

Dover Bay Eco Club presents the first annual

NATURE IN LIFE AND ART MULTIMEDIA COMPETITION

This is a school based competition for students at Dover Bay Secondary School taking place from March 1st to April 4th. Finalists will be announced during Earth Week (April 16-20). Student are allowed to submit original compositions in any of the 5 following categories:

- Songwriting
- Poetry
- Photography
- Artwork
- Writing

The top 3 contestants will be announced as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of their respective categories.

With permission, individual works may also be displayed around the school or at the public library after the competition.

Theme:

OUR CONNECTIONS WITH NATURE

(get as creative as you want but all compositions should relate to this theme)

Date of the Contest:

Thursday, March 1: Submissions will be open at 8:00 am

Wednesday, April 4: The deadline is at 4:00 pm

Guidelines:

- All entries must be submitted by a Dover Bay Student.
- All entries must be school appropriate.
- All entries must be original works.
- All entries must be in the correct file format.
- All entries must contain the required personal information.
- Any entries that do not fit the guidelines will not be judged.

Categories

The requirements are as follows:

1. Songs

- a. Must contain lyrics
- b. Between 1 and 4 minutes
- c. Must be a recording as an MP3 file
- d. Can be a group entry
- e. File must be labelled as "FirstnameLastname_gr#_Title"
(Example: BruceMoose_gr8_ILoveNature.mp3)

2. Poetry

- a. Keep it an appropriate length

3. Photography

- a. Up to 3 images may be submitted
- b. No collages
- c. Must be a .jpeg file
- d. File must be labelled as "FirstnameLastname_gr#_Title"
(Example: BruceMoose_gr8_ILoveNature.jpeg)

4. Artwork

- a. Keep it an appropriate size
- b. Theme must be evident

5. Writing

- a. Minimum 450 words
- b. Maximum 5000 words
- c. Can be nonfiction or fiction

Submissions

Students may only submit up to **one** entry per category (up to 3 photos may be submitted for photography).

Paper submission should be submitted to the office.

Digital submissions should be emailed to dbs.ecoclub@gmail.com

Note

All submissions must specify the following information:

First and last name

Grade

Email address

For paper submissions of art and photography, personal information must be displayed on the **back side**.

Selection Process

Writing - All submission will be reviewed by the English department and the top 3 will be announced.

Poetry - All submission will be reviewed by the English department and the top 3 will be announced.

Artwork - Finalists selected by the art department will be shown on display in the atrium and the entire school will have a chance to vote for the winners. Top three pieces of artwork will be announced.

Photography - Finalists selected by the art department will be shown on display in the atrium and the entire school will have a chance to vote for the winners. Top three photos will be announced.

Song - All submissions will be reviewed by the music department and top 3 winners will be announced.

For any further questions, please email db.ecoclub@gmail.com.

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