

Burnaby Schools

Words Writing Project

We are pleased to launch the annual Burnaby Writing Contest and this year's WORDS publication. The contest recognizes the best efforts of Burnaby's student writers and is open to students in all grades. All schools are encouraged to participate.

All entries must be original work from students currently enrolled at your school.

All submissions must have been written during the current (2020-2021) school year. Noteworthy writing from any subject area will be considered.

All entries must be suitable for general audience publication. Students may be asked to revise content for audience considerations before being published.

Prose entries are limited to 500 words in length.

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:

- Each school is asked to undertake a school-based pre-screening process before submissions are made for district-wide judging. A school-based committee should decide on which and how many entries from each category to submit. Please refer to the grade appropriate BC Performance Standards for Writing and keep in mind that the focus is on excellence.
- The total number of entries a school may submit must not exceed five per cent of the school's total student population.
- Submissions which have been previously published are not eligible.
- All entries should be typed and must be thoroughly proofread and submitted as a Word document that is in publishable form. Entries must be uploaded to the [Words Submission Form](#) with the naming convention "School_StudentName_Grade.docx"

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 words@burnabyschools.ca