

Make Your Own Heritage Minute: Stories of Sir John A. and Fathers of the Confederation Student Contest

1. Rules mandatory

Subject to the applicable laws, these rules govern all aspects of the *Make Your Own Heritage Minute: Stories of Sir John A. and the Fathers of Confederating Student Contest* (the “Contest”) and are binding to all participants.

The Contest is run by Historica Canada in conjunction with its sponsors.

2. Eligibility

Participants must be residents of Canada and registered students between the ages of 9 and 18. Submissions will be separated into two age categories: Junior (grades 5-8 outside of Quebec, grades 5-secondary II in Quebec) and Senior (grades 9-12 outside of Quebec, secondary III – secondary V in Quebec). Contestants will be required to provide proof of age if requested.

All entrants (group and individual) are required to submit their name, age, address, city, province and postal code, telephone number and email address. An entrant who is below the age of majority in his/her province or territory of residence must have the consent of his/her parent or legal guardian to submit his/her personal information in order to enter the contest. If a parent or legal guardian does not provide consent, the entrant will be disqualified. If the video is a class or group submission, it is the responsibility of the educator to obtain the consent of all minors involved.

3. Contest Guidelines

Groups or individuals may submit up to one (1) video submission. Entries will be assessed within two age categories: Junior (grades 5-8 outside of Quebec, grades 5-secondary II in Quebec) and Senior (grades 9-12 outside of Quebec, secondary III – secondary V in Quebec). By submitting a video, the participant(s) confirm that their submission is an original work.

Groups of six (6) or more will be considered for a Group prize. Eligible groups include communities, clubs, classrooms, schools, or student groups.

Within both junior and senior age groups, a first, second and third place prize will be awarded.

Videos may be submitted in French or English.

4. Duration

The contest will launch March 2015*. Each participating group/individual must submit no more than one video by November 30, 2015*, at midnight EST.

The winners, consisting of one group and one individual, will be selected from both age categories. The winners will be announced in December 2015*.

*These dates may be changed without prior notice.

5. Production of the Minute

The submitted Minute can be live action or animated, but can only last up to 60 seconds long. The subject of the Minute must be based on Sir John A. Macdonald and/or a Father of Confederation and Confederation.

We understand it is difficult to find period costumes and props! Period dress (costumes), accessories (props), and locations (sets) are not necessary. **Only the content of the Minute has to be historically accurate.** It is the idea and the creativity behind the Minute that counts, not the production quality!

6. How to enter

Upload your Heritage Minute-style video to YouTube or Vimeo. Please ensure that the video is kept as “public” and not “private” and titled appropriately. Then, visit www.StoriesofSirJohnA.ca and go to our contest webpage. Fill out the online form that will ask you to include the url of your video on YouTube or Vimeo along with your information. Please ensure all information is accurate before submitting. Late entries will be disqualified. There is no fee to enter this contest, and no purchase is necessary.

Video entries that are emailed to Historica Canada will not be accepted.

7. Awarding of Prizes

Submissions are reviewed by Historica Canada and a jury and will choose the winners.

8. Prizes*

Within the Junior division (grades 5-8 outside of Quebec, grades 5-secondary II in Quebec) a first, second and third place prize will be awarded.

Within the Senior division (grades 9-12 outside of Quebec, secondary III – secondary V in Quebec) a first, second and third place prize will be awarded. There will also be an overall award.

Prizes to be announced.

*Prizes may be changed without prior notice. The prizes may not be exchanged for cash in whole or in part.

9. Miscellaneous

The organizers of the Contest accept no responsibility for any losses or damages resulting from the awarding of any of the prizes in this contest. The chances to win are proportional to the number of entries.

10. Advertising and Personal Information

By entering this contest, all participants also provides the contest organizers with any required authorization to use his or her name and/or video for advertising purposes, without compensation. All e-mails received will be added to our database.

If you wish to opt-out after the registration process, please mail a written request, including your name, address and phone number to:

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