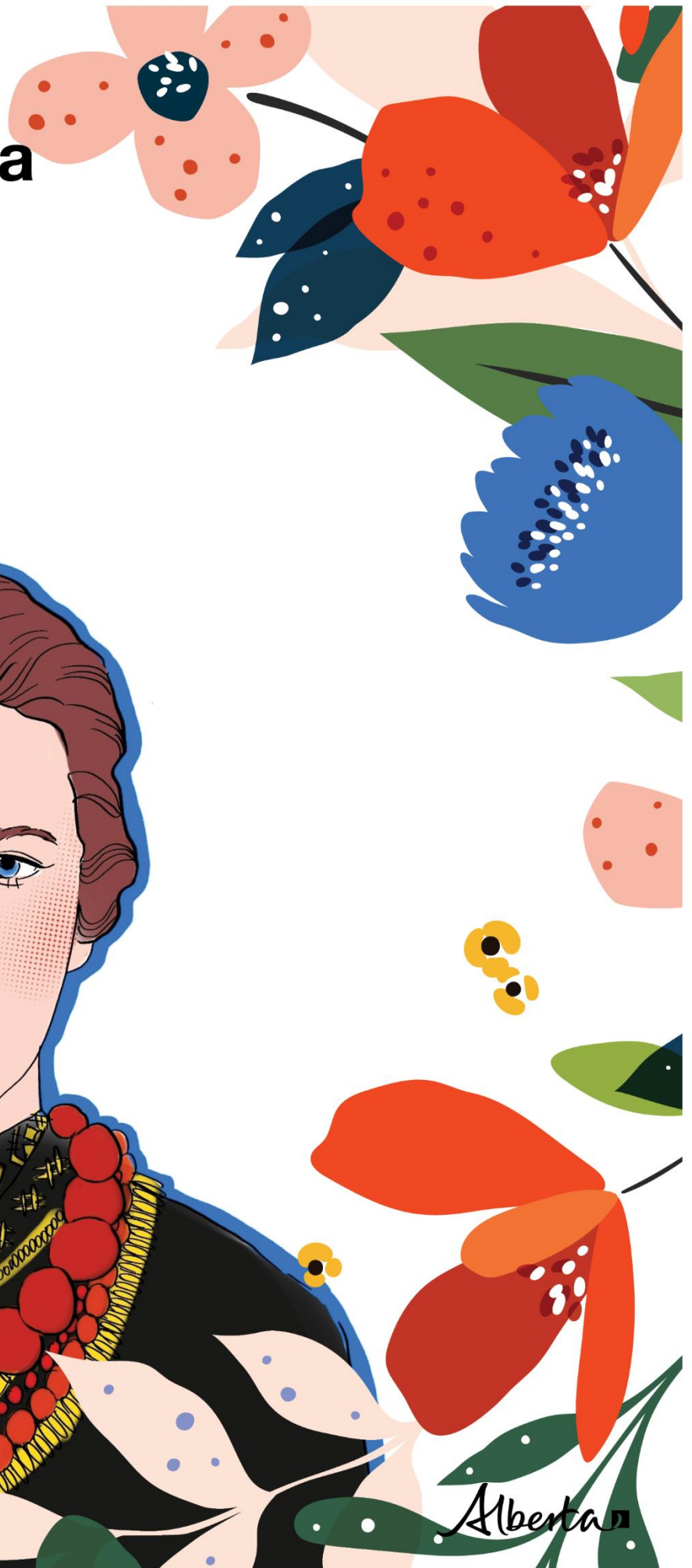

Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest

Contest Guide and Entry Package



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Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest Overview

Contest Background

Alberta's Kindergarten to Grade 12 students residing in Alberta and enrolled in the Ukrainian bilingual and language and culture programs are invited to participate in the Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest. Lesia Ukrainka was a famous Ukrainian poet, writer, and playwright who greatly contributed to Ukrainian culture and national identity throughout her life. In honour of Lesia Ukrainka, the Contest encourages students to reflect on the meaning and beauty of her poetry by creating artwork that represents one of her poems. In the process, students will explore Lesia Ukrainka's profound insights, unique worldview, and significant contributions to the rich landscape of Ukrainian literature.

Alberta's Programs of Study

The Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest supports various parts of Alberta's Programs of Study.

- **Language Arts:** Students will explore thoughts and communicate ideas, feeling and experiences represented through written, oral and/or media texts to engage audiences.
- **Ukrainian Language and Culture:** Students will explore historical and contemporary elements of Ukrainian culture, affirming diversity and personal opportunities. Students will acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be effective global citizens.
- **Fine Arts and Technology:** Students will utilize art and/or technology as tools or media for expressing their thoughts, ideas, feelings, and experiences in a meaningful way.
- **Social Studies:** Students will explore their cultural identity, and how it contributes to their personal growth. Students will also explore the interdependent and global nature of our society.

How will top selected student artwork be recognized?

- Top selected students will receive a prize package.
- Top selected artwork may be displayed at various Ukrainian festivals in Alberta, at the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton, and other community events.
- Top selected artwork may be used to create promotional materials, and may be presented as gifts, by the Government of Alberta, to visiting international delegates.
- The artwork or parts of the artwork may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion or any other purposes.
- Top selected artwork may be shown to partnering schools in Ukraine.

Did you Know?

- International education is the sum of all programs and initiatives that promote an understanding of the differences and connections among the world's people.
- Over 2,000 international students enroll in Alberta's K-12 schools each year.
- Through international agreements, Alberta is home to Special Language Advisors from around the world including from Ukraine. These advisors support language and culture programming across the province. <https://www.alberta.ca/international-language-advisors>.
- In 2023/24, there were more than 1500 students enrolled in Ukrainian bilingual programs and language and culture courses.
- More information about international education in Alberta can be found at: [alberta.ca/international-education](https://www.alberta.ca/international-education).

Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

1. The Contest is open to all Kindergarten to Grade 12 students residing in Alberta who are enrolled in the Ukrainian bilingual or Ukrainian language and culture programs.
2. To enter the Contest, the student must submit an original piece of artwork, the Official Entry Form, and Copyright License. These documents can be found at the end of this guide.
3. For minors, a parent or guardian must sign the Official Entry Form, and Copyright License.

The Artwork

4. The artwork must be the student's original artwork.
5. The artwork must demonstrate the student's interpretation of the key message(s) in a single poem (or specific lines within a single poem) written by Lesia Ukrainka.
6. The artwork can include text from the poem that the student chooses.
7. The artwork can be a drawing, painting, or a combination thereof.
8. The artwork can be created digitally or by hand.
9. The artwork must be 11"x17" (28 cm x 43 cm) in dimension.
10. The artwork must be respectful and considerate of all individuals and groups. Entries with profanity, slang, stereotypes, or any other form of offensive texts or visuals will be disqualified.
11. The artwork must be accompanied by a brief description (see Official Entry Form). The description **must include the full title of the poem** that the student chose **as well as an explanation of how the ideas in the artwork connect to the poem**. The written component carries a weight of 15% towards the overall evaluation.

Selection of Awards

12. Artwork that fulfills the rules and regulations will be reviewed by judges chosen by Alberta Education.
13. The artwork will be evaluated in the following five grade categories:
 - Group 1: Kindergarten – Grade 1
 - Group 2: Grades 2 – 3
 - Group 3: Grades 4 – 6
 - Group 4: Grades 7 – 9
 - Group 5: Grades 10 – 12
14. The artwork will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - aesthetic assessment;
 - compliance with the contest theme;
 - clarity of message;
 - entry description;
 - creativity; and
 - originality of the ideas.
15. One contest winner and two honourable mentions may be selected from each grade category and awarded a prize package.
16. Contest winners will be notified by telephone or email that their entry has won and informed of the procedure to follow to claim the applicable prize. If the student declines the prize, the prize may be forfeited and awarded to another participating student.
17. Alberta Education may contact contest winners to obtain a photograph of the student, without further compensation, for use in any Alberta Education advertisement, publication, or promotion for general news or other information purposes.

Contest Submission Details and Deadline

18. Original artwork accompanied by a properly completed Official Entry Form and Copyright License (if applicable) shall be considered a valid entry.
19. Entries must be submitted by individual students. Group entries will not be accepted.
20. Only one contest submission is allowed per student. Multiple entries will not be accepted.
21. The artwork can be submitted digitally or in hard copy.
22. Artwork will not be returned to participants. Students should retain a copy of their artwork. Alberta Education is not responsible for any artwork that is corrupt, damaged or did not transmit properly.
23. Entries, **including entries submitted by mail**, must be received by the International Education Services Branch by **Friday, Oct. 25, 2024**.

Disclaimer

24. No copyrighted materials may be used for the Contest.
25. Upon submission, the artwork becomes the sole property of Alberta Education and all copyright in and to the artwork is transferred and assigned to Alberta Education.
26. Students or parents/legal guardians grant Alberta Education the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform and/or display the student's name and their artwork without further compensation or notification to the student.
27. Winning artwork and/or copies of it may be displayed in events and activities held by Alberta Education and be presented to visiting foreign delegations by the Government of Alberta.
28. The artwork or parts of the artwork may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion, or any other purposes.
29. If Alberta Education does not receive pieces of artwork of sufficient quantity or quality, Alberta Education reserves the right not to award any prizes.
30. Any false information provided within the context of the Contest by any student concerning information provided in the Official Entry Form, ownership of rights or non-compliance with the rules may result in the immediate elimination of the student from the Contest.
31. Alberta Education reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest for any reason without any prior notice to any student.
32. This Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with these rules, the laws of the Province of Alberta and any applicable federal laws, including copyright law. These rules govern all aspects of the Contest and are binding on all students and all other parties including a student's parents and legal guardians, if the student is younger than 18 years of age.
33. These Contest rules and regulations may be changed without notice or reason including, if necessary, to comply with any applicable law. By entering this Contest, students agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

* For more information about the contest rules and regulations, please contact International Education Services at: ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca

Submission Checklist

A valid entry must include the following:

- original piece of artwork (11" x 17"),
- completed Official Entry Form, and
- completed Copyright License.

For hard-copy submissions, please send by mail, courier, or drop-off in person to:

Nataliia Naiavko
The Ukrainian Language Advisor
Alberta Education
International Education Services Branch
Main Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044 – 108 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6

For digital submissions, please send to: ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca

When emailing, please use the following naming convention in the subject line: Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest/last name of student/first name of student. **Please attach all documents as PDF.**

Entries, **including entries submitted by mail**, must be received by the International Education Services Branch by **Friday, Oct. 25, 2024**. No late entries will be accepted.

Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest Official Entry Form

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STUDENT INFORMATION				
Name (First and Last)			Age	Grade
Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Student's School E-mail Address
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (if the student is under the age of 18)				
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name			Parent's/Legal Guardian's Email	
SCHOOL INFORMATION				
Name of School				
School Address			School Principal	
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Principal's E-mail
ARTWORK DESCRIPTION				
Description and explanation of artwork (1-4 sentences):				

Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest Official Entry Form Continued

Declaration (Please Print)

I, _____, (Student or Parent/Legal Guardian for student younger than 18 years of age) confirm that:

- I have read and understand the Contest rules and regulations,
- I accept the Contest rules and regulations, and
- the information on the Official Entry Form is true and correct on the date it was submitted.

Full Name of Student _____

Signature _____

Date _____

If Student is under 18 years of age:

Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Lesia Ukrainka Art Contest Copyright License

PLEASE PRINT:	If Licensor is under 18 years of age:
_____	_____
First and Last Name of Licensor	Name of Parent or Legal Guardian of Licensor
_____	_____
Address of Licensor	Address of Parent or Legal Guardian
_____	_____
_____	_____
Email of Licensor	Email of Parent or Legal Guardian
_____	_____
Telephone Number of Licensor	Telephone Number of Parent or Legal Guardian
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Name or Description of Work:

Date Created:

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the copyright license.

Signature of Licensor

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if Licensor is under 18 years of age)

Date

Date

This License takes effect upon signing of this agreement.