The Toronto Catholic District School Board and the Toronto Police Service proudly present

2017 Asian Canadian Heritage Month
150 Years of Asian Culture in Canada Poster Contest

Purpose
May is Asian Canadian Heritage Month. It is an occasion to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Asian Canadians to Canada, an occasion to acknowledge and enjoy the narratives and wisdom of various Asian cultures. This year marks the 150th anniversary of Confederation of Canada. To commemorate this milestone, the Toronto Catholic District School Board and the Toronto Police Service are inviting students to design a poster acknowledging the contributions of Asians during this historic year.

Eligibility and Prizes
• Secondary students of Toronto Catholic District School Board.
• Students can submit individual entries or group/team entries.
• The winning student/s/team will receive a $500.00 cash prize.
• The winning student/s/team will have his/her picture featured in the website of both the Toronto Catholic District School Board at: [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org) and the Toronto Police Service at: [www.torontopolice.on.ca](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca).
• The winning entry will become one of the TCDSB’s poster brand for Asian Heritage Month and TPS for 2017, until further notice.

Poster Contest Guidelines:
• All artwork must be original. Any art medium can be used.
• The dimensions of the poster shall be 11x17 inches (27.9 x 43.2 cm).
• All entries must leave ample space for the logos of TCDSB, TPS and Asia-Pacific.
• All entries must incorporate the theme: 150 Years of Asian Culture in Canada, as well as the date of the event (May 10, 2017), time (10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.), and location (Brebeuf College 211 Steeles Avenue East)
• All entries must not contain photographs of any person(s).
• All entries must reflect and be inclusive of all Asian diaspora.
• All entries must be submitted electronically in .pdf or .jpeg format and upload it to: [https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/AsianCanadianHeritage/Pages/posterUpload.aspx](https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/AsianCanadianHeritage/Pages/posterUpload.aspx)

• All entries must be received by 5pm of April 11, 2017.
• All entries will be evaluated based on the guideline criteria, visual aesthetics, and creativity.
• The results will be announced on April 19th, at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org) and at [www.torontopolice.on.ca](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca).
• All entries must include a registration/release form and must be submitted to the teacher.

The Toronto Catholic District School and the Toronto Police Service do not assume responsibility for poster entries. All submissions become the property of Toronto Catholic District School Board and Toronto Police and will not be returned.
This form must be completely filled out and submitted together with your poster entry by 5 pm on April 11, 2017. An artist statement needs to be submitted. Please attach your artist statement to the registration form.

**Artist Statement (max. 200 words):** Tell us what you are trying to communicate through your poster. Feel free to reflect on your creative process.

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Artist Name: ____________________________________________ Grade: ________________

Telephone (home): _______________________ Telephone (cell): ______________________

E-mail: __________________________________________________________________________

Home address: ________________________________________________________________

Name of School: ________________________________________________________________

Name of Teacher: ________________________________________________________________

Title of Entry: ____________________________________________________________________

Describe Entry: Please provide a description of your piece of work (this will be used to identify the piece should this form become separated from it). List all materials that were used in creating your poster.

**Release Form:**

*I give permission to TCDSB and TPS to reproduce and publicly display my poster; and display my name, grade, school, and artist statement alongside my work. I give permission for my poster to be photographed and featured on the web in formats deemed appropriate by TCDSB and TPS. TCDSB and TPS may distribute my poster through a variety of media. I understand that the Toronto Catholic District School and the Toronto Police Service do not assume responsibility for poster entries. All submissions become the property of Toronto Catholic District School Board and Toronto Police Service and will not be returned. I give permission for my photograph to be taken at the Mass and Cultural Expose in Honour of Asian Heritage Month or any other public viewings of the art.*

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18 years old): __________________________________

Student Signature: __________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________________________________