

Tamil Heritage Month Contests

Theme: Roots & Routes

On Canada's 150th anniversary, we acknowledge the enduring presence of our Indigenous peoples, and recognize with challenges, Canada has become home to many communities seeking refuge and opportunities.

How has your family's route(s) to Canada as well as your cultural roots shaped and continue to shape your identity as a Tamil Canadian today?

These contests will give students the opportunity to explore, reflect and creatively express their understanding of their roots and routes by using the guiding question above.

Essay Contest:

3 Categories

Grades 4–6:	200 – 250 words
Grades 7–9:	250 – 350 words
Grades 10–12:	350 – 500 words

Original Art Contest: 4 Categories

Grades K–3, 4–6, 7–9, 10–12

Speech Contest:

3 Categories

Grades 4-6:	2 - 3 minutes
Grades 7-9:	3 minutes
Grades 10-12:	3 - 4 minutes

Prizes: (per contest, per category)



1st Prize: **\$100**



2nd Prize: **\$75**



3rd Prize: **\$50**

Art & Essay Deadline:

Monday, January 16th

Drop-off at school or in-person:

Attn: Dani Carnevale

17 Fairmeadow Centre, Room 104
Times New Roman, 12, double-spaced

Speech Contest:

Register & attach speech to:

TDSBTamilHeritageMonth@gmail.com

by Monday, January 16th

Contest held on Thursday, January 19th

