



2020 QAHN Heritage Essay Contest

The *Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network* is looking for hometown history! We're offering students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 prizes for the best true stories about remarkable people, events and traditions from Quebec's past.

RULES:

Write a brief story in English about one of the following topics:

- A person from history who was important to your community. He or she could be a pioneer, an inventor, an artist, an athlete, a local hero... the choice is completely up to you! Tell about your subject's life and achievements;
- A significant historical event that took place in your community. Tell us what happened, when it happened, and how it affected the people in your hometown;
- A special custom, festival or tradition that takes place in your community each year. What are its origins? When does it take place? Why is it an important part of your hometown heritage?

Prizes:

1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$100. All winners will receive certificates.

Winning stories will appear in *Quebec Heritage News* magazine and on www.QAHN.org.

Judging:

Submissions will be judged according to content, originality, grammar and clarity of writing.

Format and Length:

Essays must be neatly handwritten or typed, and contain between 200 and 250 words. They may be accompanied by a photo.

Originality and Plagiarism:

Essays must be written in the student's own words. Any submissions copied in whole or part from the Internet or other sources will be disqualified.

Deadline:

The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2020.

Contact information:

Submissions must contain the name and grade of the student, the name of the school and the teacher, and the school telephone number and mailing address.

Send entries to:

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