

BCTELA 2022-2023
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 ___ Short Story (no personal or expository essays accepted) ___

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Student Email: _____

*** Please use an email that you check regularly ***

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 2022-23 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: _____

Paper entries can be sent to: BCTELA Voices Visible Writing Contest
% Shannon Daly, Learning Services
Cambie Secondary
4151 Jacombs Rd, Richmond, BC V6V 1N7

*** You have the choice of submitting your entry online instead. Please go to
<http://tinyurl.com/VoicesVisible>

(Questions may be submitted to voicesvisible@gmail.com)

Voices Visible Writing Contest Rules

1. The *Voices Visible* writing contest is open to all students in BC from Grades 4 to 12. This contest is free to enter for students of current BCTELA members. Contest entries must be submitted by a BCTELA member who has paid their annual PSA fee. <https://bctf-store.myshopify.com/products/bc-teachers-of-english-language-arts>
2. All entries must be **received by April 30, 2023.**
3. 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.**
4. Submissions will not be returned due to the volume received. **Please save an electronic copy.** Winners will be required to upload their submissions to us via an online form.
5. 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. By submitting your work and completing the entry form, you are giving *Voices Visible* permission to publish your work in the *Voices Visible* Journal and on the BCTELA Website.
6. 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. The decision of the judging panel is final.
7. Winning entries will be notified by phone or email in late spring. 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: Please save an electronic copy in the event your submission is chosen by the judging panel.**
8. The volunteer editors regret that we will not be replying to individual email messages asking if books have been printed, mailed out, etc...