



Heritage Foundation
Newfoundland & Labrador

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Dear Art, English Language Arts, Social Studies and other interested teachers:

The 2017-2018 school year marks the 13th year of the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador's Heritage Places Poster Contest.

The success of this contest is in no small part due to the efforts of teachers who share in our hope to foster students' awareness of our province's heritage and culture.

Every community across our province has buildings, structures and lands of heritage value. These places tell the stories of our ancestors, remind us of who we are and have a place in our future. Through art and writing, we want students to tell us what these places mean to them.

The Heritage Places Poster Contest meets a variety of Curriculum Outcomes as prescribed by the Department of Education. By completing this project, students from Kindergarten to Level Three can meet educational goals in Art, English Language Arts and Social Studies.

Students are asked to create a poster themed after an existing heritage place (**demolished buildings or recently constructed buildings will not be considered**). They must also prepare a short written statement explaining the importance of their chosen place. Suggested lengths for this statement are as follows:

Primary (K-3): 1-2 sentences Elementary (4-6): 3-5 sentences
Junior High (7-9): 1-2 paragraphs Senior High (10-12): 2 paragraphs or up to a page

In addition to student prizes, the overall winner's school will receive \$750 and the three runners-up's schools will receive \$300 each.

Please see the attached guidelines for further details. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Our website www.heritagefoundation.ca and Facebook page [@heritagefoundationnl](https://www.facebook.com/heritagefoundationnl) are both great resources for your students. We are looking forward to receiving entries from your school!

Sincerely Yours,

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Please mail entries to:

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