

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 Essay Contest

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and write an ESSAY on the following theme:

Remembrance

Due Date October 28

Assignment Type Standard

Rules

- Submission must be typed.
- Submission must be 800 words maximum (500 minimum).
- Entries may be submitted in English or French.
- Entries will be marked (locally/nationally) on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling, and Canadian content.
- Candidates will only use one side of the page.
- Entries must not exceed the word limit.
- All entries will be submitted to the local Legion branch.
- 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 (Available from Coffin)


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>Introduction & Conclusion</u> The introduction explains the background, arguments, and themes. The conclusion summarizes the paper and reflects on broader issues addressed within.				
<u>Thesis and Argument</u> The thesis is actively and clearly stated, consistent with the research, and well proven through evidence and analysis. If applicable, the thesis is original.				
<u>Organization & Structure</u> The paper is argued in an organized, intelligent manner in order to prove the main argument. Examples are used wisely to advance the thesis.				
<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:				

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