



South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards and Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds "Wetlands & Wildlife" Poster Contest



Thank you for expressing interest in Saskatchewan Association of Watershed Annual Poster Contest! The South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards are one of 9 provincial watershed stewardship associations participating in this year's contest. The South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards (SSRWSI) will be providing prizes for the top 3 local winners selected from entrants that live within our watershed. The 1st place winner's poster within the South Saskatchewan River Watershed will then be judged at the provincial level against the top posters from the other 8 watersheds for the chance to win the provincial prize - which consists of **\$500 prize package for the student and \$500 for their classroom!**

Prizes will be awarded as follows, with no substitutions:

Grand Prize (Provincially): \$500 prize package for the student and \$500 for the student's classroom

Locally:
First Place- \$75.00 gift certificate
Second Prize- \$50.00 gift certificate
Third Prize- \$25.00 gift certificate

Possible ideas for posters:

- **Species at Risk**
- **Importance of Wetlands**
- **How Wildlife interacts with Wetlands**

Contest Details:

1. Contest is open to youth in grades 5, 6, and 7 that attend school within the South Saskatchewan River Watershed. All entries should reflect a Wetlands & Wildlife theme.
2. Formatting guidelines:
 - a. Artwork must be 100% hand-drawn, original artwork on 8 ½" x 11" white piece of paper.
 - b. Any medium may be used (pencil crayon, paint, wax crayon, marker etc.)
3. Posters will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - a. Accuracy and knowledge of information presented within the poster (i.e. illustrations demonstrate the student's understanding of the topic).
 - b. The artwork demonstrates an appreciation of water conservation.
 - c. General artistic ability and creativity.
4. All posters are to be mailed or hand delivered to:
 - a. South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards
2366 Ave C North
Saskatoon, SK
S7L 5X5
5. All entries must be received before 4pm on **December 31st, 2019**, the closing date of the contest.
6. All entries become property of the South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards, and may be used in print or promotional materials, social media, newsletters, website, etc. now or in the future.
7. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners of the local contest agree to have their name and poster published in the SSRWSI newsletters, southsaskriverstewards.com, Facebook, and Twitter.
8. Parent Permission is required on all entries, and this Poster Contest Detail sheet must be completed and attached to each entry. Only one entry per child.
9. Judges at the local level will be SSRWSI staff and board members. The decision of the judges is final. All winners will be notified by telephone by January 31st, 2020.
10. Provincial judging will occur in Saskatoon, SK January 2020 in conjunction is Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds Annual Conference.



Poster Contest Entry Sheet

Entry Deadline: December 31st, 2019

Student's Name: _____ Student's Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of School: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Please use the space below to briefly explain your poster.

To be completed by a parent or guardian:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I hereby give permission for (Child's name) _____
to participate in the Saskatchewan Association of Watershed's Annual poster contest. I have read
and understand the contest details on the back of the page.

Parent Signature (required): _____

For more information, contact
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