

BCTELA 2017-2018
Voices Visible Writing Contest Entry Form



NEW FOR 2018! You may use this paper entry form OR you may enter online instead at tinyurl.com/VoicesVisible.

- * Attach a completed entry form to each entry. **TYPE OR PRINT, ONLY.**
- * Mailing addresses and contact numbers must be in British Columbia.

Name: _____ Grade _____

Title of Entry: _____

Category: Poetry ___ Prose ___

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Student Email: _____

By signing below, I am verifying that the work I am submitting is my own, has not been previously published, and has been written within the 2017-18 school year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: (_____) _____

English Teacher: _____ Email: _____

English Teacher Signature: _____

Submitting teacher must be a member of BCTELA*: ___ yes ___ no

(If not, please go to BCTELA.ca to register.) BCTF Number: _____

Send entries to: BCTELA Voices Visible Writing Contest
c/o Beverly Jones Redekop & Jen Wieler
University of the Fraser Valley
45190 Caen Avenue
Chilliwack, BC V2R 0N

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Voices Visible Writing Contest Rules



1. The *Voices Visible* writing contest is open to all students in British Columbia from Grades 2 to 12.
2. This contest is free to enter for students of current BCTELA members.
3. Contest entries must be submitted by a BCTELA member who has paid their annual PSA fee. <https://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/PSAs/~PSA-ApplicationForm.pdf>
4. All entries must be **received by April 30, 2018**.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual student may submit. The categories are Prose and Poetry. Prose entries are limited to 2000 words. Poetry may be spaced the way the poet has written it. All entries must be word-processed and submitted in hard copy. **** Please use font size 12, double-spaced, Times New Roman. NEW FOR 2018! You have the choice of submitting your entry online, instead. Go to tinyurl.com/VoicesVisible.**
6. Submissions will not be returned. **Please save an electronic copy.** We require winning entries to be resubmitted via email, unless they've been submitted online (see #5 above).
7. Please attach a completed BCTELA *Voices Visible* Writing Contest Entry Form to **each** submission. Typing the information is preferable, but neat, block-letter printing will also be accepted. All fields are required in the event an individual needs to be contacted. Incomplete forms will result in disqualification of the submission.
8. To allow blind judging, the author's name **must NOT** appear on the actual submission, only on the BCTELA Entry Form, which is attached to each submission.
9. The decision of the judging panel is final.
10. Winning entries will be notified by email. Each winning author will receive one complimentary copy of *Voices Visible* Student Writing Journal containing the winning entries from this contest. Additional copies may also be purchased from BCTELA. Each BCTELA member receives one copy as part of their membership.
11. Questions may be submitted to voicesvisible@gmail.com.