



# Ukrainian community heritage stories

Teachers Guide

*Alberta* 

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# Contest background information

## Ukrainian community heritage stories

The year 2021 marks the 130th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada. Between 1891 and 1914, approximately 170,000 Ukrainians left their home and made Canada their new country during different waves of immigration. Today, approximately 332,000 Albertans can trace their roots back to Ukraine.

In celebration of the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary Ukrainian settlement in Canada, 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 *Ukrainian community heritage stories* contest. Ukrainian culture and heritage has evolved over the last 130 years to become a part of Alberta's multicultural identity. This contest will encourage students to explore and illustrate the different aspects that have influenced Ukrainian-Canadian identity and empowered individuals since the first settlements of Ukrainians in Canada. The project will allow for a compilation of personal testimonials that reflect on family recollections and interpretations of events through pictures and images.

## Alberta's programs of study

The *Ukrainian community heritage stories* contest supports various parts of Alberta's programs of study including:

- **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. Students will explore thoughts and communicate, ideas, feeling and experiences represented through written, oral, or media texts.
- **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, how it contributes to their personal growth and how to build resilience and empower others. Students will also explore the interdependent and global nature of our society, and how the Ukrainian culture in Canada contributed to personal growth, and enrichment to an independent and multicultural global society.

# Contest entries and requirements

## Types of entries

To support students' diverse artistic expressions, students may choose to complete the project using a medium of their choice such as:

- photography
- original artwork
- video
- stories
- other artistic mediums

## Requirements

- Open to K-12 students residing in Alberta and enrolled in the Ukrainian bilingual or Ukrainian language and culture programs.
- Individuals or small group (up to three students) may submit a project.
- Submissions must be original work.
- If the student is using a picture, painting or other pre-existing work, the criteria and evaluation of the project will be based on the original written component that explains the referenced picture or drawing.

## Entries must illustrate reflections of at least one of the following questions

- What would it have been like for Ukrainians to arrive in Canada to start a new life?
- How has Ukrainian culture in Canada contributed to personal growth, and enrichment to an independent and multicultural global society?
- What empowerment story have you learned from this project?
- How is Ukrainian culture celebrated in Alberta?

## Evaluation criteria

- General evaluation
- Compliance with the project theme
- Clarity of message
- Use of the Ukrainian language
- Creativity, originality, and overall presentation

## Recognition for top selected student work

- Top selected students will receive a prize.
- Top selected submissions may be included in Ukrainian cultural events throughout Alberta, at the Embassy of Ukraine in Ottawa and at the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton.
- The Government of Alberta may present top selected submissions as gifts to visiting foreign delegates.
- Top selected submissions may be shown to partnering schools in Ukraine.

## Contest submissions

Please email your contest entry to Nataliia Naiavko, Ukrainian Language Advisor, Alberta Education, at: [ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca).

Your email should include:

- Subject line: Ukrainian community heritage stories project
- Your contest entry
- A completed official entry form
- A completed consent form
- A model release form(s) if individuals are portrayed in the project submission.

(Note: A model release form is required for each individual).

## Deadline

- **April 24, 2022, 4:30 p.m. M.S.T.**
- Late entries will not be accepted.

# Official entry form for ARTWORK or PHOTOGRAPH submission

The personal information collected through the form is collected for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for the Ukrainian community heritage stories Project (the "Project") and to fulfill the operating activities of the Project. This personal information collection is authorized by section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection of personal information, you may contact the Ukrainian Language Advisor of International Education Services Branch, Main Floor, 10044 – 108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6, by email at [ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca), or by telephone at 780-422-3245. (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

Student information				
Full Name			Student's Grade	
Student's Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Student's E-mail Address
Parent /Guardian information (if the student is under the age of 18)				
Parent/Guardian Name			Parent/Guardian E-mail	
School information				
Name of School				
School Address			Teacher's Name	
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Teacher's E-mail
Artwork / Photo Submission				
<p>Write the description of the submitted artwork or photograph. What empowering story have you learned from this artwork or photo? How did Ukrainian culture in Canada contributed to personal growth, and enrichment to an independent and multicultural global society? What do you think it would have been like for Ukrainians to arrive in Canada to start a new life? (If you need more space, please attached another sheet of paper).</p>				

## Official entry form for VIDEO submission

The personal information collected through the form is collected for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for the Ukrainian community heritage stories Project (the "Project") and to fulfill the operating activities of the Project. This personal information collection is authorized by section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection of personal information, you may contact the Ukrainian Language Advisor of International Education Services Branch, Main Floor, 10044 – 108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6, by email at [ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca), or by telephone at 780-422-3245. (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

Student information				
Full Name			Student's Grade	
Student's Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Student's E-mail Address
Parent /Guardian information (if the student is under the age of 18)				
Parent/Guardian Name			Parent/Guardian E-mail	
School information				
Name of School				
School Address			Teacher's Name	
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Teacher's E-mail
Video Entry Details				
Video Title				
Length of Submission				
This submission is a(n) <input type="checkbox"/> individual submission <input type="checkbox"/> team submission				
Teacher/School Representative				Teacher/School Representative E-mail
Signature of Teacher/School Representative				I have viewed the video submission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

# Parental consent form for students under the age of 18

Students under the age of 18 years old may only enter the contest with the consent of their parent or legal guardian.

1. I consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ (name in full) (the "Student"), of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (School), entering the Project and I confirm that I have read the Project Rules.
2. I warrant and agree:
  - a. I am the parent or legal guardian of the Student identified on this form;
  - b. The information in the Official Entry Form and this Parental Project is true and correct on the date it was submitted;
  - c. The submission submitted for the purposes of the Project (the "Submission") is an original and unpublished work of the Student; and
  - d. On my behalf, and on behalf of the Student, to be legally bound by the Project Rules.
3. I acknowledge and agree that the submission will not be returned to the Student and becomes the sole property of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Education ("Alberta Education"). I hereby transfer and assign all copyright in the Artwork to Alberta Education.
4. I understand that if the Submission is selected, the Student's name, grade, city/town, and school will be publically disclosed by Alberta Education to the general public for the purposes of publicizing the Project and for Ukrainian cultural events throughout Alberta.
5. I acknowledge and agree that the Submission or parts of the Submission may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion, or any other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

# Student consent form for students 18 years of age and over

Students 18 years of age and over must sign the consent form.

1. I warrant and agree:
  - a. I am the Student identified on this form and confirm that I have read the Project Rules;
  - b. the information in the Official Entry Form and this Student Project is true and correct on the date it was submitted;
  - c. the artwork submitted for the purposes of the Project (the "Submission") is an original and unpublished work by me;
  - d. to be legally bound by the Project Rules.
2. I acknowledge and agree that the Submission will not be returned to me and becomes the sole property of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Education ("Alberta Education"). I hereby transfer and assign all copyright in and to the Artwork to Alberta Education.
3. I understand that if the Submission is selected, my name, grade, city/town, and school will be publically disclosed by Alberta Education to the general public for the purposes of publicizing the Contest and for Ukrainian cultural events throughout Alberta.
4. I acknowledge and agree that the Submission or parts of the Submission may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion, or any other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student



# Contest rules

## Eligibility

1. The contest is open to all Kindergarten to Grade 12 students residing in Alberta that are enrolled in the Ukrainian bilingual or Ukrainian language and culture programs.
2. All entries must be unpublished and original work.
3. Entries must be created by students.

## Entry information

1. Entries must demonstrate the student's interpretation of Ukrainian heritage stories.
2. Entries can be submitted by individual students or a group of students (up to 3).
3. Only one entry submission is allowed per student or group. Multiple entries per student or group will not be accepted.
4. Entry submissions must be received by the Government of Alberta by April 24, 2022, 4:30 p.m. M.S.T. Contest entries must be emailed to: [ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca).
5. The entry submission for students under the age of 18 must include a completed Official Entry Form and Parental Consent Form.
6. The entry submission for students 18 years of age and over must include a completed Official Entry Form and Student Consent Form.
7. No copyrighted materials may be used for this contest unless you own the copyright or have a license to use the material for this contest. Written permission must be obtained and provided upon request for all copyrighted materials.
8. For the purpose of these Rules, each submission accompanied by a properly completed Official Entry Form, a Parental Consent Form, Student Consent Form (if applicable) for each student, shall be considered a valid entry.
9. Any false information provided within the context of the Project by any student concerning information provided in the Official Entry Form, ownership of right or non-compliance with the rules or the like may result in the immediate elimination of the student from the Project.
10. These Rules may be changed without notice or reason including, if necessary, to comply with any applicable law. By entering this Project, students agree to abide by these rules.
11. 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.
12. 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. 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 applicable.
13. Please contact Nataliia Naiavko at [nataliia.naiavko@gov.ab.ca](mailto:nataliia.naiavko@gov.ab.ca) for more information.

## General information

1. Contest entries will be evaluated in the following five grade categories:
  - a. Kindergarten – Grade 1
  - b. Grades 2 – 3
  - c. Grades 4 – 6
  - d. Grades 7 – 9
  - e. Grades 10 – 12
2. Up to one project winner and two honourable mentions will be selected from each grade category and awarded a prize package.

3. Selected submissions may be part of a Ukrainian Festival exhibition in Alberta, displayed in the Embassy of Ukraine in Ottawa and at the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton. Top selected artwork and photographs may be presented to visiting foreign delegations by the Government of Alberta.
4. Alberta Education may contact the students of winning entries 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.
5. The submissions or parts of the submissions may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion, or any other purposes.
6. Alberta Education reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Project for any reason, without any prior notice to any student.
7. Submissions become the sole property of Alberta Education.
8. Upon submission, all copyright in and to the submission is transferred and assigned to the Alberta Education.
9. Students also grant Alberta Education the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, and/or display the student's submission without further compensation or notification to the student.

### **Selection of awards**

1. All incoming entries will be reviewed by judging panel selected by Alberta Education.
2. Decisions on all matters relating to the contest are final and not open to dispute.
3. Submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria: general evaluation, compliance with the contest theme, clarity of message, use of Ukrainian language and; creativity, originality and overall presentation.
4. Each student who has submitted a winning entry 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.
5. If Alberta Education does not receive entries of sufficient quantity or quality, Alberta Education reserves the right not to award any prizes.