



**“PUTTING A FACE ON CALGARY’S PAST”
STORY CONTEST!!!!**

FOR STUDENTS GRADES 4 TO 6
CONTEST DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS APRIL 20, 2017.
YOU CAN ENTER ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN!

Alberta Champions Society is dedicated to recognizing citizens who have made significant past contributions to our community. This is achieved by placing “Fields of Fame” which are sets of monuments that are installed around our city.

We have created our EIGHTH annual contest where you can enter, learn more about these champions from our past, and win great prizes! Check out last year’s winners. *Watch a YouTube video where other students give you tips for creating award-winning entries.* www.albertachampions.org.

A. RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

1. Calgary students in grades 4 to 6 are invited to **WRITE A STORY** related to one of these 30 important champions that have been recognized by Alberta Champions since 2010 for their outstanding contributions to our city and province.

RB Bennett	Harley Hotchkiss	Ernest Manning
Senator Patrick Burns	William Roper Hull	Frederick C. Mannix
Wilf Carter	Alice Jamieson	Nellie McClung
Chief Crowchild	Sydney Kahanoff	Dr. Clara Christie Might
Chief Crowfoot	Father Albert Lacombe	Betty Mitchell
Mary Dover	Sam Livingston	W.O. Mitchell
Bob Edwards	Senator Sir James Lougheed	Maude Riley
Annie Gale	Peter Lougheed	Arthur Smith
Eric Harvie	Grant MacEwan	Chief Walking Buffalo
Harry Hays	James Macleod	Henry Wise Wood

2. How to enter the Story Contest:

- a. Choose **one** of the thirty Alberta Champions listed above who shaped life in Alberta;
- b. Research the background to the individual and cite your references;
- c. Imagine you had a chance to meet this historical character;
- d. Write a short story (up to 650 words) describing this meeting. In the story be sure to weave in biographical details based on your research.
- e. An award winning story will contain these elements:
 - Choosing or creating a setting or explanation for your meeting with this individual;
 - Incorporating the role the champion played in Alberta’s (or Canada’s) past;

- Showing how the champion’s actions were important to shaping present day life in Calgary and Southern Alberta.
- Description of how meeting this individual has inspired you to pursue leadership, strive for excellence, volunteer and/or work to “be a champion” in our community today and in the future.

B. SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

1. Fill in the entry form from the website. www.albertachampions.org
2. Be sure your name is not in a visible area in the body of the story. Use Word format, not pdf.
3. Submit the completed entry form and the story in digital format to info@albertachampions.org
4. Submit your entry by **April 20, 2017**.

C. JUDGING (rubric available)

All contest entries will be judged by a committee based on the following:

- That the story included comprehensive background about the champion presented in the student’s own words;
- Creativity and an inspiring personal interpretation;
- Composition (grammar, spelling, etc.).

D. PRIZES

Story Contest Prizes
First Prize \$300 certificate to Chinook Centre and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Second Prize -\$200 certificate to the Apple Store and a certificate of recognition of your achievement
Third Prize: \$100 certificate to Best Buy and a certificate of recognition of your achievement

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- Winners will be notified by **May 26, 2017**.
- The winning students will be invited to have their work displayed and recognized in the community.
- Decisions of the contest judges are final. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and no substitutions will be available.

Thank you again for sponsorship of the contest. I learned much from the students’ research and we do indeed have a proud heritage. S.M. Teacher at Queen Elizabeth School

Thank you so much!!! I was thrilled to hear the news! This experience has been an amazing learning opportunity, as I did not have much knowledge in regards to R. B. Bennett prior to my research for this contest! A.W, Winner from West Island College

Thank you for entering our contest!