

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:

- 1) Photos or scanned images of artwork must be submitted electronically. Hard copies will not be accepted.
- 2) Submissions can be individual image per student (max. file size 10MB) or a collection of images for a group of students with the required description in a zip file (max zip file size 200 MB).
- 3) Acceptable file name extensions are:
(a) for individual documents: jpg, jpeg, JPG and JPEG (b) for group submissions: zip.
- 4) A password is required to submit an individual entry or a zip file for a group of students.
- 5) URL for use:
http://www.cisse.ca/upload_file
Passwords will be forwarded to your email account.
- 6) If a student under 18 year is submitting his/her own entry, the student must do so with the help of a parent, guardian, and sibling over 18 years or a teacher. The adult must provide his point of contact for the student.
- 7) With the password, you can submit the images by following the identified links found on:
http://www.cisse.ca/upload_file
- 8) Entries must include Name of Student, Grade, Teacher, School, Mailing Address, and E-mail.

View YouTube at:

<http://youtu.be/ZvbnXFp4xAc>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Only ONE entry per student is permitted.

Entry may be a painting, drawing, collage, or other 2-dimensional work.
Only digital files will be accepted.

JUDGING:

Entries will be judged on originality of design, clarity of theme message, emotional impact and artistic merit.

PRIZES:

Winners from each group will receive the following cash awards

1st prize: \$200

2nd prize: \$150

3rd prize: \$100

Winners & Honorable mentions will also receive certificates.

WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT:

Winners will be announced by June 15, 2014 on CISSE's web site:

www.cisse.ca/artcontest

Schools/Winners will be contacted for prize distribution.

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Art from the Heart



Nurturing Positive Values

An Art Contest for Schools

**in support of
Character Education**

Open to Grades 1-12

February - April, 2014

*Excellence through
Education in Human Values*



Organized by:

Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education

ART CONTEST RULES

Life today presents many difficulties and distractions for children and adolescents, weakening the impact of positive values. There is need for human values programs that help teachers, parents, and children to form a “**Triple Partnership for Education**” to cultivate positive values, wholesome attitudes and good character.

In order to support educators in their effort to nurture positive values in students, the Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education (CISSE) is organizing an ART CONTEST open for elementary, middle, and high school students. Please go over the contest rules carefully and put your creative talent to bring out the goodness within us all.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE:

This contest is open to all Canadian students from Grades 1-12 (inclusive). Entrants will be divided into 4 groups based on their grades as of September 2013:

**Grades 1-3: Group ONE
Grades 4-6: Group TWO
Grades 7-9: Group THREE
Grades 10-12: Group FOUR**

COMPETITION DATES:

Competition Opens: February 2014

Competition Closes: April 30, 2014

Entries Deadline: Midnight April 30, 2014 EST

THEMES for **Art from the Heart**

Group ONE: Grades 1-3

THEME: My Perfect Day
(Try to remember a day when you were very happy. What was it that made you happy?)

Group TWO: Grades 4-6

THEME: Random Acts of Kindness
(Wherever there is a human in need, there is an opportunity for kindness and to make a difference.” Draw a picture of an act of kindness you have seen or would like to see)

Group THREE: Grades 7-9

THEME: My Role Model
(Depict someone worthy of your admiration. The person may be a relative, someone you know, or a historical figure. Set the person in some action that depicts why you admire him or her)

Group FOUR: Grades 9-12

THEME: My Utopia
(Use your imagination to depict a beautiful balanced world you would like to live in fifty years from now)

The subject of the artwork entry is to be the student's personal expression of the prescribed theme. It may be in descriptive or abstract form.