

Celebrating Words Writing Contest **Cover Sheet**

Please print clearly when completing this form to ensure that contest winners can be contacted. Entries must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than **February 1, 2016**.

Writer's Name _____

Title of Work _____

Student Grade (Circle Level) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Teacher

School _____

School Address (Street/Box) _____

School Address (Town/City) _____

School Postal Code _____ School Phone/Fax _____

Teacher's Name: Title _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Check the type of writing you are submitting: Prose _____ Poetry _____ Non Fiction _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Address (Street/Box) _____

Home Address (Town/City) _____

Home Address (Postal Code) _____

E-mail (optional) _____

Home Phone Number _____

Contact Information: Please see *final* page (3 of 3).

Celebrating Words Writing Contest Permission Form

(Writer) by signing on the line below, I certify that the work I am submitting is my own and has never been published. I understand that if my entry is selected for publication, the copyright resides with the Association. Winning entries will be published in the *Celebrating Words* publication.

Writer's Signature

(Writer) please sign on the line below if you are willing to have your entry posted on the English Language Arts Council website <http://elacata.ca> if you are one of our winners. Your name will be included with your entry if your parents/guardians give their permission to have your name included.

Writer's Signature

Writer's Name _____

(Parent/Guardian) by signing on the line below I give permission for my child's work to be entered into the *Celebrating Words Writing Contest*. I understand that if this entry is selected for publication, the copyright resides with the Alberta Teachers' Association. Winning entries will be published in the *Celebrating Words Publication*.

Parent/Guardian Signature

(Parent/Guardian) please sign below if you are willing to have your child's entry posted on the English Language Arts Council website <http://elacata.ca> if he/she is one of our winners. The writer's name will be included with their winning submission providing parents/guardians give permission to post their writing on the website.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Celebrating Words Writing Contest Regulations

Entries must be legibly written, printed or typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and on one side of the original (no photocopies accepted).

Prose entries should not be more than 1500 words in length and double-spaced. Poetry entries should not exceed two single-spaced pages.

Each writer may submit only **one** entry (either prose or poetry, not both). Representations of the entries are welcomed.

A photocopy of the contest cover sheet must be attached to the front of each entry (visit <http://elacata.ca>). The cover sheet must include the signatures of the student and his/her guardian to indicate that the entry is original and not previously published. Writers may use work initiated in the language arts classroom and may have writing conferences about the work, but it must be the writer's own work. The writer must include his/her name on the work itself.

Copyright of the winning entries will reside with the Alberta Teachers' Association. Entries must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 2016**. Winners will be contacted by mail. The rubric for judging entries will include the criteria of inventiveness, original voice, awareness of audience and writing skills appropriate for age level.

Contact Information

Please title your mailed or e-mailed entry ***"Celebrating Words."***

Send the Cover Sheet and Permission Form to:

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