



Guelph & District Multicultural Festival 2017  
 One World Living Together  
 Poster & Writing School Display  
 (June 9, 10 & 11 - Riverside Park, Guelph)

**OFFICIAL RULES & Entry GUIDELINES**

**Eligibility:** ALL Guelph Wellington & Dufferin County students JK-12

**Theme:** "One World Living Together" - To commemorate Canada's 150 Birthday, GDMF Education Committee invites all students to illustrate with their project, the multicultural nature of Canadian society, and the core objectives of unity and peace promoted by the Festival.

**Due Date:** Submission Deadline for all entries is May 1<sup>st</sup>. 2017

**FORMAT INFORMATION**

**Writing entries** must be presented in English, typed and double-spaced, 50 to 200 words for Elementary Divisions, and 100 to 350 for Secondary Divisions.

**Poster entries** must be original "free-hand" work and the dimensions should not exceed 50 cm x 50 cm.

**Digital Art entries** may include computer-generated artwork, and/or digital creations derived from original photographs and/or scanned original images. The dimensions should not exceed 50 cm x 50 cm. Digital work must be submitted in hard copy and teachers are asked to confirm that no copyright infringement has occurred. Note: These prints will not be returned.

**ALL entries must be the student's original and previously unpublished work.**

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

**Class Entries** - To safeguard the privacy of each student, projects should only be signed with the student's first name or initials on the front. Teachers are asked to submit the entries of their class in a binder/book format, with the name of the school and grade(s) clearly stated on the front and a completed entry form at the back of the binder/book.

**Individual Entries** - Students who participate on their own are reminded to include a fully completed entry form, signed by the Parent, Guardian or Teacher.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Awards** - Certificates and prizes are presented to selected classes for the elementary grades and to selected individuals for the secondary grades. Judging, by the Guelph Arts Council, is based on the originality, creativity, and overall presentation of the theme. Class (Elementary) and Individual (Secondary) award recipients will be notified prior to the festival.

**Liability:** The Festival assumes no liability for the loss or damage to the entries submitted.

**Agreement:** Parents/Guardians/Teachers of participating students agree to the use of entries and/or photos of the event, in any form, by the Guelph & District Multicultural Festival Inc.

**Questions or Requests for Additional Information** can be directed to Education Committee Members Carmela Nini or Kellie Angerilli ([carmela.gnini@sympatico.ca](mailto:carmela.gnini@sympatico.ca)) ([kangerilli@wellingtoncdsb.ca](mailto:kangerilli@wellingtoncdsb.ca)).

**ENTRY FORM - SPECIFY THE TYPE OF ENTRY WITH AN "X"**

**Class Entry Information** - School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participating Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/s \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Entry Information** - Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class and Individual Entry Disclaimer:** I have read and hereby agree to abide by **ALL** above **Rules and Guidelines**

**Teacher/Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_