



GUELPH & DISTRICT MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL 2019
“PROUDLY CULTURAL IN GUELPH” POSTER & WRITING DISPLAY
JUNE 7, 8 & 9 - RIVERSIDE PARK, GUELPH

OFFICIAL RULES & ENTRY

GUIDELINES

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

Theme: “Proudly Cultural in Guelph” - Students will use the project to illustrate the multicultural nature of Guelph by highlighting the diverse cultural elements within the region.

Due Date: Submission Deadline for all entries is May 1st, 2019

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” submissions. Format for posters may be on the discretion of the teacher or individual, however it is important that all submissions from one group must be all in the same format and poster size and packaged in a format that is easy to keep them together.

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: The digital 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ALL entries must be the student’s original and previously unpublished work.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

Ashley Raza (ashley.raza@wellingtoncdsb.ca) or Emily Dametto (emily.dametto@wellingtoncdsb.ca)



Entry Form

- 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 Sign

Date :

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

- Remind students that their drawing or composition must reflect the One World Living Together theme.
- Instructing students to use the same size paper and margins, will make it easier to bind the booklet.
- Since so many people will be going through the pages of your booklet, the use of heavier paper is highly recommended.
- Being on outdoor event, laminating the cover of your booklet is also highly recommended. If laminating is not possible, consider using regular, letter size paper for your booklet, so you can protect each page in clear sheet protectors.
- Remind students to write their first name, grade and school on the front or back of their work, so that we can easily identify it in the event that the page comes out from the booklet.
- Ensure that the cover page of your booklet clearly identifies your class, grade and school. Make it more interesting by asking students to select one of the project for the cover of your booklet.
- After the Festival, ensure that your class booklet is prominently display also in your school Library.