2021 Chinese Writing Contest for K-12 Students in BC

To promote multi-cultural communication and to provide a Chinese language learning and practicing platform in BC, the Confucius Institute in Coquitlam is organizing a Chinese writing contest for all K-12 students in BC, Canada. The registration of the contest starts from now until June 27, 2021. The winning writings will be awarded with both a certificate and a prize as well as being published in local Chinese media. All contestants will receive participation certificates.

Details of the Chinese writing contest:

1. Contestant Categories

The Chinese writing contest is open to any students who are studying the Chinese language from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in BC. All contestants should be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. Each grade is further divided into a "Heritage" group (one or more parents are native Chinese speakers) and a "Non-Heritage" group (neither parent is a native Chinese speaker).

2. Entry Requirements

Topic: The People I'd Like to Thank the Most

Suggested word limits:

Grade K-3: no more than 150 words;

Grade 4-6: no more than 300 words;

Grade 7-9: no more than 500 words;

Grade 10-12: no more than 800 words.

Submissions:

Please submit writings to <u>http://xiezuo.bisai.ca</u>. Entries can be either typed or handwritten. Please photograph or scan hand-written entries and submit it to the above website. Entries should be named in the following format:

Full name of the contestant + *Grade* + *Heritage/Non-Heritage* + *School Name* Example: *MaryZhang10HeritagePinetreeSecondarySchool*

3. Judges

The judges of the contest consist of experienced Chinese teachers and Chinese language teaching researchers.

4. Award

The organizer will be awarding the First prize, Second prize, Third prize, Special Award and Organizational Coaching Award. Every contestant will receive a participation certificate. Winners will be awarded both the certificate and the prize.

5. Timeline

The competition is open from <u>now until June 27, 2021</u>. All entries should be submitted to our designated website before the deadline. Winners of the contest will be announced on <u>July 20, 2021.</u> Award ceremony will be held later with further notice.

For more information, please contact: 2021bisai@gmail.com

Please refer to Confucius Institute in Coquitlam for more information and the latest updates of the contest. (<u>http://legacy.internationaled.com/CLCI/</u>)

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