



YOUTH WRITING CONTEST

SPRING 2020

The Vancouver Writers Fest's youth writing contest is open to all students enrolled in grades 8-12 in BC. The contest is being judged by Shannon Ozirny, Head of Youth Services, West Vancouver Memorial Library.



CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all writers in grades 8-12 who are attending a school or being taught in a home-school environment in British Columbia.
2. Entries will be accepted for previously unpublished short stories and personal essays: 1,500 word limit.
3. Entries are judged blind. **Please do not put your name on your story**, in the file you have uploaded or in the file name.
4. Entries must be submitted in MS Word or PDF formats. Please use standard margins, 12-point font and double spacing.
5. Deadline for submissions is May 29, 2020. For more information, visit: **writersfest.bc.ca/programs/education**