

Hockey Hall of Fame Writing Challenge

The Stanley Cup at your School!

In partnership with



DEAR GRADE 5/6 TEACHER:

Sport is a life teacher and my playing days with the Toronto Maple Leafs and Team Canada has given me a unique perspective.

I invite you to take part in the Hockey Hall of Fame Writing Challenge in partnership with The Canadian Safe School Network for a chance to **win a visit from the Stanley Cup!** The purpose of the challenge is to encourage anti-bullying and creative writing within our elementary schools and communities. By participating in the contest, your class is reserved a section* in one of our exclusive **anti-bullying sessions** at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The enclosed brochure will provide you with more information regarding both the Hockey Hall of Fame Writing Challenge and the Hockey Hall of Fame Education Program. We encourage you to use our Education Program (available online at HHOFF.com) to inspire your students' participation in the Hockey Hall of Fame Writing Challenge.

Sincerely,

Ron Ellis
Director, Public Affairs and Assistant to the President



*Access is based on a first come, first served basis. Reservations do not include the group's discounted admission to the Hockey Hall of Fame. Sessions will occur monthly, dates to be confirmed.

REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION FORM

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MARCH 12, 2009

SCHOOL INFORMATION ✓

School Name: _____ School Board: _____
 Principal Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

TEACHER INFORMATION ✓

Full Name: _____ Grade Level: _____
 Email Address: _____
 How did you find out about the HHOFF Writing Challenge?
 Received information through regular mail Received information through email
 Online at HHOFF.com Word of mouth Other, please specify
 Did you visit the Hockey Hall of Fame to help inspire your student's entry into the Writing Challenge? Yes No
 Did you use the Hockey Hall of Fame Education Program in conjunction with the Hockey Hall of Fame Writing Challenge? Yes No

STUDENT INFORMATION ✓

Name: _____ Grade Level: _____
 Question Selected: i ii

SUBMISSION DETAILS ✓

Complete this registration form and attach it to your class finalist's response in one of three methods:



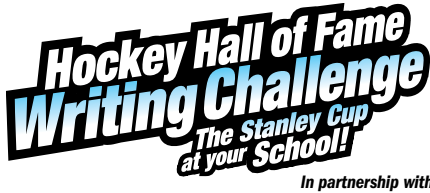
Mail: Hockey Hall of Fame, Brookfield Place
30 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M5E 1X8
Fax: 416-360-1316
Email: writingchallenge@hhof.com

Please indicate ATTENTION: HHOFF WRITING CHALLENGE on all submissions.

I have read and understand the Hockey Hall of Fame Writing Challenge Rules listed at HHOFF.com.

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____



EVALUATION RUBRIC

Your student's response will be evaluated by the Hockey Hall of Fame Education Committee and The Canadian Safe School Network using the following Evaluation Rubric which is based on the Ontario Ministry of Education guideline expectations for the grade level.

On March 26, 2009 a winner will be chosen and will win a once-in-a-lifetime visit by the Stanley Cup to their school, escorted by the Keeper of the Cup, Phil Pritchard, before the end of the school year.

You may wish to use the following Evaluation Rubric to grade your students' submission in order to select a class finalist.

| EVALUATION ITEM | COMPONENTS | SCORE |
|----------------------|--|------------|
| Topic Sentence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Clear purpose • Effective opening • Captures interest | /3 |
| Summary Sentence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing • Conclusive • Interesting • Effective | /3 |
| Title | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective • Interesting | /2 |
| Mechanics of Writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Capitalization/punctuation • Grammar usage • Sentence/phrase structures • Paragraphing | /10 |
| Thought Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity • Necessary details to fully develop ideas • Descriptive details | /5 |
| Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivid • Appropriate • Effective • Interesting | /5 |
| Coherence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logical sentence flow • Natural professional thought | /5 |
| Unity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One main theme/topic • All paragraphs/verses relate to this one theme/topic | /5 |
| Creativity/Stylistic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originality in thought • Perceptive unique ideas • Effective writing styles • Unique handling of subject/topic • Interesting topic • Interesting format | /12 |
| FINAL GRADE | | /50 |