

Hear Our Words

A Storytelling Competition

part of the

2012 Weaving Words Celebration

Have a story to tell? We want to hear it!

This writing competition is open to anyone in Prince George and the surrounding communities* who is eligible for one of the 8 submission categories.

The guidelines are:

Your writing must be your own work, unpublished, and not previously submitted. Your writing can be based on real events or fictional. Accompanying artwork is welcome.

All work will be reviewed by a panel of talented festival organizers who will select one entry from each category to recognize as part of the 2012 Weaving Words Celebration set for September 26 - 29, 2012.

All winning storytellers will 1) receive a certificate of recognition; 2) share their work on camera for the creation of a keepsake DVD, which will be used during the Weaving Words Celebration and as promotional material; 3) be included in the 2012 *premiere* edition of the Weaving Words chapbook; and 4) receive autographed books by Festival authors! Additionally, winning UNBC/CNC students will share their work at a festival event as well as receive a prize worth \$250!

*Selected recipients outside of Prince George will be responsible for any travel and accommodation to attend events.

Submission Categories:

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Each age category will be split into two groups based on how you identify with Aboriginal culture: those who are Aboriginal and those who are friends and/or allies; creating a total of 8 categories.

Ages 6-9:

Aboriginal and Friend/Ally

Ages 10-13:

Aboriginal and Friend/Ally

Ages 14-19:

Aboriginal and Friend/Ally

UNBC/CNC Students:

Aboriginal and Friend/Ally

All submissions should be typewritten and include the competition cover sheet. Entries must be received by **Noon on Friday, June 1, 2012**. Stories can be delivered by mail, in person, or through email (attached as an Microsoft Word document).

The competition cover sheet can be downloaded from <http://www.unbc.ca/firstnationscentre/>

Send to:

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