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To: NS/NU Branches
NS/NU Executive Council
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NS/NU Command Staff

From: Comrade André Boudreau
Chair
Poppy & Remembrance Committee
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: 2025-26 NS/NU Command Youth Contest
Winners

Message: Comrades:

We are pleased to announce the winners for the 2025/26 National Youth Remembrance Contest for NS/NU Command. Please see list below.

All first-place winners have been forwarded to Dominion Command for judging at the National level. Remaining posters and literary entries will be given to District/Zone Commanders for distribution to respective Branches. NS/NU Command winners have not yet been notified. Zone Commanders will receive certificates and cheques along with winner's contact information so that presentations can be arranged. A special "Thank You" to all branches and students who have participated in the contest.

PLACE	NAME	BRANCH
1st Place Jr. Essay	Audrey Wilson	New Germany 102
2nd Place Jr. Essay	Ellora Bartlett	Tatamagouche 064
1st Place Intermediate Essay	Isabelle Jessome	Elmsdale 048
2nd Place Intermediate Essay	Joanna Joshy	Somme 031
1st Place Sr. Essay	Mayla Hobbs	Oxford 036
2nd Place Sr. Essay	Rachel Lalonde	Habitant 073
1st Place Jr. Poetry	Merrigan Monk	Somme 031
2nd Place Jr. Poetry	Peyton Cole	Tatamagouche 064
1st Place Intermediate Poetry	Chanelle Keating	Habitant 073
2nd Place Intermediate Poetry	Thatcher Houston	Hants County 009
1st Place Sr. Poetry	Dina Al Hilal	Stewiacke 070
2nd Place Sr. Poetry	Mayla Hobbs	Oxford 036
1st Place Primary Colour Poster	Jakob MacEachern	Somme 031
2nd Place Primary Colour Poster	Isla Lillington	Hants County 009
1st Place Jr. Colour Poster	Merrigan Monk	Somme 031
2nd Place Jr. Colour Poster	Oliver Carruthers	Dr. C.B. Lumsden 074
1st Place Intermediate Colour Poster	Miya Ritchie	Mahone Bay 049
2nd Place Intermediate Colour Poster	Kyra Barnes	Elmsdale 048
1st Place Sr. Colour Poster	Alexa Mosher	Habitant 073
2nd Place Sr. Colour Poster	Kate Grant	Habitant 073
1st Place Primary B&W Poster	Louisa Monk	Somme 031
2nd Place Primary B&W Poster	Beaudean Bartlett	Tatamagouche 064
1st Place Jr. B&W Poster	Alice Carruthers	Habitant 073
2nd Place Jr. B&W Poster	Rayden Raju	Elmsdale 048
1st Place Intermediate B&W Poster	Isabelle Jessome	Elmsdale 048
2nd Place Intermediate B&W Poster	Gwenyth Layes	Somme 031
1st Place Sr. B&W Poster	Erin Nicholson	Elmsdale 048
2nd Place Sr. B&W Poster	Synam Riley	Habitant 073

PLACE	NAME	BRANCH
1 st Place Video Intermediate	Aaralyn Davidson	NS/NU Command 08
2 nd Place Video Intermediate	Ashton Wadden	NS/NU Command 08