visa gift card and a certificate in recognition of your achievement
Third Prize:	\$200 Visa gift card and a certificate in recognition of your achievement

**THE TEACHER OF EACH WINNING STUDENT WILL RECEIVE
A \$200 GIFT CARD FROM CHAPTERS**

"Imagine that every year hundreds of students take part in the Alberta Champions contest and are inspired to make a difference in their community. What a great place Alberta would be! If you are thinking of entering the contest, don't hesitate!" Contest winner, Edmonton 2021

"In the contest, students acquaint themselves with how the champions gave back, didn't accept defeat, and cared for the vulnerable and those without a voice. Then the contest poses the question: 'How do you as a student connect to their legacy?' This contest helps us to build future leaders."

Teacher 2021, Calgary Catholic School Division

Thank you for entering our contest!