



2020 HERITAGE PHOTO CONTEST!

Open to High School Students across Quebec!

Back by popular demand! QAHN is pleased to announce the **9th edition** of its annual **Heritage Photo Contest**. This contest is open to students enrolled in English-language high schools in the province of Quebec.

CONTEST RULES:

1. **Subject matter:** Photos must be of an object, person, place or event of significance to the heritage of the student's family, school, or community. *Subjects must be relevant in some way to life in the province of Quebec.*
2. **Photographer:** Photos must be the work of the student.
3. **Specs:** Photos (**digital only**) may be submitted in either colour or black and white. Photos must have a resolution of 300 ppi or better, and a dimension of at least 800 X 1000 pixels.
4. **Each photo must be accompanied by the following:**
 - the name of the student;
 - the grade of the student;
 - the name of the teacher;
 - the name, address and telephone number of the high school;
 - the title of the photo;
 - the date and circumstance in which the photo was taken;
 - and a 150 to 300 word text, written in the student's own words, describing the subject and why it constitutes "heritage."
5. Participants may submit up to a maximum of three (3) photos / texts each;

6. Submissions must be submitted by email to: home@qahn.org.
7. **Judging:** All submissions will be judged according to composition, originality, and technical merit (for the photography), and content, grammar and originality (for the accompanying texts).
8. **Originality and Plagiarism:** Photos and accompanying texts must be entirely the work of the student. Any photo or text found to have been copied in whole or in part from the Internet or elsewhere will be disqualified.
9. **Tips:** When taking a photograph, pay careful attention to lighting, focus, distance, and the angle of the subject being photographed. Avoid reflections that can be caused by flashes. Think about how you want the subject to appear to the viewer, and about how it can be photographed to its best advantage. When writing about the subject, edit your words carefully. Most importantly, think about how your subject constitutes heritage. **Finally, have fun!**

PRIZES:

1st Prize: \$200

2nd Prize: \$150

3rd Prize: \$100

All prize-winners will receive certificates. In addition, all prize-winning photos will be published in *Quebec Heritage News*, the quarterly magazine of the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network, as well as on www.QAHN.org.

DEADLINE:

The **deadline** for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on **April 30, 2020.**

For more information, contact QAHN at: home@qahn.org, or at: (819) 564-9595 or toll free at: 1 (877) 964-0409.