

Àdisòkewinini: Youth Storyteller Contest



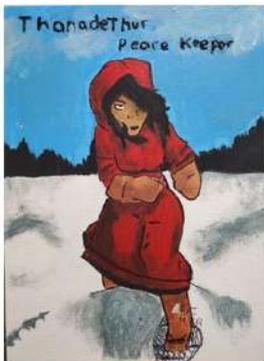
Winter marks a time of storytelling in many First Nations communities. FNEAA would like to highlight the importance of storytelling in schools and communities with the Annual Àdisòkewinini: Youth Storyteller Contest.

First Nations children, youth, and young adults (age 3 to 30) currently attending school are invited to submit videos and artwork that tell stories of their First Nations cultures and everyday life:

- Videos – Storytelling, Songs, Short Films, Documentaries, Dancing
- Artwork – paintings, drawings, sculpture, beadwork, and multimedia
- Animations – Stop motion or computer-generated

This is a great opportunity to showcase cultures in your communities and schools. Your submission will be featured on the First Nations Education Administrators Youth Storyteller Awards Page.

The submissions will be presented as part of the virtual Àdisòkewinini: Youth Storyteller Awards Ceremony where students can share their work. The goal is to give First Nations Youth a means of expressing pride in their identity, their schools, and their nation.



See all of last year's submissions [HERE](#).

Guidelines

- Eight Regional winners (individual or group) will be selected by draw for each of the following areas across Canada:
 1. Northern (Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut)
 2. British Columbia
 3. Alberta
 4. Saskatchewan
 5. Manitoba
 6. Ontario
 7. Quebec
 8. Atlantic (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador)
- National winners will be selected by their peers. Each entrant will be asked to identify their top 3 favourite submissions.
- One entry per student or student group.
- Video length: 45 seconds to 3 minutes.
- Artwork that reflects stories, cultures, and languages.
- All submissions must be original.

Eligibility and Submission Criteria

Contest open to First Nations children, youth and young adults (Age 3 to 30) currently attending school (K-12 or Post-Secondary)

Regional and National Prizes to be Announced.

A completed application, proof of student status, and entry must be received by FNEAA at info@fneaa.ca by **midnight EST on February 27, 2026.**

Fill out your form online at <https://forms.gle/DsZvdQ91SXDFfyha6> or by using the PDF form on the following page.

APPLICATION FORM

Àdisòkewinini: Youth Storyteller Awards 2026

Student Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

School: _____ **Grade or Program:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Alternate Phone Number:** _____

Email: _____

Email of Teacher (if submitted by school) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Description of entry:

Videos

Length:

Year:

Link (Dropbox/Google Drive/Youtube:

Anyone in video must sign a release form, see below:

Artwork

All art should be photographed or scanned with high resolution in daylight or good lighting. Do not submit original.

Media:

Painting

Drawing

Beadwork

Carving

Photography

Collage

Digital

Video

Other: _____

By entering the contest you consent to the use of your image, video, voice, your name, name of your educational institution, community/city/town, age, grade and/or prize information. First Nations Education Administrators Association reserves the right to use any submitted videos and information for educational and communications purposes, including but not limited use on the FNEAA website, group mailings and communications.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature for Applicant under 18)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____

Email application to info@fneaa.ca

VIDEO RELEASE FORM

For videos releases which must be signed by participants or parents/guardians:

Please provide the names of participant(s) appearing in the video and check the box if release form is completed and attached. A parent or guardian of any applicant under 18 years of age must sign the release form and consent to the above terms on behalf of the minor.

Name: _____ Age: ____ Signature _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Signature _____

Name: _____ Age: ____ Signature _____

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Date Signed : _____