

Youth Education

The results of the Zone F1 Public Speaking Contest are as follows:

Grade Level 10 to 12

1st Place: Chris Petrie
Br 419, Port Perry

Grade Level 7 to 9

1st Place: Carina Gabriele
Br 43, Oshawa
2nd Place: Deepak Ponniah
Br 178, Bowmanville
3rd Place: Tianna Wilson
Br 637, Oshawa

Grade Level 4 to 6

1st Place: Melanie Zavitski
Br 178, Bowmanville
2nd Place: Heidi Young
Br 43, Oshawa
3rd Place: Kyle Falvo
Br 606, Bay Ridges

Grade Level 1 to 3

1st Place: Sebastian Aguanno
Br 419, Port Perry
2nd Place: Shelby Gould
Br 43, Oshawa

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The results of the Zone F1 Poster and Literary Contest are as follows:

3rd Place: Emma Mauceri
Br 419, Port Perry

Primary Colour Posters

1st Place: Owen Matthews
Br 419, Port Perry
2nd Place: Emily Lemon
Br 178, Bowmanville
3rd Place: Kristen Dass
Br 152, Brooklin

Primary Black & White Posters

1st Place: Taylor Fitze
Br 178, Bowmanville
2nd Place: Hayden Frewelling
Br 322, Ajax
3rd Place: Jack Golphin
Br 419, Port Perry

Junior Colour Posters

1st Place: Isabella Escobar
Br 112, Whitby
2nd Place: Celine Pasion
Br 322, Ajax
3rd Place: Breandon Peterson
Br 152, Brooklin

Junior Black & White Posters

1st Place: Kelly Sarmiento
Br 322, Ajax
2nd Place: Alexia Russell
Br 112, Whitby

Junior Essays

1st Place: Anitta Srisuresh
Br 606, Bay Ridges
2nd Place: Samuel Jacobs
Br 419, Port Perry
3rd Place: Gobeshan Sureshkumar
Br 322, Ajax

Junior Poem

1st Place: Jacob LeGroulx
Br 32, Ajax
2nd Place: Annika Vandrunen
Br 178, Bowmanville
3rd Place: Gwyneth Foster
Br 419, Port Perry

Intermediate Colour Posters

1st Place: Emily Rotterman
Br 43, Oshawa
2nd Place: Victoria Evans
Br 112, Whitby
3rd Place: Leah Martin
Br 419, Port Perry

Intermediate Black & White Posters

1st Place: Samantha Hallihan
Br 152, Brooklin
2nd Place: Taylor Davie
Br 178, Bowmanville

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3rd Place: Arianna Gardner
Br 43, Oshawa

Intermediate Essays

1st Place: Aresh Srisuresh
Br 606, Bay Ridges
2nd Place: Micaela Wilks
Br 419, Port Perry
3rd Place: Lindsay Brazill
Br 178, Bowmanville

Intermediate Poems

1st Place: Jessica Rowe
Br 178, Bowmanville
2nd Place: Sabrina Elahie
Br 112, Whitby
3rd Place: Hillary Quantrill
Br 419, Port Perry

Senior Colour Posters

1st Place: Sharon Kim
Br 178, Bowmanville
2nd Place: Anosha Khan
Br 112, Whitby
3rd Place: Racqual Paul
Br 43, Oshawa

Senior Black & White Posters

1st Place: Anojian Balendra
Br 322, Ajax

2nd Place: Michelle Shaw
Br 419, Port Perry

3rd Place: Racqual Paul
Br 43, Oshawa

Senior Essays

1st Place: Abhishek Panjwani
Br 112, Whitby
2nd Place: Alia Hoppe-Carrerra
Br 419, Port Perry
3rd Place: Anojian Balendra
Br 322, Ajax

Senior Poems

1st Place: Lourdes Nancy
Sahayarajah
Br 322, Ajax
2nd Place: Rebecca Anne English
Br 112, Whitby



Membership

Last year at this time, it was reported that we had approximately 950 Affiliate Non Voting members in all of Zone F. It now appears from the statistics from Command, we are now down to approximately 100. A good percentage of the branches in Zone F1 are down to none or just a few Affiliate Non Voting members. There are still a few branches in Zone F with Non Voting numbers still in the area of 15 to 30 in some of the branches, but in Zone F1, only a total of about 20, with the highest branch in our Zone showing 7. It's nice to see the significant change from last year.

The next item on my report is regarding Non Renewals... Last year at this time, Non Renewals for 2007 was the average of 8.5% for Zone F1. As of September 3, the average is now 4.5%. This decrease is great to see considering the effect of the non smoking on all branches. Our branch conducted a mail out to non renewals near the end of the year and this resulted in approximately 25% of those mailed who came into the Branch to pay their 2008 membership.

Also to be noted, that there has been a total of 425 New and Reinstated members for Zone F1 for 2008. At my branch, 322 Ajax, we have had a total of 138 new members and reinstatements for 2008. This is an increase or 11.5% from last years total of 1204. Next is Branch 637 Sir William Stephenson who had a total of 37 new members and reinstatements for an increase of 10% from their last year total of 368. Branch 152 Brooklin, had and increase of 9.8%, Branch 419 Port Perry, 8.75% and Branch 170 Uxbridge, 8.6%... On the average, Zone F1 had and increase of 6.35% for 2008.

I must admit things seem to have greatly improved with Command Membership over the past year. When I received my 2009

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