

# Think Globally

# ART CONTEST

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Celebrating Diversity in Alberta

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## Think Globally Art Contest

In celebration of [International Education Week 2018](#), Alberta Education invites students in Kindergarten – Grade 12 to participate in the Think Globally Art Contest!

Diversity is what makes Alberta unique and strong. Diversity refers to the things that make up who we are and is what makes the world interesting. From the way we look, to the languages we speak, to the things we like to do and the foods we like to eat, diversity is appreciating what makes us similar as well as different. Celebrating diversity and embracing our similarities and our differences is also a great way for all of us to work together toward eliminating racism and other forms of discrimination.



### Join Us!

Art helps us reflect on our connection with the world. This year's Think Globally Art Contest encourages students to **reflect and celebrate Alberta's diverse population**.

### Alberta's Programs of Study

The Think Globally Art Contest supports various parts of [Alberta's Program of Study](#).

- **Fine Arts:** Students will utilize art as a vehicle or medium for expressing their thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences in a meaningful way.
- **Social Studies:** Students will explore the interdependent nature of the world, broadening their global understanding and consciousness.
- **Language Arts:** Students will explore thoughts and communicate, ideas, feeling and experiences represented through written, oral, or media texts.

### How Will Top Selected Student Artwork Be Recognized?

- Top selected students will receive a prize package.
- Top artwork will be displayed in the Alberta Legislature Building.
- Copies of the artwork may be presented as gifts to visiting foreign delegates by the Government of Alberta

## Overview of Contest Criteria

(Note: official contest criteria and rules are at the end of this Guide)

Contest participants must submit original artwork that:

- is in colour;
- is 11 inches x 17 inches (tabloid sized) in dimension;
- is accompanied by a completed declaration and official entry form;
- utilizes any art media, for example, watercolour, paint, pastels, etc., **except** three dimensional supplies; artwork can be computer generated but must be original pieces.
- illustrates the contest theme of *celebrating diversity in Alberta*
- Artwork will be evaluated using the following criteria:
  - ❖ general evaluation
  - ❖ compliance with the contest theme
  - ❖ clarity of description/message
  - ❖ creativity
  - ❖ composition of colours
  - ❖ originality

## Contest Information

- **Submissions:** Please enter the artwork submission of all participants without conducting a pre-selection process. We would like to encourage as many children and youth as possible to take part in the contest.
- To enter a submission in the contest, entrants must complete and submit the declaration and official entry form (found at the end of the Guide). Details of the contest criteria are listed in the contest rules section of the guide. Teachers/Group Leaders can photocopy these for their students or they can be downloaded from [www.intled.alberta.ca/iew](http://www.intled.alberta.ca/iew).
- **Artwork Descriptions:** Descriptions will serve as one of the evaluation criteria in the judging process, so we encourage students to write their own descriptions. Assistance can be provided to students if required, but descriptions should reflect each student's own interpretation of the theme.
- **Contest Deadline & Submission:**

Contest deadline: **Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. MST**

\* Please note, all entries must be received by International Education Services by the contest deadline.

Please mail, courier or drop-off in person to:

Alberta Education – International Education Services  
“Think Globally Art Contest”  
Main Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard  
10044 – 108 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6

- **Evaluation:** Contest participants will be evaluated in the following five grade categories:
  1. Kindergarten – Grade 1
  2. Grades 2 – 3
  3. Grades 4 – 6
  4. Grades 7 – 9
  5. Grades 10 - 12
- One contest winner and one honourable mention will be selected from each grade category and awarded a prize package. Winning artwork entries will be displayed in the Alberta Legislature Building. Top selected artwork may also be presented to visiting foreign delegations by the Government of Alberta.
- **Contest Questions** Please contact Maggie Lam by email at [Maggie.lam@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Maggie.lam@gov.ab.ca) or by telephone at (780) 644-2281.

## Diversity Resources

- United Nations Association in Canada – [Canada's Diversity Advantage](#)
- [Canadian centre for Diversity and Inclusion \(CCDI\)](#) – [toolkits](#)
- [Government of Canada – Multiculturalism](#)
- [WE.ca](#) - WE Are Canada Curriculum and Resources (Diversity PDFs)
  - Elementary School - [Inclusion in Our Communities](#)
  - Junior High School – [Examining Ageism](#)
  - High School – [Push and Pull Factors of Immigration to Canada](#)
- [The Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity](#)
- [Teaching for Diversity](#)
- [Alberta Association for Multicultural Education](#)
- [Centre for Race and Culture](#)
- UNESCO – [Diversity of Cultural Expressions](#)
- CISV International - [Diversity](#)
- [The Kompaz Project](#)
- The Alberta Teachers' Association – [Diversity, Equity & Human Rights](#)
- [Canadian Race Relations Foundation](#)

## What is International Education Week?

International Education Week (IEW) is an annual week-long event that is celebrated during the third week of November by over 100 countries around the world. IEW promotes the importance of international education and its benefits to society.

IEW is an opportunity for Albertans to celebrate the variety of innovative international education programs and activities aimed at building global awareness in the community. By adding an international element to education, we better prepare our students for future success in the global community and future prosperity of our province.

International Education programs/activities include, but are not limited to:

- student and educator exchange programs;
- international student programs;
- international school partnerships;
- accreditation of out-of-province schools;
- language and culture programs;
- visiting teacher and foreign language consultant programs; and
- agreements and liaison with foreign governments.

For further information on Alberta's international education initiatives, please contact:

International Education Services  
Telephone: (780) 427-2035  
Email: [intl.ed.sec@gov.ab.ca](mailto:intl.ed.sec@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: [www.intled.alberta.ca](http://www.intled.alberta.ca)

## Global Citizenship Information, Activities & Resources

Listed below are some suggested activities for students and schools to engage in to celebrate IEW.

- Research **Alberta's relationships with governments around the world** – Alberta's Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (EDT) coordinates and enhances the province's national and international presence in areas such as export development, investment attraction and government relations. [www.economic.alberta.ca](http://www.economic.alberta.ca)
- **Sign up your school in Alberta's International School Partnerships program** - School twinnings or partnerships between Alberta schools and schools from abroad enable students to interact directly with other students from around the world through written letters, email, video conferencing and/or school trips. Through these interactions students learn about the culture, educational system and lifestyle of the students in their partner school. They may also have the opportunity to practice their second language skills with native speakers or get a first-hand account about the country that they are studying in school. For information on Alberta's current school partnerships and to apply to the program, visit: <https://education.alberta.ca/international-education/school-partnerships/>
- **Invite a speaker to your classroom** – Some post-secondary institutions in Alberta can provide speakers who are international students from around the world and Canadian students with international experience. Contact the international centre at the closest post-secondary institution to you for further information. For a list of Alberta post-secondary institutions, visit: <http://advancededucation.alberta.ca/post-secondary/institutions.aspx>

- Learn about **UNESCO'S approach to Global Citizenship Education (GCED)** and goals pertaining to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). [en.unesco.org/gced](https://en.unesco.org/gced)
- **The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada)** provides educational programs on global issues for youth and communities in Canada. [www.unac.org](http://www.unac.org)
- Learn about the **Global Goals for Sustainable Development** and how you and your students can get involved to achieve extraordinary things by 2030! Find resources to introduce these goals to your students through the World's Largest Lesson. For more information, visit [www.globalgoals.org](http://www.globalgoals.org) and [www.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org](http://www.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org)

Inspiration for other activities can also be found on the International Education Week website at [www.intled.alberta.ca/iew](http://www.intled.alberta.ca/iew).



## Think Globally Art Contest 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 Think Globally 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 and International Education Week. Questions or inquiries regarding the collection and use of the personal information may be directed to the International Education Marketing Assistant 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](mailto:Intl.Ed.Sec@gov.ab.ca), or by telephone at 780-644-2281. (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

STUDENT INFORMATION				
Student's Name (please print in block letters)		Student's Age		Student's Grade
Student's Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Student's E-mail Address
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION				
Parents'/Legal Guardians' Name			Parents'/Legal Guardians' Email	
SCHOOL INFORMATION				
Name of School				
School Address			School Principal	
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Principal's E-mail
ARTWORK DESCRIPTION				
<b>How does your artwork reflect and celebrate diversity in Alberta?</b> <i>(Note: Descriptions will serve as one of the evaluation criteria in the judging process. <u>All students are required to provide a description of their artwork to be considered a valid entry.</u> Students in Grades 2 or higher must provide a description that is at least 2 sentences. Students can seek assistance if required but descriptions should convey the student's own interpretation of the theme. If more space is required, please attach another sheet of paper.)</i>				



**Think Globally Art Contest**  
**Parental Consent – Only for Students under the age of 18**

Students under the age of 18 years old may only enter the *Think Globally 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 artwork submitted for the purposes of the Contest (the “Artwork”) 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 the 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 International Education Week.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

**Think Globally Art Contest**  
**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 International Education Week.

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Name of Student (Print)

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Date

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Signature of Student

## **Think Globally Art Contest Contest Rules (the "Rules")**

### **Eligibility:**

1. This contest is open to all youth residing in Alberta, and studying in Kindergarten to Grade 12.

### **Entry Information:**

2. All entries must be original designs that have not been published previously. All participants agree not to copy or reproduce works, symbols or logos, in whole or in part, that are the property of third parties.
3. Artwork submissions must be entered by an individual student.
4. Multiple entries per student will not be accepted.
5. Entries must illustrate the student's interpretation of celebrating Alberta's diversity.
6. Entrants may use any art media, for example, watercolour, paint, pastels, etc., **except** three-dimensional supplies.
7. Artwork can be computer generated but must be original pieces.
8. Words, characters, and numbers may be included in the artwork.
9. Artwork must be 11" x 17" (tabloid size).
10. Artwork submissions must be **received** at the address listed below by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, as represented by the Ministry of Education ("Alberta Education") by **4:30 pm MST on Thursday, January 31, 2019**. **All entries and accompanying paperwork must be received at the address listed below to be considered. Entries arriving after this time will not be considered.**

Please submit your entry **by mail or courier to, or drop off in person at:**

Alberta Education – International Education Services  
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11. The artwork submission for students under the age of 18 must include a completed Official Entry Form and Parental Consent Form from each student.
12. The artwork submission for students 18 years of age and over must include a completed Official Entry Form and Student Consent Form from each student.
13. If any copyright or permissions, licenses, clearances, releases, waivers of moral rights and approvals were obtained, please enclose these with your artwork entry. Alberta Education is not responsible for entries which are delayed, lost, misdirected, incomplete, damaged or destroyed. Any entry that is tampered with, unreadable or mutilated will not be accepted.
14. If you require confirmation that the Alberta Education has received and accepted your entry, please send an email to [Maggie.lam@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Maggie.lam@gov.ab.ca).
15. For the purpose of these Rules, each artwork submission accompanied by the properly completed official entry form, parental consent form, and student consent form, as applicable, from each student participant shall be considered a valid entry.

16. These rules may be changed without notice or reason including, if necessary, to comply with any applicable law. Any changes to the rules will be listed on a new “contest guide” on the International Education website.
17. By entering this contest, entrants agree to abide by these rules and acknowledge that Alberta Education shall not be responsible for any damages, costs, demands, claims or losses of any kind, incurred by any party as a result of participation in the *Think Globally Art Contest*.
18. Any false information provided within the context of the contest by any entrant 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 entrant from the contest.
19. 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 entrants and all other parties including parents and legal guardians, who sign the declaration or official entry form.

**General Information:**

20. Contest entries will be evaluated in the following five grade categories (according to the grade that students have been placed in as of September 1, 2018):  
  
Kindergarten – Grade 1; Grades 2 – 3; Grades 4 – 6; Grades 7 – 9; Grades 10 - 12
21. Alberta Education may contact entrants of winning entries to obtain a photograph of the Entrant, without compensation, for use in any Government of Alberta advertisement, publication or promotion, for general news or other information purposes.
22. Alberta Education reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest for any reason, without any prior notice to any entrant.
23. Upon submission, all copyright in and to the artwork submission is transferred and assigned to the Government of Alberta.
24. **Artwork will not be automatically returned to you.** However, you can request to pick it up in-person from Alberta Education. You can email [Maggie.lam@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Maggie.lam@gov.ab.ca) to arrange for pick-up.

**Selection of Awards:**

25. All incoming entries will be reviewed by judges chosen by Alberta Education.
26. Decisions on all matters relating to the Contest are final and not open to dispute.
27. Entries will be judged on general evaluation, compliance with the contest theme, clarity of description/message, creativity, composition of colours, and originality.
28. Each entrant 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 an Entrant declines the prize, the prize may be forfeited and awarded to another.
29. If Alberta Education does not receive entries of sufficient quantity or quality, Alberta Education reserves the right not to award any prizes.
30. Top selected artwork will be displayed in the Alberta Legislature Building. The Government of Alberta may also present student artwork submissions as gifts to visiting foreign delegates.