

BCTELA 2018-2019  
*Voices Visible* Writing Contest Entry Form



- \* A completed entry form must accompany each entry. PRINT NEATLY.
- \* 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 2018-19 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](http://BCTELA.ca) to register. ) BCTF Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send entries to:** BCTELA Voices Visible Writing Contest  
% Beverly Jones Redekop  
University of the Fraser Valley  
45190 Caen Avenue  
Chilliwack, BC V2R 0N3

(Questions may be submitted to [voicesvisible@gmail.com](mailto:voicesvisible@gmail.com))

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*Voices Visible* Writing Contest Rules

1. The *Voices Visible* writing contest is open to all students in BC 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, 2019.**
5. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual student may submit. The categories are Prose and Poetry. Entries are limited to 1500 words. Poetry may be spaced the way the poet has written it. All entries must be typed or word-processed and submitted in hard copy. **\*\* Please use font size 12, double-spaced, Times New Roman.**  
**NEW FOR 2018/19! You have the choice of submitting your entry online instead.**  
**Go to **FORM ADDRESS HERE.****
6. Submissions will not be returned due to the volume of entries received. **Please save an electronic copy.** Winning entries will be required to resubmit their submission via email.
7. Please attach a completed BCTELA *Voices Visible* Writing Contest Entry Form with **each** submission. Type the information to ensure accuracy. 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 the submission being disqualified.
8. To allow blind judging, the author's name should 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 phone or email in early fall. The 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.  
**\* Remember: You are submitting a paper copy at this time. Please save an electronic copy in the event your submission is chosen by the judging panel.**