

Confucius Institute in Coquitlam

2023 Painting & Calligraphy Contest

The purpose of the 2023 Painting & Calligraphy Contest is to provide an opportunity for students to showcase their art skills. This contest is open to all BC K-12 students.

一. Competition Categories

This contest is open to all BC students from kindergarten to grade 12. All the contestants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. The contest has two categories: Painting and Calligraphy.

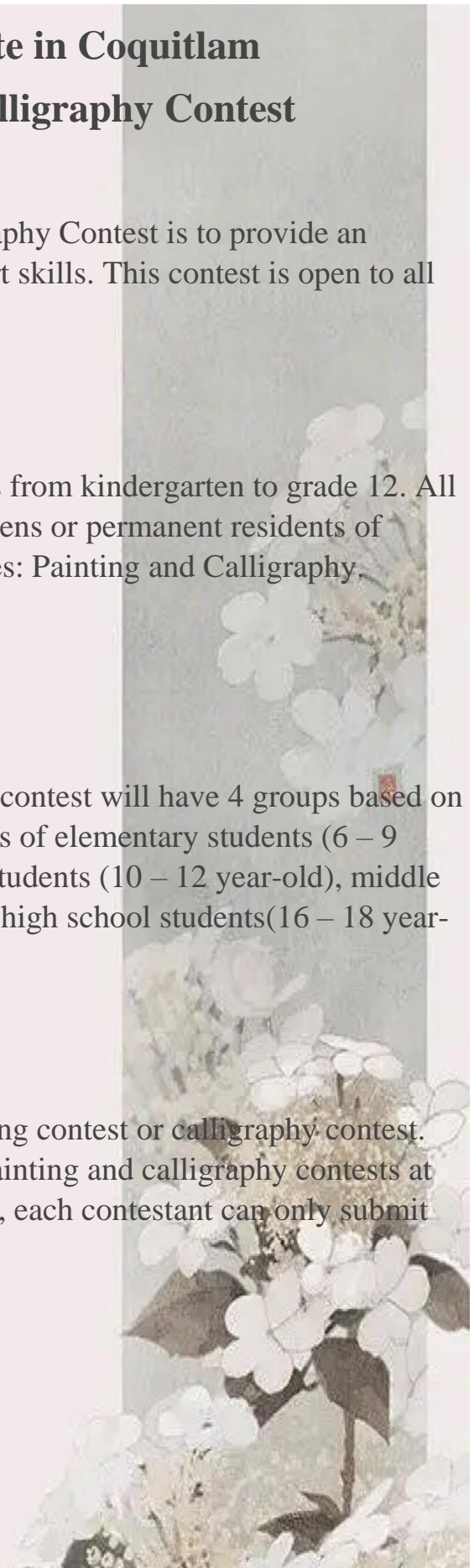
二. Contest Entry Requirements

(一) Contest Groups

Each painting contest and calligraphy contest will have 4 groups based on the age. These groups are: Low grades of elementary students (6 – 9 year-old), high grades of elementary students (10 – 12 year-old), middle school students(13 – 15 year-old) and high school students(16 – 18 year-old).

(二) Contest Regulations

Each contestant can attend the painting contest or calligraphy contest. They could also attend both of the painting and calligraphy contests at the same time if they wish. However, each contestant can only submit one entry for each contest.



1. Painting

The painting styles for the contest could be: Chinese painting, oil painting, gouache painting, print, sketch painting, children's drawing, colored strokes, crayon drawing, comics and computer drawing. Students are free to choose their title or theme for the painting but the painting needs to show their real and true feeling.

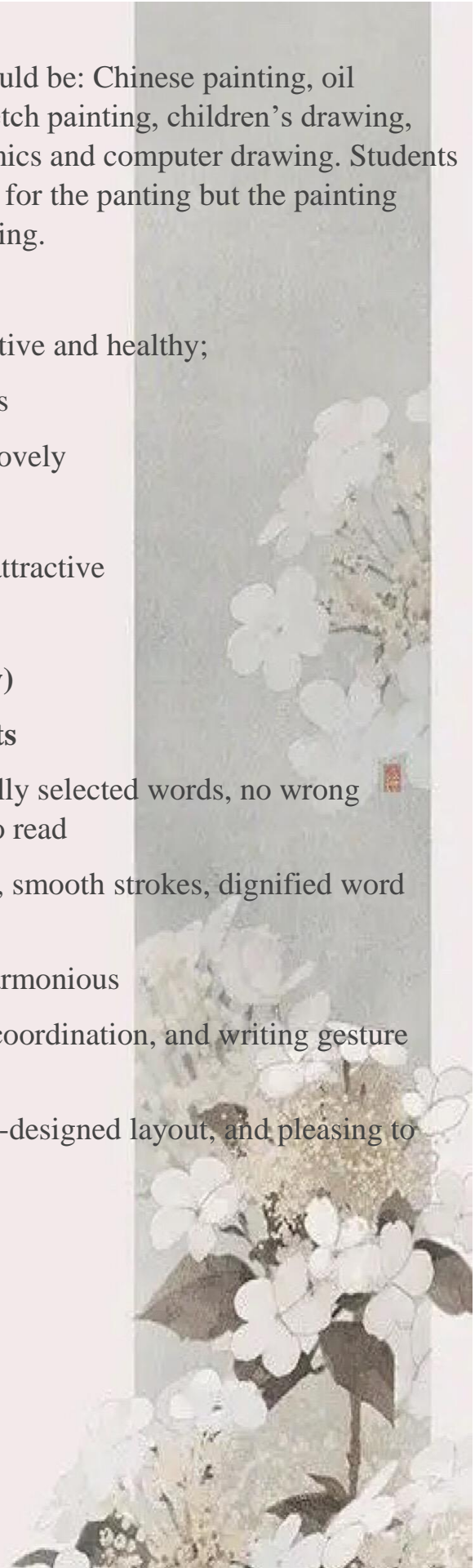
Painting Artwork Requirements

- (1) Clear theme, rich content, positive and healthy;
- (2) Colorful, vivid and harmonious
- (3) Complete, well-designed and lovely
- (4) Creative and novel
- (5) Clean and neat, beautiful and attractive

2. Calligraphy (Brush Calligraphy)

Calligraphy Artwork Requirements

- (1) Clear theme, novel content, carefully selected words, no wrong spelling, no missing words and easy to read
- (2) Fine brushwork, font specification, smooth strokes, dignified word structure
- (3) bright style, unique, natural and harmonious
- (4) Reasonable layout, ink and white coordination, and writing gesture echoing each other
- (5) Writing in one complete piece, well-designed layout, and pleasing to read



(三) Requirements for Entry Submission

There is no restriction for the size of painting and calligraphy artwork. Please submit the high-resolution photo or electric file to the following website:

<http://shufahuihua.bisai.ca>

All the entry files should be named in the following format:

Full name of the contestant + Age + Calligraphy or Painting.

Example: **MaryZhang7Calligraphy**

The winners will be contacted through e-mail and required to submit the original artwork for the showcase and display.

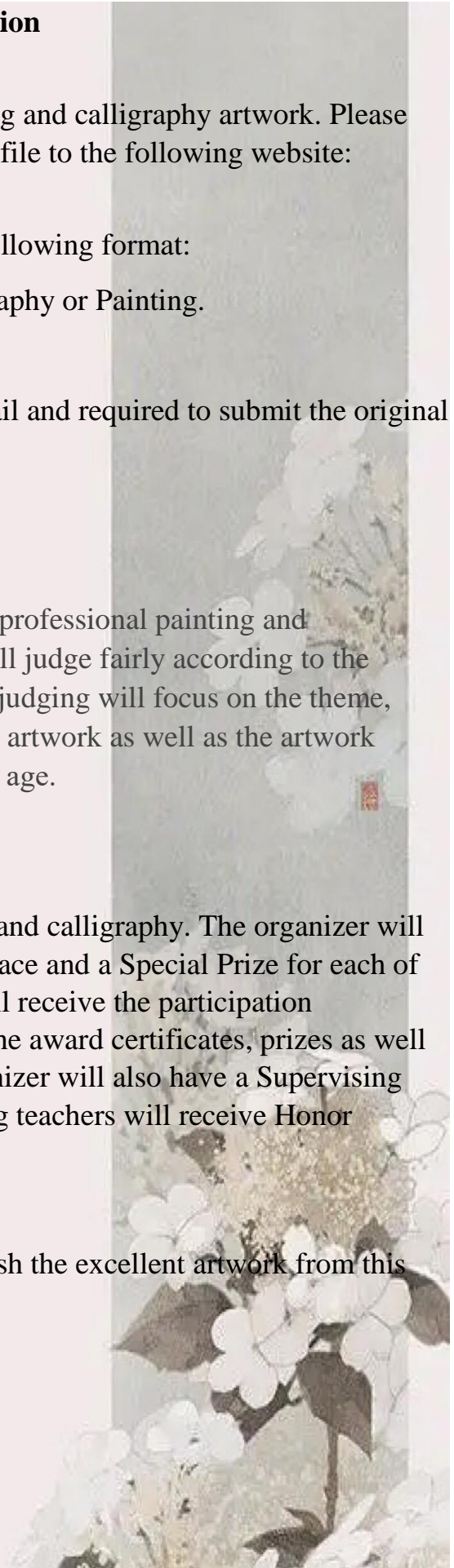
三. Judges

The competition organizer will invite the professional painting and calligraphy masters to be judges. They will judge fairly according to the contest regulation and requirements. The judging will focus on the theme, creativity, skills and overall quality of the artwork as well as the artwork characteristics that match the contestant's age.

四. Award

This contest has two categories, painting and calligraphy. The organizer will award First Place, Second Place, Third Place and a Special Prize for each of the two categories. All the contestants will receive the participation certificates and the winners will receive the award certificates, prizes as well as the participation certificates. The organizer will also have a Supervising Teacher Award. The excellent supervising teachers will receive Honor Certificates.

After the contest, the organizer will publish the excellent artwork from this competition.



五. Timeline

The registration for this contest is open from now until December 20, 2023. All the entries must be submitted to the designated web site before the deadline.

The judging time is from December 21, 2023 to January 18, 2024. The results of this contest will be announced on January 30, 2024 on the website of Confucius Institute in Coquitlam. The organizer will announce the details for award ceremony later.

For more information, please contact: gdsd2020@gmail.com

More or detail information can also be found on the website of Confucius Institute in Coquitlam.

<http://legacy.international.com/CLCI/>

Confucius Institute in Coquitlam

October 25, 2023

