# 2023 Chinese Writing Contest for K-12 Students in BC

To promote multi-cultural exchange and provide Chinese language learning and practicing platform for Chinese language learners in BC, Confucius Institute in Coquitlam is organizing Chinese writing contest for all K-12 students in BC, Canada. Excellent writings will be honored with both certificate and prize and will be published in local Chinese media. All contestants will receive certificate.

## **Details of the Chinese writing contest:**

## 1. Contestant Categories

Chinese writing contest is open to students learning Chinese language from kindergarten to grade 12 in BC. All contestants should be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. There are two categories for the contest, "Heritage" group (one or more parents are heritage Chinese speakers) and "Non-Heritage" group (neither parent is a heritage Chinese speaker).

## 2. Entry Requirements

**Topic:** My Dream

#### **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 http://xiezuo.bisai.ca. Entries can be either electronic or hand-written. Please photograph or scan the hand-written entry 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

Experienced Chinese teachers and Chinese language teaching researchers will be invited

to be the judges for this contest.

4. Award

The organizer will be awarding First prize, Second prize, Third prize, Special Award and

Organizational Coaching Award. Every contestant will receive a certificate. Winners will

be awarded both certificate and prize.

5. Timeline

The competition is open from now until June 3, 2023. All entries should be submitted to

our designated web site before the deadline. Award ceremony will be held later with further

notice.

For more information, please contact: confucius2023bisai@gmail.com

Please refer to Confucius Institute in Coquitlam for more information and the latest

updates of the contest. (http://legacy.internationaled.com/CLCI)

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