

AISI Student Art Contest

The contest is divided into four categories:

- Primary – grades 1, 2, and 3
- Junior – grades 4, 5, and 6
- Intermediate – grades 7, 8, and 9
- Senior – grades 10, 11, and 12



For the past decade, the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AISI) has supported and encouraged innovative strategies focused on student engagement, learning, and performance.

The arts are an important link to encouraging innovation and creativity in our schools. “Finding and developing our creative strengths is an essential part of becoming who we really are.” (Sir Ken Robinson).

In celebration of a decade of AISI, students are invited to exercise their creativity and submit artwork celebrating this milestone or related to AISI themes.

Judging will take place with AISI Education Partners at the School Improvement Branch, Alberta Education. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each category.

Entries from all four categories will be displayed at the annual AISI Conference, February 8 and 9, 2010, in Edmonton, Alberta. Selected entries will be framed and presented to dignitaries such as the Premier of Alberta, the Minister of Education, and guest speakers. Copies of selected entries may be included in an Anthology of AISI, as well as featured on the AISI website.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTEST

- Entries will be no larger than 56 cm by 71 cm.
- Entries will be judged on originality, expression of theme, drawing and illustration. Computer-generated entries will not be accepted.
- The poster shall focus on students as active and engaged learners, teachers as engaged in innovative instructional strategies, or the meaningful involvement of the school community.
- Students will complete a Registration Form and attach it to their poster.
- All entries are to be submitted to the School Improvement Branch:
12th Floor, 44 Capital Blvd.
10044 – 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 5E6

Deadline for entry submission is **January 8, 2010**

Alberta Initiative for School Improvement Student Art Contest Registration Form



Please Print:

School Authority: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Student Full Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

STUDENT DECLARATION

- I acknowledge and agree that the artwork submitted by me for the purposes of the contest become the sole property of Alberta Education, including ownership of all copyright therein.
- I verify that the artwork is my original work.
- Any personal information about me collected for the purposes of the contest will be stored and used only in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Alberta).
- I consent to my personal information (name, grade, and school authority) set out in the Registration Form to be publicly disclosed in whole or in part for the purposes of the contest.

X *Student's Signature:*

_____ (Date)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION

I am the parent or legal guardian of the student identified on this form and I agree that the student may participate in the contest, with the contents of this Declaration and that the information provided by the student is accurate, complete and truthful.

X *Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if student is under the age of 18:*

_____ (Date)