

Rules and Regulations for the Calgary Police Service Crime **Prevention Poster Contest**

1. Eligibility

Grade Level Categories

- Elementary School Students (Grades K-6)
- Junior High School Students (Grades 7-9)
- High School Students (Grades 10-12)
- Collaborative entries are not permitted; submissions must be

Participants must submit their own original work.

- made by individuals. Open to residents of Calgary.

staying aware of your surroundings.

Participants must create a poster focusing on one of the following crime prevention

2. Contest Crime Prevention Categories

themes. Below each theme are examples to provide guidance, but participants are encouraged to explore any interpretation of the category within the contest rules.

Personal safety: Staying safe when you're out and about, like walking in well-lit areas or

Community safety: Keeping your neighbourhood safe by helping others, being kind, or reporting suspicious activity.

Home safety: Protecting your home by locking doors and windows or using security

Note: Any interpretation of the chosen category is welcome, provided it adheres to the contest rules.

3. Submission Guidelines

Digital Posters

Resolution: Minimum of 300 DPI.

Format: Digital submissions only (JPEG, PNG, or PDF).

measures.

Content Restrictions: No use of copyrighted materials unless the participant holds the copyright

- or has written permission. • Submissions must not include offensive, defamatory, or inappropriate content.
- Originality: All work must be original and created solely for this contest.

Submitting a hand-drawn poster?

Take a clear photo of your poster in good lighting.

Size: Posters should be between 11" x 17" and 18" x 24".

*If submitting a hand-drawn poster, please hang on to the original artwork until the winners have been selected. If you are selected as a winner, an email with details on how to drop-off your poster will be sent.

Ensure the entire poster is visible and the details are easy to see.

Late entries will not be accepted.

4. Submission Process

How to Submit:

Deadline: All entries must be received by midnight (11:59 PM) on May9th, 2025.

• Fill in the form.

• Submit your work!

• The form is located at the bottom of this website.

- Attached the photo to the form. Submit your work!
- Required Information (Include in Email):
- Full Name Age

School Name

- Grade Level

6. Prizes

- Category Selected (personal safety, community safety, or home safety) Contact Information (email and phone number)
- Title of the Poster • Brief Description of the Poster (maximum 100 words)
- 5. Judging Criteria

Posters will be evaluated based on the following:

Relevance to the selected category (20 percent) Artistic and visual appeal (20 percent)

Clarity and effectiveness of the message (30 percent)

Judges will consider age appropriateness during evaluation.

Creativity and originality (30 percent)

There will be a total of nine winners, one for each theme in each age category.

we are excited about the awesome prizes you can win!

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of SLB and the Police Credit Union,

Elementary School Category: • \$50 Amazon gift card Apple iPad

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

• \$100 Amazon gift card Chromebook A plaque featuring their artwork

Junior High School Category:

A plaque featuring their artwork

- **High School Category:** \$200 Amazon gift card
- Laptop • A plaque featuring their artwork
- 7. Announcement of Winners
- The finalists for each category will be contacted Thursday, May 15th, 2025.
- media outlets.

8. Rights and Permissions

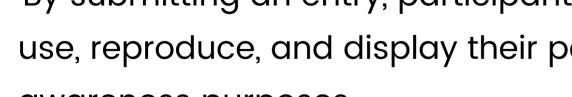
• By submitting an entry, participants grant the organizers non-exclusive rights to use, reproduce, and display their posters for promotional, educational, and

Winning submissions will be the property of Calgary Police Service.

- 9. Disqualification
- Failure to comply with the contest rules and submission guidelines. Use of plagiarized content or infringement of copyright.
- 10. General Conditions
- No purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win. The decisions of the judges are final and binding in all matters relating to this contest.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

- Website: https://cpcontest.cpsevents.ca
- 12. Acceptance of Rules



- Entries may be disqualified for the following reasons:
- Disqualified participants will be notified via email.

• Email: Postercontest@calgarypolice.ca

- Winners will be contacted on Thursday, May 15th, 2025 via phone. • Winners selected should be available to attend a awards celebration at YouthLink on Thursday, May 22, 2025. • Winning posters may be featured in promotional materials, local exhibitions, or
- awareness purposes. • The organizers reserve the right to modify or resize the winning posters for display purposes, while maintaining the integrity of the original artwork.
- Inclusion of offensive, inappropriate, or defamatory content.
- The organizers are not responsible for any technical difficulties that may prevent the submission of entries.
- 11. Contact Information
- By submitting an entry, participants and their guardians (if under 18) acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these rules and
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