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Date: August 17, 2022

TO: NS/NU Branches
NS/NU Executive Council
NS/NU Zone Commanders
NS/NU Past Presidents
NS/NU Command Staff

From: Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Poster & Literary Contest 2022

Message: Comrades: Please see attached memo regarding the deadline and general instructions for the Poster and Literary Contest 2022.

Please note that the Poster and Literary Contest Entry Form 200832 has been updated and is now fillable. Branches are advised to ask schools to encourage students to use the fillable form.

[Poster and Literary Contests – Entry Form](#)

The Youth Education Brochure 200815

[Youth Education Programs Brochure](#) and the Poster and Literary Contest Judging Guidelines 200840

[Poster and Literary Contests – Judging Guidelines](#) have also been modified.



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June, 2022

To: All Branches, Executive Council & Zone Commanders

From: Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte, Executive Director NS/NU Command, RCL

SUBJECT: POSTER & LITERARY CONTEST 2022 – DEADLINE & GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Comrades:

The deadline for the 2022 Poster & Literary Contest entries to reach Command will be **Monday, January 9, 2023.**

Please be reminded that submissions **must reach Command** no later than that date to be included in the Command judging process.

The following instructions must also be followed by all participating Branches:

1. Each entry **MUST BE** accompanied by a thoroughly completed RCL Annual Poster & Literary Remembrance Contest Registration Form (copy enclosed).
2. The Registration Form must include the **Zone, Branch No., student name/home phone number/address, school name/address as well as the Student Consent** (if student is over 16 years old) **or Guardians Permission** (if student is under 16 years of age).
3. Only **two (2) entries per category** may be entered by a Branch.
4. **Literary entries:**
 - Senior – a composition in prose of not more than 800 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines
 - Intermediate – 500 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines
 - Junior – 350 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines
5. **Poster entries:**
 - Candidates must be reminded that entries will be no larger than 56cm X 71cm
 - Colour posters may use full colour
 - B&W must be in pencil, charcoal and/or India Ink
6. The form **Poster & Literary Contest Statistics** (copy enclosed) must be completed and submitted with the entries package.

The Royal Canadian Legion Poster & Literary Contest is one of the most enduring and successful programs that The Legion offers, thanks to the commitment, cooperation and many hours of work by our members at all levels.

Please ensure that all schools and students are contacted and informed about the program.

POSTER & LITERARY CONTEST STATISTICS

To: Secretary, Poppy & Remembrance Committee, NS/NU Command

From: Branch, #: _____ Zone: _____

Date: _____

SUBJECT: POSTER & LITERARY CONTEST – STATISTICS

The following is a breakdown of Schools/Students Participation Statistics at the Branch level submitted to Command in accordance with Dominion Command requirements.

Number of Schools reached/canvassed: _____

Number of Schools participating (from which entries have been received): _____

POSTERS

Primary: – _____

Junior: – _____

Intermediate: – _____

Senior: – _____

ESSAYS

Junior: – _____

Intermediate: – _____

Senior: – _____

POEMS

Junior: – _____

Intermediate: – _____

Senior: – _____

TOTAL: – _____

Comments/Suggestion, if any: _____

Branch Poppy & Remembrance Chairperson/Representative (signature)