

September 2026

Dear School Administrator,

Every year, the National Youth Remembrance Contests provide students across Canada with an opportunity to honour Canada's Veterans and foster the tradition of Remembrance through art, writing and video. The contests are organized by the Legion National Foundation, with support from The Royal Canadian Legion and participating schools across the country.

New for 2026 in British Columbia and Yukon only, we are introducing a Photography category, providing students with another creative way to reflect on Remembrance and share their perspective.

How the Contests Work

Poster and literary entries begin at the local Legion Branch level. Winners advance through the Zone, Provincial and National levels of competition. Video entries are submitted directly online for judging at the national level. The addition of the Photography category is unique to British Columbia and Yukon for 2026. Photography entries will be judged at the Provincial level only, providing students with an opportunity to have their work recognized across the region.

Important Deadlines

All submission must be submitted using the appropriate entry form. Poster and Literary entries must be submitted to the student's local Legion Branch by November 15, 2026. Please contact the Legion Branch nearest you for their specific deadline dates for entries. Video contest entry submissions must be entered online between September 1st to December 15, 2026, at RemembranceContests.ca. Photography submissions must be entered to contests@legionbcyukon.ca no later than December 31, 2026.

British Columbia and Yukon students have done exceptionally well at the national level, and with your encouragement, we can continue to showcase the talent of young artists, writers, poets, videographers and photographers in our region.

More information, including judging guidelines and how to submit entries, are available at RemembranceContests.ca. If you have any other questions, please contact the BC/Yukon Command office at (604) 575-8840 or contests@legionbcyukon.ca.

Sincerely,

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