



# School District No. 60

## PEACE RIVER NORTH

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

March 6, 2012

### **Re. Peace River North Festival – Speech Arts**

Dear Parents,

Please find enclosed some information and an entry form for the Speech Arts Festival taking place on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

This event/program is one part of the Peace River North Festival that takes place each year for music, dance, speech arts, etc. and involves reciting poetry. This is different from the District speech competition, which takes place later on in the year.

In the past, we have only had a few students participate in this event and we'd like to see many more involved this year. While some classes have participated as a group (choral speech), most entries are individual students who learn and practice their poem at home. It is not always possible to accommodate this initiative at school which is why I would like to ensure that parents have the information to enter their child if interested.

The benefits to reciting a poem are many, including improved self-confidence and public speaking skills.

For the age 12 and under category (Class 500) as well as the 14 and under category (501,502), students choose **one** selection to present. There are several suggestions included in this information package but you may choose your own from a different source.

Please drop off or mail your entries to the North Peace Cultural Centre (address is on the entry form).

Sincerely,

Stephen Petrucci  
Director of Instruction

**EACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION**

Official Entry Form for the Vocal, Choral, Musical Theatre, Speech and  
Dramatic Arts

**Entry Deadline: March 9, 2012**

Complete ONE FORM for each class and deliver or mail with monies enclosed to:  
Voice Festival Entry Cultural Centre 10015 – 100<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 1Y7

**FEES:**

Solo: \$10.00  
Choir: \$50.00  
Choral Speech(whole class): \$25.00

Add 20% penalty for late entries

**ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER  
PAYABLE TO THE Peace River North Festival Association.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of December 31, 2010: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Selection(s) Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Source Book & Page: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Peace River North Festival of the Arts is not liable for any injury, loss or  
damage to a person(s) or property. Entering the Festival indicates your awareness  
of the risk of any possible injury, loss or damage to a person(s) or property and  
acceptance of the responsibility of any such occurrences.**

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Checked with syllabus \_\_\_\_\_ Entered in Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPEECH AND DRAMATIC ARTS CLASSES**

### **Class 500**

Beginner Speech and Dramatic Arts

One selection, own choice

Choose either:

1. One selection of Prose
2. One selection of Traditional Drama
3. One selection of either Lyric or Narrative Poetry

**Class will be divided according to age depending on entries.**

Age 12 and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

### **Class 501**

Junior Poetry

One selection of either Lyric or Narrative Poetry

Age 14 and under

Time Limit: 4 minutes

### **Class 502**

Junior Prose

One selection, own choice

Age 14 and under

Time Limit: 4 minutes

### **Class 503**

Junior Traditional Drama

One Selection, own choice

Age 14 and under

Time Limit: 4 minutes

### **Class 504**

Intermediate Poetry

One Selection, Lyric or Narrative Poetry, own choice

Age 16 and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

### **Class 505**

Intermediate Prose

One Selection, own choice

Age 16 and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

### **Class 506**

Intermediate Traditional Drama

One Selection, own choice

Age 16 and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

### **Class 507**

Senior Poetry

One Selection, Lyric or Narrative Poetry, own choice

Age 18 and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

### **Class 508**

Senior Prose

One selection, own choice

Age 18 and under

Time Limit: 5 minutes

## PEACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

### SPEECH DIVISION

The following are suggested pieces for solo and choral speech classes. Competitors are may use one of the selections but are not restricted to this list or to the pieces from any one age category. Speech selections in all classes are own choice with the following list meant as a guideline only.

#### Grade 1, Age 6 years

Snow in the City – Rachel Field	The Swing – Robert Louis Stevenson
The Little Turtle by Vachel Lindsay	The Secret – Anonymous
Montague Michael – Anonymous	The Squirrel – Anonymous
Ice – Charles G.D. Roberts	The Gallant Highwayman – James De Mille
Clouds – Christina Rossetti	Bed in Summer – Robert Louis Stevenson
Grizzly Bear – Mary Austin	Numbers – Isabel Ecclestone MacKay
Ring-a-ling – Kate Greenaway	Mr. Nobody - Anonymous
Habits of the Hippopotamus – Arthur Guiterman	
Betty at the Party - Anonymous	

#### Grade 2, Age 7 years

My Shadow – Robert Louis Stevenson	I Want to Know – John Drinkwater
The Animal Store – Rachel Field	Seal Lullaby – Rudyard Kipling
Winter Streams – Bliss Carmen	Windy Nights – Robert Louis Stevenson
My Inside Self – Rachel Field	The Ice Cream Man – Rachel Field
The Star – Jane Taylor	Mr. Moon – Bliss Carmen
Daybreak – Henry W. Longfellow	The Wind – Robert Louis Stevenson
The Brook in February – Charles G.D. Roberts	

#### Grade 3, Age 8 years

A Swing Song – William Allingham	Prairie Dog Town – Mary Austin
On the Bridge – Kate Greenaway	The Hens – Elizabeth Madox Roberts
White Cat – Raymond Knister	A Wake Up Song – Charles D.G. Roberts
The Throstle – Alfred Lord Tennyson	The Fairies – William Allingham
Tiger – Isabel Ecclestone MacKay	The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear
Wynken, Blynken and Nod – Eugene Field	

#### Grade 4 and 5, Age 10 years and under

Abou Ben Adhem – Leigh Hunt	The Duck and the Kangaroo – Edward Lear
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The Frost – Hannah F. Gould	Cattle Country – Pauline Johnson
Skating – Herbert Asquith	The Cave Boy – Laura E. Richards
Rathers – Mary Austin	The Train Dogs – Pauline Johnson
The Mysterious Cat – Vachel Lindsay	Sweet and Low – Alfred Lord Tennyson
Father William – Lewis Carroll	Lullaby of an Infant Chief – Sir Walter Scott
Little Boy Blue – Eugene Field	
The Blind Man and the Elephant – John Godfrey Saxe	
The Way Through the Woods – Rudyard Kipling	
Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore – William Brighty Rands	

Grade 6 and 7, Age 12 years and under

A Smuggler's Song – Rudyard Kipling	The Solitary Reaper – William Wordsworth
A Vagabond Song – Bliss Carmen	The Tyger – William Blake
The Skater – Charles G.D. Roberts	Moonlit Apples – John Drinkwater
Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll	The Night Wind – Eugene Field
Up Hill Christina Rossetti	Kitsalano – A.M. Stephen
The Pied Piper of Hamelin – Robert Browning	
I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud – William Wordsworth	
The Cremation of Sam McGee – Robert Service	
The Deacon's Masterpiece – Oliver Wendell Holmes	
The Song my Paddle Sings – Pauline Johnson	

Age 14 years and under

Lochinvar – Sir Walter Scott	O Captain! My Captain! – Walt Whitman
The Baker's Tale – Lewis Carroll	Cat and the Moon – William Butler Yeats
To Autumn – John Keats	The Old Ships – James Elroy Flecker
The Winter Lakes – Wilfred Campbell	To the Dandelion – James Russell Lowell
Vestigia – Bliss Carman	Casey at the Bat – Ernest Lawrence Taylor
If – Rudyard Kipling	Summer Storm – James Russell Lowell
from The Cloud – Percy Bysshe Shelley	Death Be Not Proud – John Donne
The Daniel Jazz – Vachel Lindsay	La Belle Dame Sans Merci – John Keats
The Destruction of Sennacherib – Lord Byron	

Age 16 years and under

Mr. Flood's Party – Edwin A. Robinson	Kubla Khan – Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Bonny Barbara Allen – Anonymous	Dover Beach – Matthew Arnold
Strange Meeting – Wilfred Owen	London Snow – Robert Bridges
To Night - Percy Bysshe Shelley	Père Lalemant – Marjorie Pickthall
As Red Men Die – Pauline Johnson	Snake – D.H. Lawrence
The Song of the Chattahoochee – Sidney Lanier	