

2025-2026 Youth Remembrance Contest: Provincial Winners and Honourable Mentions

Colour Poster Winners

Senior

1st: Chaelyn Han – Branch #142 West Point Grey

2nd: Carly Issel – Branch #11 Trail

3rd: Mu Tong (Emily) Wu – Branch #83 South Burnaby

Honourable Mentions: Kathreyn Burnett (#259 Vavenby), Kawai (Maggie) Pi (#291 Richmond), Isla MacKay (#140 Sechelt), and Khanak Shirguppikar (#999 Poppy Central)

Intermediate

1st: Elyn Han – Branch #142 West Point Grey

2nd: Lisa Feng – Branch #8 White Rock

3rd: Esther Yin – Branch #65 Aldergrove

Honourable Mentions: Caiyi Huang (#49 Mount Arrowsmith), Louie Liu (#83 South Burnaby), Olivia Shin (#118 North Vancouver), Crystal Tiedemann (#102 Fort St. John), and Akenya Illamperuma (#40 Penticton)

Junior

1st: Ziyu Li – Branch #60 West Vancouver

2nd: Nerissa Ruan – Branch #289 Tsawwassen

3rd: Madyson Lee-Hassen – Branch #133 Port Coquitlam

Honourable Mentions: Ziyue Zheng (#265 Aldergrove) and Willow-Evelyn Gray-Funk (#81 Michel-Natal)

Primary

1st: Eleanor Robertson – Branch #140 Sechelt

2nd: Gwyneth Zinovia Noel – Branch #88 Maple Ridge

3rd: Grace Magnus – Branch #81 Michel-Natal

Honourable Mentions: Faith Thiessen (#139 Williams Lake), Sortera Silvestre (#118 North Vancouver), and Flora Thorne (#227 Okanagan Falls)

Black & White Poster Winners

Senior

1st: Akaljot Brar – Branch #173 K. Knudtson - Osoyoos

2nd: Eren Kozuszyn – Branch #281 Port McNeill

3rd: Jennica Chen – Branch #291 Richmond

Honourable Mentions: Juhngin Moon (#142 West Point Grey) and Angelinn Carpenter (#54 Sooke)

Intermediate

1st: Colyn Feng Li – Branch #148 North Burnaby

2nd: Qing Han Zhung – Branch #8 White Rock

3rd: Gavin Baerg – Branch #97 Oliver

Honourable Mentions: Kyleigh Smith (#266 Valemount), Mazey Erin Townsend (#281 Port McNeill), Jillian Cardiff (#91 Prince Edward), and Amber Posthuma (#63 Bulkley Valley - Smithers)

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Junior

1st: Zoe Young – Branch #291 Richmond

2nd: Aya Harvey – Branch #53 Cowichan

3rd: Rebecca Liu – Branch #265 Aldergrove

Honourable Mentions: Annie Blackmore (#29 Creston), Nevaeh Budgell (#164 Powell River), and Amé Sanderson (#148 North Burnaby)

Primary

1st: Bowen Shao – Branch #291 Richmond

2nd: Partap Singh Chatha – Branch #265 Aldergrove

3rd: Everett Tegart – Branch #199 Edgewater

Honourable Mentions: Levi Grime (#14 Rossland) and James Kerr (#191 Chemainus)

Poetry Winners

Senior

1st: Anna Goodsell (#52 Kamloops)

2nd: Sage Rodewalt (#210 Lake Cowichan)

3rd: Lia Singh (#2 New Westminster)

Honourable Mentions: Antonina Hallonquist (#118 North Vancouver), Danica McArthur (#43 Prince George), Madison Raap (#63 Bulkley Valley - Smithers), and Bailey Annett (#194 Clinton)

Intermediate

1st: Cali Loring – Branch #91 Prince Edward

2nd: Mackenzie Thibeault – Branch #260 100 Mile House

3rd: Manjot Kaur – Branch #265 Aldergrove

Honourable Mentions: Jayden Qiu (#256 Mt. Benson), Eleanor Van Marck (#59 Grand Forks), Kloe Snow (#24 Cranbrook), Jasmine Trayer (#62 Salmon Arm), and Evangeline Green (#60 West Vancouver)

Junior

1st: Stephanie Sujic – Branch #91 Prince Edward

2nd: Gabriella Fiorentino – Branch #24 Cranbrook

3rd: Seneh Dhanoa – Branch #259 Vavenby & Dist. - Clearwater

Honourable Mentions: Omoye Agbenin (#43 Prince George), Abigail Therrien (#26 Kelowna), Stella Maddicks (#164 Powell River), Kylie Madsen (#61 Delta), and Joseph Van Brugge (#295 Chilliwack-Vedder)

Essay Winners

Senior

1st: Matthew Friesen (#61 Delta)

2nd: Seohyun Kang (#118 North Vancouver)

3rd: Stella Vanness (#11 Trail)

Honourable Mentions: Emma Metternich (#281 Port McNeill), Mariia Miroshnyk (#43 Prince George), and Janelle Lloyd (#36 Fernie)

Intermediate

1st: Karen Bai (#83 South Burnaby)

2nd: Luca Cunningham (#14 Rossland)

3rd: Claire Couture (#36 Fernie)

Honourable Mentions: Nova Heemskerk (#53 Cowichan), Damien MacLennan (#118 North Vancouver), and Wenzhao (Marcus) Shi (#142 West Point Grey)

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Junior

1st: Aleythia Benson (#239 Pender Island)

2nd: Emma Petkau (#295 Chilliwack-Vedder)

3rd: Ava Bottaro (Fitzgerald) (#257 Seaview Centennial)

Honourable Mentions: Luke Greenhalf (#20 Nakusp), Isabelle Mulcaster (#118 North Vancouver), Zoey Richardson (#173 K. Knudston - Osoyoos)