

## 2019 Salish Writing Contest

With the purpose of promoting empathy and inclusion in our school community, the theme of this year's contest is '*putting yourself in someone else's shoes*'. Write a piece based on this statement and follow the rules of entry below.

### Categories:

Students may enter no more than **TWO (2)** pieces of writing in **each** category – a maximum of **FOUR (4)** in total:

**Category 1: Prose – includes short story & essay**

**Category 2: Verse – includes poetry/slam and spoken word/rap (Written)**

### Entry Rules:

- Entries **must** be typed in 12pt Times New Roman font.
- First & last name, grade level, and email written on the **back** of each piece

o Each Prose and/or Verse entry must not exceed word limit:

**Grade 8 & 9: 500 words maximum per entry**

**Grade 10-11: 1000 words maximum per entry**

**\*Please ensure all language and content are school appropriate or your entry will be disqualified. Additionally, entries must be original work; plagiarized works will be disqualified.**

**Students can submit their entries to any English teacher before April 2, 2019, no later than 2:30PM. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Winners with best piece/pieces based on the theme will be awarded prizes. They will also be given opportunities to present their work throughout the school.