



Call For Entries:

CSSN would like to invite students from across the country to participate in our second annual Safe Schools Story Contest. We are calling for submissions from students in grades 4 to 8 to write about important issues happening in their schools. Stories will be judge by the Canadian Safe School Network and the top 2 winners will have their stories published in the second 'Safe Schools Story Book.' First place winner will also receive a \$200 bookstore gift card. Both winners will receive a copy of the published Canadian Safe School Story Book.*

Stories should be written for a primary school aged audience (kindergarten to grade 3)

Stories should be a maximum of 1000 words.

Themes for the stories should relate to The Canadian Safe School Network's Values.

Examples:

Playing Safe

Being a friend

Honesty

Respect

Cooperation

Sample Story Synopsis: Lizzie and Sam loved building. They built with blocks, they built with markers, they built by stacking all of Ms. Harold's books on top of each other. One day Lizzie said she was going to build the tallest tower possible! She collected all the books, and all the blocks, and got to work. But Sam wanted to build the tallest tower too! Sam collected all the cups from the play kitchen, and all the pillows from the reading corner, and he got to work. Soon, Lizzie and Sam realize that if they combine their supplies, and build the tower together they will be able to build an even bigger tower!

Teachers are welcome to contact CSSN for more information! We welcome and encourage all teachers to integrate our story contest into your curriculum! Send us an email if you'd like some suggestions!

The following page outlines the GUIDELINES for the Safe Schools Story Contest.

GUIDELINES

Stories may be illustrated or not illustrated when submitted. If selected as a winner, The Canadian Safe School Network will determine if the submitted illustrations will be published with the story.

To enter, mail a printed copy of your story and a completed registration form, to The Canadian Safe School Network.

Online entries will not be accepted.

Winners will be chosen from all eligible entries.

Winning stories will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Story is received prior to, or postmarked December 1st, 2014.
- Printed story is received accompanied with a completed registration form.
- Registration form contains a valid email address for a teacher/parent/guardian.
- Stories demonstrate a plot that reflects the values of the Canadian Safe School Network.
- Story does not exceed 1000 words.

Chances of winning depend on number of entries received.

Contest not available to residents of Quebec.

Submission deadline is January 31st 2016

Winners will be announced March 1st 2016

* The Canadian Safe School Story Book will be used by The Canadian Safe School Network for fundraising purposes, in order to support our ongoing efforts to create safe and caring schools. Communities.

For more information:

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(416) 977-1050



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL BOARD _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

PARENT NAME (If writing the story at home) _____

EMAIL (of Teacher or Parent) _____

SUBMISSION CHECK LIST:

I have completed the registration form

I have provided an email for a teacher or parent

My story is 1000 words or less

I have written my name on the registration form AND on my story.

To enter, mail a printed copy of your story and a completed registration form, to:

The Canadian Safe School Network

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