



Official Art Contest Guidelines & Registration

Aitchison School's "Create Our Canada Goose!" Mascot Design Contest!

Calling all young artists around the Hawkesbury area! We are searching for the best recreation of our mascot, and we need your creativity! Design your version of our **Canadian Goose** for a chance to win Cash Prizes and see your art become a part of our school!



Contest Dates & Schedule

- March 23 Public Contest Announcement
 - April 5 Art Submission On-Site (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
 - April 7 Voting
 - April 13 2026 Announcement
- *Note for Parents and participants: The Art submission date is the date for the kids to submit their **already finished artworks**, then they will be interviewed on-site and some pictures may be taken to post on our website gallery for the voters to choose from.*



Eligibility & Entry

- Ages: 5 to 16 years old.
- Regions: Open to residents of Hawkesbury and surrounding area.
- No Entry Fee



Voting and Official Rules

Prompt: To celebrate the school's launch, we are inviting artists of ages **5 – 16** to join our school launch art contest. We want to see your creativity by giving your own artistic spin to our beloved school mascot, the Canada Goose!, show us how you envision our goose as a student of the school. What is he doing? Is he painting? Reading books? Playing, or saving the world? Your imagination is the limit!

Create the artwork and **book for your on-site submission for April 5th**, contest has a maximum capacity of 30 participants and is on a first come first serve basis.

Requirement: All artworks must feature our mascot in some manner.

Media format: Any **traditional medium** is acceptable, but nothing bigger than 20" x 20" and no smaller than 4" x 4".

We do not promote or condone any generated or assisted AI artworks; this contest is to help kids celebrate authentic creativity. Any artwork that may be of suspicion of assisted use of AI will be immediately disqualified, we reserve all rights to disqualify any submissions.

- This is an individual contest. No team entries.
- All artwork created during the contest may be used for promotional purposes. (e.g., website, flyers).
- **Materials are not provided.**
- No explicit artworks, works depicting violence, gore, or sexual suggestions will be disqualified.
- Aitchison School reserves the right to disqualify any work for any reason.
- Only 1 Artwork per participant is allowed
- A maximum of 30 Participants is allowed for this contest.
- Participants may have to answer some simple interview questions for their bio in the contest page.
- Winners will be determined through a voting system in our website contest page
- Each email address may only vote once for each of their 3 top picks.
- The top 3 most voted artworks will win the cash prize!

Voting System

- Each registered participant can vote 1pts each for their top 3 favorite submissions
- Each Registered Voter can vote 1pts each for their top 3 favorite submissions
- **3 Staff Choice** submissions will each gain 5pts
- Voting will close and points tallied on April 12th EST 12:00 AM (Midnight)
- Winners will be announced on April 13th

To Register: Please complete registration form in the school website at:
<https://aitchisonschool.com/art-register-form/>



Prizes

- 1st Place: \$300 OFF any Admission to one of our Art Programs
- 2nd Place: \$200 OFF any Admission to one of our Art Programs
- 3rd Place: \$100 OFF any Admission to one of our Art Programs