

LATIN-AMERICA HISTORY MONTH

Weaving Our Legacies: Returning to Our Collective Path
Enlazar Nuestras Legados: Volver a Nuestro Camino Colectivo

April 2024: Poster Showcase

The month of April is recognized as Latin–America History Month at the Toronto District School Board. An invitation is being extended to all TDSB students to submit a Poster that reflects on this year’s upcoming theme of ***Weaving Our Legacies: Returning to Our Collective Path | Enlazar Nuestras Legados: Volver a Nuestro Camino Colectivo.***

The “e” in ***Nuestras*** was purposefully chosen to disrupt the dominant and default patriarchal binary gender grammar system of the colonial language of Spanish. The intentional use of the letter “e” as gender inclusive was created by LGBTQIA+, gender non-binary, and feminist communities in what is recognized today as Latin-America.

Sources:

<https://callmelatine.wordpress.com/>

We invite all participants to express what they've learned through art in our Poster Showcase. Students are encouraged to share their thoughts in class and visually represent them in the Poster Showcase. Create a poster that embodies our theme and submit it by **Friday, March 22, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** We're excited to see your use of colours, shapes, and patterns to bring your ideas to life!

Poster Showcase Guidelines

- All entries will be evaluated based on originality, interpretation and connection that best captures (Decolonizing) Latin-America History Month and beyond, the focus and theme of 2024: ***"Weaving Our Legacies: Return to Our Collective Path | Enlazar Nuestras Legados: Volver a Nuestro Camino Colectivo."*** Weaving individual and collective legacies of resistance, struggles, joy, love, and healing as peoples of the Latin-America / Abya Yala diaspora; alongside a communal purpose of raising consciousness moving towards reclaiming our whole authentic selves and a (re)commitment to reciprocal relations, solidarity and action towards a just world.

Requirements to Enter the Poster Showcase

- All electronic copies must be printable on 8-½ x 11 (letter size) paper. (Note: Only electronic copies will be accepted. ***Kindly photograph your poster and email the picture to the email addresses provided below.***)
- **Each entry must contain the following details:**
 - Title of the entry
 - A sentence about the image they have created
 - Full name(s) of the student(s) (include all names for group entries)
 - Age and grade of the student(s)

- School name attended by the student(s)
 - Contact phone number and email address of the teacher responsible for the entry, especially if the student(s) cannot provide their TDSB email address.
 - Filled out the TDSB **Student Media Release Consent Form (Form 529B)** so that submissions may potentially be shared on the TDSB website and LAHM social media (Twitter and Instagram)
- All electronic copies can be in **.pdf** or **.jpeg** format and emailed according to each category to:
 - Category 1 (Kindergarten): **LAHMPoster2024@gmail.com** *Email Subject Line: Category 1
 - Category 2 (Grades 1 - 3): **LAHMPoster2024@gmail.com** *Email Subject Line: Category 2
 - Category 3 (Grades 4 - 8): **LAHMPoster2024@gmail.com** *Email Subject Line: Category 3
 - Category 4 (Grades 9 - 12): **LAHMPoster2024@gmail.com** *Email Subject Line: Category 4
 - Please retain your original art in case your entry is chosen.

***** All entries must be received by: Friday, March 22, 2024, 4:00 p.m. *****

Eligibility and Prizes

- TDSB students from Kindergarten to Grade 12
- There will be **four** winning submissions selected from each category (see below)

Category 1 Kindergarten	Category 2 Grades 1 to 3	Category 3 Grades 4 to 8	Category 4 Grades 9 to 12
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- The **four students whose submissions are selected will** receive a \$100.00 gift card.
- The top three submissions for each category will be posted on the TDSB public and internal website for the month of April. They may be shared on social media through the Latin-America History Month Twitter (X) and Instagram accounts.
- Note that all other submissions may also be posted on the TDSB public and internal website for the month of April and be shared on social media through the Latin-America History Month Twitter (X) and Instagram accounts to be used as promotion for this month.

Please direct any questions related to the Latin-America History Month Poster Showcase Committee Leads: sharlene.mathivathanan@tdsb.on.ca and paulina.fernandezmacedo@tdsb.on.ca.

The Toronto District School Board does not assume responsibility for poster entries. By entering the showcase, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s) give TDSB permission to use the image for TDSB Latin-America History Month activities. The first name, grade, and school name of the student will be shared when the winning posters are announced. All submissions become the property of the Toronto District School Board and will not be returned.