



Multicultural Association
of Wood Buffalo

Tackle RACISM-2016 Contest Application

Contact Information

Name	
Grade	
School	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Serial No: (For coding only – leave this section empty)	

Purpose

The “Tackle RACISM Competition” is a collaborative effort by Multicultural Association of Wood Buffalo, FMPSD, FMCSO and partners to have kids of our community introspect and build a conscious attitude towards dealing with RACISM and hate, whether at school or in social settings; to help them develop confidence to voice their opinions in building a welcoming and inclusive community in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Rules

The contest is open to grades 3-6, 7-9 and 10-12 students, as well as home-schooled students at the equivalent stage of their education, one entry per student. Entries maybe scanned pieces of art work or poetry sent in via email to executivedirector@multiculturefm.org. Art work should accompany an explanation of the piece and the application form. The deadline has been extended to Mar 1, 2016 end of day. Late entries will not be entertained.

Recognition

Two winners will receive prizes from each grade segment in each school district; FMPSD and FMCSO. Awards will be presented to the winners at The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21st 2016 at McDonald Island Park at 6.30pm. They will also have the opportunity to present their winning entries before local leaders, dignitaries and representatives of the RMWB council in a formal award ceremony. Judges have been drawn from 2 municipal committees, leaders and other community members having no relation to or conflict of interest with the participants.

Contest Topic

How would I tackle RACISM if I encounter it? Contestants should first familiarize themselves with the topic; have group discussions in their schools encouraged by the homeroom teachers and counsellors and surf the web to find useful information for formulating ideas. If teachers would like us to come in and do a session with the kids, we are happy to do that.

Judging Criteria

1. Clarity of expression and thought
2. Demonstrated understanding of RACISM and Hate Crime
3. Depicts and analyses real-life examples
4. Submitted poetry range between 50 - 500 words.
5. Represents the original work of the contestant
6. Care has been taken to avoid plagiarism – the deliberate copying of material written by others.
7. Use proper attribution.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a contestant, subject to the fact that I abide by the rules outlined and submit the work no later than the deadline mentioned.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Teacher's Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your valued participation.