

Remembrance Day Essay - October 2009

This year, each student in Morell High will participate in the annual **Royal Canadian Legion Annual Poster and Literary Remembrance Contest**.

Remembrance Day Poetry Contest

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and write a POEM on the following theme:

Remembrance

Due Date October 28

Assignment Type Standard

Rules

1. Submission must be typed.
2. Submission must be 32 lines maximum (24 minimum).
3. Entries may be submitted in English or French.
4. Entries will be marked (locally/nationally) on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling, and Canadian content.
5. Candidates will only use one side of the page.
6. Entries must not exceed the word limit.
7. All entries will be submitted to the local Legion branch.
8. Contestants may enter both the Essay Contest, the Poster Contest, and the Poetry contest, but may submit only one entry for each category.


Entry Form Information

Branch Name: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26

Branch Address: Morell, PE

Postal Code: C0A 1S0

The essays will be judged at the local Branch (26) through to the Provincial levels. The entries of Provincial winners will be submitted to Ottawa for judging at the National level. Last year, five submissions from MRHS were entered in the National competition.

Grading Criteria & Expectations	④	③	②	①
<u>Subject & Theme</u> Poem is focussed on the subject and addresses the assigned theme in a meaningful manner. Enables the reader to see, hear, and think about the subject.				
<u>Poetry Elements</u> Attempts are made in the use of figurative language, imagery, sound devices, and selective word choice. (Sound devices include: rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, rhythm, etc.)				
<u>Organization & Structure</u> The poem is presented in an organized, intelligent manner in order to engage the reader's senses. Poem is appropriate to the subject.				
<u>Canadian Content</u> Student has a clear sense of the audience. Uses Canadian references and speaks in a voice that clearly defines national pride and awareness.				
<u>Originality of Thought</u> Student attempts to avoid the standard response to the essay question and approaches the essay with fresh thinking and writing.				
<u>Mechanics & Style</u> Paragraphing, sentence structure, and prose style are clear, concise, and precise. Punctuation is used correctly. The paper is highly readable. No spelling errors are apparent.				
 Totals:				