



DHHproud 2023: SHOWCASE

April 25, 2023

Student Planning Guide

Theme:

"This is my Deaf or Hard of Hearing World"

Purpose

POPDHH's Showcase Contest is designed for DHH youth to gain experience in public presentation, promote self-expression, gain self-assurance, improve communication skills, develop self-esteem and provide them with the opportunity to compete for prizes. The contest is open to contestants from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in British Columbia, Canada.

Showcase Contest Categories*

Showcase has three categories that include prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category:

1. Spotlight: Grades 6-12 perform live**
2. ASL Poetry: 3 age groups (K-Gr. 3, Gr. 4-7. Gr. 8-12) Grades 8-12 perform live**
3. DHH Art: 3 age groups (Gr. 3, Gr. 4-7. Gr. 8-12) virtual competition

Each contestant shall prepare their own material; school staff may advise the contestant in the preparation of the material and may make minor changes or improvements in the material at any time but the presentation ideas and delivery should be entirely the student's responsibility.

*** Registration deadline for all categories: Monday, March 6, 2023**

**** Centre for Dialogue at Byrne Creek Community School, 7777 - 18th Street, Burnaby**

General Information

Minimum Number of Participants

A minimum of four (4) participants are required for each category in the contest to go ahead.

Language of presentation: Spoken English or American Sign Language

Submission of forms and videos: office@popdhh.ca



Official Rules - Spotlight (Grades 6-12)

1. Spotlight Competition is only open to DHH students in Grade 6 - 12.
 2. Venue: Centre for Dialogue at Byrne Creek Community School, 7777 - 18th Street, Burnaby
 3. Contestants going over will not be cautioned during or after their presentation, but will be penalized one point for each 15 seconds or fraction of over the allotted time.
 4. The use of props, special costumes or the use of teleprompters will incur penalties. Point form notes/cue cards and lecterns are permitted.
 5. To eliminate any potential bias or prejudice, no reference can be made that identifies the student to the judges. This will result in a deduction of 3 points or a fraction of, based on the degree of self identification.
 6. To assist the timekeeper in establishing a uniform starting time, all contestants must express the official topic of the speech before beginning the speech.
 7. Failure to identify any quotation or copyrighted material used in the presentation will result in **disqualification**.
- Presentation (spoken or signed) must be based on the theme
 - Open to all DHH students in either spoken English or ASL. Audiogram not required.
 - Minimum 4 participants, maximum of 14 competitors
 - Presentation must relate to the theme
 - No props can be used
 - All students (oral and ASL) will be judged as one combined group for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
 - The presentation cannot be shorter than 3 minutes or longer than 4 minutes
 - Transcripts of all presentations must be submitted to POPDHH by April 11th, 2023
 - Prizes: 1st place – iPad; 2nd place – Smart Watch; 3rd place – \$100 Chapters gift card

Spotlight Scoring

Scoring in the Spotlight contest will conform to the following criteria for a total of 50 points:


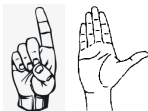

MATERIAL ORGANIZATION	POINTS
Subject Adherence — Title and content follows this year's theme, Stays on topic throughout presentation	/10
Logic — Presentation follows a particular sequence of facts and events	/10
Content — Presentation has substance and details	/10
DELIVERY AND PRESENTATION	
Gestures — Control and use of facial expressions, intonation, body language and gestures while presenting	/10
Delivery — Expressive, clear, concise and dynamic presentation	/10
TOTAL POINTS	/50

Spotlight Penalties

Total Time (must be less than 4 minutes)		
Time penalties - <i>The time limit for presentations is not over 4 or under 3 minutes in length. Contestants will be penalized one point for each 15 seconds or portion thereof over/under the limit.</i>	0 ▼	# of 15 second increment over (max 10)
Use of props, costumes, etc. - <i>The use of props, special costumes or clothing or the use of teleprompters will not be permitted. The penalty is disqualification. Notes and lecterns may be used.</i>	0 ▼	/ yes = 1 / no = 0
Self identification - <i>To eliminate any potential bias or prejudice, no reference can be made that identifies the student, parents, school, community, or anything that identifies them to the judges. This will result in a deduction of 3 points or a fraction of, based on the degree of selfidentification.</i>	0 ▼	/3
Failure to announce the official topic at the beginning of the speech - <i>To assist the timekeeper in establishing a uniform starting time, all contestants must express the official topic of the speech before beginning the speech. A 1-point penalty must be assessed by the timekeeper for failure to state the official topic. The timekeeper will start the timer for the speech after the title has been announced.</i>	0 ▼	/ 1
Failure to identify non-original material. <i>Any quotation or copyrighted material used must be identified as part of the speech. The failure to do so will result in disqualification.</i>	0 ▼	/ yes = 1 / no = 0
Failure to complete the presentation. <i>Each contestant must complete the entire presentation. The penalty is disqualification.</i>	0 ▼	/ yes = 1 / no = 0
TOTAL PENALTY	0	/17

Official Rules - ASL Poetry (K - Grade 12)

- ASL Poetry is open to all DHH students in K - Grade 12
- K-Gr.7 ASL Poetry competitors will be judged virtually. Students' video recordings of their ASL Poetry must be emailed to POPDHH by March 10, 2023. Top three winners in the K-Gr.3 and Gr.4-7 categories will be announced on April 25, 2023.
- Contestants for ASL Poetry in Gr.8-12 will compete live at the Centre for Dialogue on April 25, 2023.
- Students must state the theme and handshapes they will be using before they start the ASL Poem or incur penalty points.
- Mandatory handshapes cannot be substituted or modified.
- Not less than 1 min, not more than 2 min
- K-3 and 4-7 Students record and email recording to office@popdhh.ca
- 8-12 Students compete in person on April 25th, 2023
- Judges will pre-judge K-3 and 4-7 entries before April 24 to determine winners in those age groups.
- Top 3 winners will be announced on Showcase day (April 25, 2023)

ASL poetry (K-Gr.3)	ASL poetry (Gr.4-7)	ASL poetry (Gr.8-12)
<p>Minimum of 4 contestants required; no maximum</p> <p>The student's poem MUST include the "1" handshape. The student can add up to three more handshapes.</p> <p>Total of 4 handshapes</p> 	<p>Minimum of 4 contestants required; no maximum</p> <p>The student's poem MUST include the "1" and the "B with extended thumb" handshapes. The student can add up to two more handshapes.</p> <p>Total of 4 handshapes</p> 	<p>Minimum of 4 contestants required; maximum of 25</p> <p>The student's poem MUST include the "1", the "B with extended thumb" and the "2" handshapes. The student can add up to two more handshapes.</p> <p>Total of 5 handshapes</p> 
<p>Prizes – Chapters Gift Cards</p> <p>1st prize – \$30 2nd prize – \$25 3rd prize – \$20</p>	<p>Prizes – Chapters Gift Cards</p> <p>1st prize – \$35 2nd prize – \$30 3rd prize – \$25</p>	<p>Prizes – Chapters Gift Cards</p> <p>1st prize – \$100 2nd prize – \$75 3rd prize – \$50</p>



ASL Poetry Scoring

Scoring in the ASL Poetry contest will conform to the following criteria for a total of 50 points:

MATERIAL ORGANIZATION	POINTS
Subject Adherence — Title and content follows this year's theme, stays on topic throughout presentation and uses all mandatory handshapes	/10
Content — Poetry develops the subject matter with sufficient details	/10
DELIVERY AND PRESENTATION	
Creativity - Uses poetic features of ASL (rhyme, rhythm, visual vernacular, etc.)	/10
Delivery — Expressive, confident, clear, concise and dynamic presentation, dramatic appropriateness	/10
Fluidity - facial expressions, clarity of handshapes, visual pacing	/10
TOTAL POINTS	/50

Official Rules - DHH Art (K - Grade 12)

- DHH Art is open to all DHH students in K - Grade 12. Audiogram not required.
- Artwork must deal with some aspect of ASL, DHH History, DHH Culture, the DHH Community, DHH identity, or DHH experience related to our theme (see WSD [samples](#) from past years).
- Students in Gr.4-12 must include an artist statement (ASL recording or written) explaining the work; teachers may help students with preparing the artist statement if needed.
- 2D entries only: e.g. drawing, painting on paper/canvas (no photographs of sculptures or other 3-dimensional art)
- Artwork scanned/mailed in by March 10, 2023 to office@popdhh.ca
- Top 3 winners for each age group will be announced on Showcase day (April 25, 2023).
- Judges will pre-judge all artwork to determine winners.
- No maximum number of contestants, minimum of 4 contestants required for each age group
- Artwork must be 2-dimensional (e.g. no pictures of nature or sculptures)
- Artwork must be original, drawn or painted on 8.5"x11" (or similar sized) paper, canvas or aquarelle paper
- No clipart, photocopies, magazine cutouts, computer graphics, tracings, computer software, newspaper cuttings, etc. i.e. all artwork must be created independently by the student
- Medium: pencil drawing, watercolour, acrylic/oil, ink, pastels, crayons, felt pens, tempera
- Artwork in high resolution jpeg or png format (NOT as a PDF) and artist statement emailed by March 10th to office@popdhh.ca. Artists, please do not sign your work until after the contest. You can add your initials.

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Artist statement – Optional (written or recorded in ASL): I drew/painted this image because it shows my D/HH world in this way...	Artist statement – Mandatory (written, or recorded in ASL): I drew/painted this image because it represents my D/HH world in this way...	Artist statement – Mandatory (written, or recorded in ASL): I drew/painted this image because it represents my D/HH world in this way...
	Artists must comment on some aspect of Deaf History, Deaf Culture, the Deaf Community, or ASL...	Artists must comment on some aspect of Deaf History, Deaf Culture, the Deaf Community, or ASL...
	Or, comment on some aspect of the HoH identity, struggles and successes	Or, comment on some aspect of the HoH identity, struggles and successes

Prizes – Chapters Gift Cards

1st prize – \$30
2nd prize – \$25
3rd prize – \$20

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1st prize – \$35
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3rd prize – \$20

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1st prize – \$100
2nd prize – \$75
3rd prize – \$50

DHH Art Scoring

Our judges will use the follow rubric in the DHH Art contest will conform to the following criteria for a total of 50 points:

DHH ART CRITERIA	POINTS
Good use of the space/canvas/paper to convey the theme	/10
Judicious use and balance of colour	/10
Interesting and balanced juxtaposition of objects connected to the theme	/10
General drawing/painting skills (technique, impact, creativity)	/10
Overall connection of the artwork to the theme	/10
TOTAL POINTS	/50