

Essay Contest for East Vancouver High School Students

WHAT

Essay Contest: **The Power of Youth to Create a Better Canada**

SPONSOR

Libby Davies, Member of Parliament for Vancouver East

CONTEST PERIOD

The contest begins June 1st, 2014 and ends on Friday, December 12th, 2014, at PST 4 pm.

DESCRIPTION

- This essay contest is organized to gather the energy, imagination and initiative of East Vancouver youth; to inspire and to hear from youth in our community about how each of us can make a difference in Canada.
- The essay should be between 500 to 750-words on the following topic: **“The Power of Youth to Create a Better Canada.”**

ELIGIBILITY

- This contest is open to all youth, who at the time of contest entry, are enrolled in an East Vancouver high school in Grade 8 to 12.
- Entrants must live in the electoral riding of Vancouver East or study in one of these 3 East Vancouver high schools: Britannia Secondary School; Templeton Secondary School and Vancouver Technical Secondary School. To find out if you are in the electoral riding of Vancouver East, please enter your postal code on the attached link: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/Parlinfo/Compilations/HouseOfCommons/MemberByPostalCode.aspx?Language=E&Menu=HOC>

HOW TO ENTER

- Please fill in a registration form, and attach essay to the registration form but **DO NOT** put your name or any identifiers on the essay.
- For clarity and legibility purposes, essays must be typed.
- There is no limit to the number of essays per person.
- The submitted essay must be original, never have been published, or selected as a winner in another contest.
- Essay must be written by one person; co-authored essays are not accepted.
- Essays become the sole property of the Sponsor, who shall have the right to publish, display, reproduce, modify, edit or otherwise use the essay in whole or part for advertising or promoting the contest or for any other reason.
- Essays may be submitted online to libby.davies.c1@parl.gc.ca or by postal mail (postage free). Please see registration form for mailing address.

AWARDS

The following awards will be presented:

- 1st prize: Certificate and gift set, including a “Lunch with Libby for 2”
- 2nd prize: Parliamentary Souvenir
- 3rd prize: Parliamentary Souvenir
- All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation and a Souvenir.

SELECTION OF PRIZE WINNERS

Each essay will be judged by a panel of independent Judges who will be appointed by the Sponsor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Contest winners will be notified by mail and / or email. The presentation ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2015. Details of the presentation ceremony will be announced later.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Essay ID#: _____
(for office use only)

Name: _____
First name Middle Name / Initial Last name

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Name of School: _____

Date signed: _____ Signature of Entrant: _____

Essays may be submitted by email to libby.davies.c1@parl.gc.ca or by mail (post-date) by Friday, December 12, 2014, by PST 4 pm. For mail, please direct it to: *Libby Davies, MP – Vancouver East, 2412 Main Street, Vancouver, BC V5T 3E2 (postage free).*