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ACCENT Contest 2025 Ma francophonie, mon histoire

Individual Category: Writing

Objective

Encourage creativity, promote a sense of belonging to Alberta's Francophonie, and provide French-speaking Albertans with an opportunity to share their stories, talents, and culture through writing.

Target Audience

Anyone who speaks French in Alberta, with no age limit.

Categories

1. 11 years and under
2. 12 to 17 years old
3. 18 years and over

Theme

« Ma francophonie, mon histoire » ("My Francophonie, My Story")

Key Dates

- February 5, 2025: Official contest launch.
- March 31, 2025: Submission deadline.
- April 30, 2025 (latest): Winners announced.

Concept

The ACCENT 2025 Contest invites participants to share their Francophone story through a written piece or poem, with a maximum length of 750 words. Participants are encouraged to explore their personal connection to Alberta's Francophonie through narratives, reflections, or poetry. This contest provides a platform to express the diversity and richness of Francophone culture while celebrating individual experiences within our community.

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Participants may choose to:

- Tell a personal experience: A memory related to learning French or being part of the Francophonie.
- Highlight an aspect of Francophone culture: A tradition, a celebration, or a significant cultural element.
- Express a sense of belonging: A text showcasing pride in the French language and culture.
- Address challenges: Difficulties faced by the Francophone community and how they are overcome.
- Share a collective story: A narrative of solidarity or community initiatives.

Submissions must be original, creative, and relevant to the theme "My Francophonie, My Story", while respecting the 750-word limit.

How to Participate?

To submit your text, please fill out the [form](#) and attach your text in **Word or PDF format**.

Evaluation Criteria

- Relevance to the theme
- Originality and creativity
- Artistic or narrative quality

Winner Selection

A selection committee, composed of at least three members, will evaluate and select the winners. Winners will be contacted by the ACFA.

Prizes

Winning texts will be featured on ACFA's platforms. Winners will also be invited to record a video of their text for presentation during the Annual Congress of Alberta's Francophonie, taking place on October 17-18, 2025.

- First prize in each category: A \$150 gift card for the ACFA Boutique.
- Second prize in each category: A \$100 gift card for the ACFA Boutique.
- Third prize in each category: A \$75 gift card for the ACFA Boutique.

Additionally, two \$25 gift cards will be drawn among all contest participants.

Conclusion

The ACCENT 2025 Contest is a unique opportunity to celebrate Alberta's Francophonie by fostering artistic expression and collaboration within Francophone communities. Let's share our stories and shine a light on Francophone cultures together!

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