

Taras Shevchenko Art Contest Guide



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What is International Education?

International education provides students across the province with opportunities to gain a wider understanding of our world and develop their cultural identity. It is the sum of all programs and initiatives that promote an understanding of the differences and connections among the world's people.

In an increasingly global and interconnected world, international education helps students learn and acquire international and intercultural knowledge, skills and awareness. International education is an important part of preparing students to better interact with other cultures and aspire to be global citizens while expanding their horizons and skills.

Some international education programs and activities offered in Alberta include second language programs involving Ukrainian language and culture. Alberta's Ukrainian bilingual schools and language and culture courses actively promote the awareness and importance of Ukrainian language and culture studies in the province. For more information on Ukrainian language and culture initiatives in Alberta, visit: education.alberta.ca/ukrainian.

Contest Background

Alberta's Kindergarten to Grade 12 students residing in Alberta and enrolled in the Ukrainian bilingual and language and culture programs are invited to participate in the Taras Shevchenko Art Contest. In commemoration of the 205th anniversary of the great Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko's birth, this art contest will encourage students to honour the contributions of Shevchenko to Ukrainian culture and national identity as well as to reflect on the diversity and beauty of Taras Shevchenko's poetry through illustrations to his poems. Students will also explore Taras Shevchenko's poetry through collaboration with students from their partner schools in Ukraine.

Alberta's Programs of Study

The Shevchenko Art Contest supports various parts of Alberta's Programs of Study including:

- **Language Arts:** Students will explore thoughts and communicate ideas, feeling and experiences represented through written, oral and/or media texts to engage audiences.
- **Ukrainian Language and Culture:** Students will explore historical and contemporary elements of Ukrainian culture, affirming diversity and personal opportunities. Students will acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be effective global citizens.
- **Fine Arts and Technology:** Students will utilize art and/or technology as tools or media for expressing their thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences in a meaningful way.
- **Social Studies:** Students will explore their cultural identity, and how it contributes to their personal growth. Students will also explore the interdependent and global nature of our society.

How will top selected student photo work be recognized?

- Top selected students will receive a prize package.
- Top selected artwork may be displayed at the mobile Ukrainian Festival exhibition in Alberta, at the Embassy of Ukraine in Ottawa and at the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton.
- Top selected artwork may be presented as gifts to visiting foreign delegates by the Government of Alberta.
- Top selected artwork may be shown to partnering schools in Ukraine and may be included in Ukrainian cultural events throughout Alberta.

Overview of Art Contest Criteria

(Official art contest criteria and rules are included on page 10)

- Artwork must be 11"x17" (43 cm x 56 cm) in dimension.
- Artwork must be submitted by individual students only.
- Artwork must be accompanied by a completed Official Entry Form.
- Artwork can also be original computer-generated art.
- Entrants may use art media, including paint and pastels, but may not use three dimensional art supplies.
- Artwork should illustrate the contest theme of rich and diverse Taras Shevchenko's poetry.

Students are free to pick any Shevchenko poem (or specific lines within the poems) for the purpose of this art contest.

How do I submit my artwork? Please mail artwork to:

Nataliya Nayavko
Alberta Education
International Education Services Branch
Main Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044 – 108 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6

The artwork attachment should be accompanied by:

- A completed Official Entry Form
- Appropriate consent form

The submission deadline is 4:30 p.m. MST on February 20, 2019.

No late entries will be accepted.

Entries will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- General evaluation;
- Compliance with the contest theme;
- Clarity of message;
- Compositions of colours;
- Originality.

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Official Entry Form

The personal information collected on this form is collected pursuant to section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RSA 2000, C. F-25). This information will be used to determine the Student's eligibility for the Taras Shevchenko Art Contest (the "Contest") and to fulfill the operating activities of the Contest. The Student's name, grade, city/town, and school may be disclosed to the general public for the purposes of publicizing the Contest. Questions or inquiries regarding the collection and use of the personal information may be directed to the Ukrainian Language Advisor of International Education Services Branch, Main Floor, 10044 – 108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6, by email at Intl.Ed.Sec@gov.ab.ca, or by telephone at 780-422-3245. (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

Student Information				
Name (First and Last - please print in block letters)		Age	Grade	
Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Student's E-mail Address
Parent/Guardian Information (if the student is under the age of 18)				
Parent's/Legal Guardians' Name		Parent's/Legal Guardians' Email		
School Information				
Name of School				
School Address		School Principal		
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Principal's E-mail
Photo Entry				
Write the quotation of Taras Shevchenko's poem that illustrates your artwork.				

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Parental Consent – Only for Students under the age of 18

Students under the age of 18 years old may only enter the Taras Shevchenko Art Contest (the “Contest”) with the consent of their parent or legal guardian.

1. I consent to my child _____ (name in full) (the “Student”), of _____ (School), entering the Contest and I confirm that I have read the Contest Rules.
2. I warrant and agree:
 - a. I am the parent or legal guardian of the Student identified on this form;
 - b. The information in the Official Entry Form and this Parental Contest is true and correct on the date it was submitted;
 - c. The photograph submitted for the purposes of the Contest (the “Photo”) is an original and unpublished work of the Student; and
 - d. On my behalf, and on behalf of the Student, to be legally bound by the Contest Rules.
3. I acknowledge and agree that the Artwork will not be returned to the Student and becomes the sole property of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Education (“Alberta Education”). I hereby transfer and assign all copyright in the Artwork to Alberta Education.
4. I understand that if the Artwork is selected, the Student’s name, grade, city/town, and school will be publically disclosed by Alberta Education to the general public for the purposes of publicizing the Contest and for Ukrainian cultural events throughout Alberta.
5. I acknowledge and agree that the Artwork or parts of the Artwork may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion, or any other purposes.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Print)

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Student Consent - Only for Students 18 years of age and over

1. I warrant and agree:
 - a. I am the Student identified on this form and confirm that I have read the Contest Rules;
 - b. the information in the Official Entry Form and this Student Contest is true and correct on the date it was submitted;
 - c. the artwork submitted for the purposes of the Contest (the “Artwork”) is an original and unpublished work by me;
 - d. to be legally bound by the Contest Rules.
2. I acknowledge and agree that the Artwork will not be returned to me and becomes the sole property of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Education (“Alberta Education”). I hereby transfer and assign all copyright in and to the Artwork to Alberta Education.
3. I understand that if the Artwork is selected, my name, grade, city/town, and school will be publically disclosed by Alberta Education to the general public for the purposes of publicizing the Contest and for Ukrainian cultural events throughout Alberta.
4. I acknowledge and agree that the Artwork or parts of the Artwork may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion, or any other purposes.

Name of Student (Print)

Date

Signature of Student

Taras Shevchenko Art Contest Rules

Eligibility:

1. The Contest is open to all Kindergarten to Grade 12 students residing in Alberta that are enrolled in the Ukrainian bilingual or Ukrainian language and culture programs.
2. Artwork must be unpublished and original entries.
3. Artwork must be created by students.

Entry Information:

1. Entries must demonstrate the student's interpretation of Taras Shevchenko's poem(s).
2. Entries can only be submitted by individual students. Group entries will not be accepted.
3. Only one artwork submission is allowed per student. Multiple entries per student will not be accepted.
4. Artwork submissions must be received by the Government of Alberta by **4:30 p.m. MST on February 20, 2019**. Please mail artwork entries to:

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5. The artwork submission for students under the age of 18 must include a completed Official Entry Form and Parental Consent Form.
6. The artwork submission for students 18 years of age and over must include a completed Official Entry Form and Student Consent Form.

7. No copyrighted materials may be used for this Contest unless you own the copyright or have a license to use the material for this Contest. Written permission must be obtained and provided upon request for all copyrighted materials.

8. For the purpose of these Rules, each artwork submission accompanied by a properly completed Official Entry Form, a Parental Consent Form, Student Consent Form (if applicable), shall be considered a valid entry.

9. Any false information provided within the context of the Contest by any student concerning information provided in the Official Entry Form, ownership of right or non-compliance with the rules or the like may result in the immediate elimination of the student from the Contest.

10. These Rules may be changed without notice or reason including, if necessary, to comply with any applicable law. By entering this Contest, students agree to abide by these rules.

11. Students should retain a copy of their artwork. Alberta Education is not responsible for any artwork that is corrupt, damaged, or did not transmit properly.

12. This Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with these Rules, the laws of the Province of Alberta and any applicable federal laws. These Rules govern all aspects of the Contest and are binding on all students and all other parties including a student's parents and legal guardians, if applicable.

13. Please contact Nataliya Nayavko at nataliya.nayavko@gov.ab.ca for more information.

General Information

1. Contest entries will be evaluated in the following five grade categories:

- Kindergarten – Grade 1
- Grades 2 – 3
- Grades 4 – 6
- Grades 7 – 9
- Grades 10 – 12

2. One contest winner and two honourable mentions will be selected from each grade category and awarded a prize package.

3. Winning artwork entries may be part of a 2019 mobile Ukrainian Festival exhibition in Alberta, displayed in the Embassy of Ukraine in Ottawa and at the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton. Top selected artwork may be presented to visiting foreign delegations by the Government of Alberta.

4. Alberta Education may contact the students of winning entries to obtain a photograph of the student, without further compensation, for use in any Alberta Education advertisement, publication or promotion, for general news or other information purposes.

5. The artwork or parts of the artwork may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion, or any other purposes.

6. Alberta Education reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest for any reason, without any prior notice to any student.

7. Artwork submission become the sole property of Alberta Education.

8. Upon submission, all copyright in and to the artwork submission is transferred and assigned to the Alberta Education.

9. Students also grant Alberta Education the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, and/or display the student's artwork without further compensation or notification to the student.

Selection of Awards:

1. All incoming entries will be reviewed by judges chosen by Alberta Education.

2. Decisions on all matters relating to the Contest are final and not open to dispute.

3. Artwork will be evaluated using the following criteria: general evaluation, compliance with the contest theme, clarity of message, compositions of colours and originality of the ideas.

4. Each student who has submitted a winning entry will be notified by telephone or email that their entry has won and informed of the procedure to follow to claim the applicable prize. If the student declines the prize, the prize may be forfeited and awarded to another.

5. If Alberta Education does not receive entries of sufficient quantity or quality, Alberta Education reserves the right not to award any prizes.

Alberta and Ukraine Relations

On December 2, 1991, Canada became the first western country to recognize Ukraine's independence. Since that time, Alberta and Canada have invested considerable effort and resources in building social, political and economic reform in Ukraine.

Due to its large Ukrainian heritage, Alberta has had a long history of involvement with Ukraine and Ukrainian language and culture education has had a place in Alberta schools since 1902.

In 2004, Alberta entered into a sister province relationship with the western Oblast of Ivano-Frankivsk, which was renewed in 2010 for a further five years. In 2005, Alberta welcomed L'viv as a sister province, cooperating in areas such as education, agriculture, health and economic development.

As a result of the signed Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Alberta and L'viv Region State Administration, Alberta Education has developed strong linkages with educational authorities in L'viv Region and has been assigned a Ukrainian language advisor since 2006 to enhance cultural ties between the regions, support curriculum development, and promote Ukrainian language and culture in the province.

To learn more about Alberta's Ukrainian Language Advisor and Ukrainian language programming, please visit education.alberta.ca/Ukrainian. The Alberta-Ukraine relations paper is available through the [Ministry of Economic Development and Trade](#).

