Heritage NL

September 29, 2026

Dear Art, English Language Arts, Social Studies, and other interested teachers:

Heritage NL is pleased to launch our 22nd annual Heritage Places Poster Contest - a K to 12 contest aimed at fostering student awareness of our province's heritage and culture. The contest meets a variety of Curriculum Outcomes as prescribed by the Department of Education (please see attachment). By completing this project, students from Kindergarten to Level Three can meet educational goals in Art, English Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Heritage places remind us of who we are. We want students to tell us what these places mean to them. Students are asked to create art themed after an existing heritage place in their own community or region and prepare a short written statement. Artwork can depict a building or place, as well as stories and uses associated with it.

NOTES:
-While we receive many entries depicting "Jellybean Row" in St. John's, this is NOT an actual place. "Jellybean Row" pieces will NOT be submitted to the judges.

-Artwork submitted showing a place outside a student's home region will NOT be submitted to the judges.

-Students are encouraged to avoid depictions of past winning places (these can be viewed on our website at https://heritagenl.ca/programs/poster-contest). Originality is preferred over duplication.

-See the full Contest Guidelines document for a detailed explanation of the contest.

Provincial Historic Sites has partnered with us again this year. In addition to our prizes, grade level and regional winners will each receive a season pass from Provincial Historic Sites to use across the province in 2027!

If you have any questions, please email me at andrea@heritagenl.ca or you can give me a call at 1-888-739-1892 extension 4. Looking forward to receiving entries from your school!

Sincerely yours,

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Please mail entries to:

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