

Burnaby Schools

Words Writing Project

The Words Writing Project provides all K-12 students a chance to become one of 100 published authors whose work is printed in an anthology that is distributed to all school and city libraries. At this time due to our current state in the pandemic we likely will not be hosting our annual event held at Michael J. Fox Theatre. We will continue to monitor the situation over the coming months and will adjust our planning accordingly. Words Writing Project supports our district-wide objective of promoting literacy and providing career exploration opportunities. This is also a wonderful way to showcase and celebrate student achievement in creative writing.

Prose (not exceeding 500 words) and poetry pieces will be accepted from all students, and selected entries will be published in our anthology.

This writing contest provides teachers and students time and space to explore the big ideas of our BC Curriculum:

- Everyone has a unique story to share.
- Developing our understanding of how language works allows us to use it purposefully.
- Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

For more information please go to <https://burnabyschools.ca/blog/words-writing-project-2020-21/>

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Words Contest Entry Information

Please be aware of the following criteria for student submissions:

- All submissions need to be uploaded to the [Words Submission Form](#). The piece will be published as submitted, so please proofread carefully!
- Please upload your submission with the naming convention "School_StudentName_Grade.docx"
- The focus of the contest and the publication is excellence in writing.
- All entries must be original work from students currently enrolled at your school.
- All submissions must have been written during the current (2020-21) school year. Submissions which have been previously published are not eligible.
- All entries must be suitable for general audience publication.
- The total number of entries a school may submit must not exceed five per cent of the school's total student population.
- All entries should be typed, been thoroughly proofread and submitted as a Word document which is ready for publication. We are requesting submissions be in the font Arial, 12 point. Please do not include pictures, as we are unable to publish them.

All entries are to be submitted no later than
Friday, March 5, 2021.

Only those chosen as finalists will have their work included in the WORDS publication.

**If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact
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