

APPLAUSE FOR TEACHERS 2026 CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

1. **CONTEST:** The Applause for Teachers 2026 Contest (the "Contest") is conducted by the Governors of the University of Alberta (the "University"), and administered on behalf of University by the Faculty of Education ("Education"). The Contest is open to a valid Faculty of Education alumnus, who are currently employed by a school district in Alberta.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for the Contest (an "Eligible Entrant") you must be:
 - a. Eighteen (18) years of age or older; and
 - b. A Faculty of Education alumnus, who is currently employed by a school district in Alberta.

You are not eligible for the contest if you are a resident of Quebec or if you are an employee of University, permanent or contract, including a member of the immediate family (defined as mother, father, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and husband or wife, regardless of where they reside) or household of any of the above persons, their respective affiliates, agents, licensors, associates or representatives. You are also not eligible for the Contest if you are not currently working as a teacher for an Alberta school board.

3. **NUMBER, APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PRIZE AND CHANCE OF WINNING:** There are three (3) prizes available to be won in this Contest (the "Prize"; collectively the "Prizes"). The Prizes are described in paragraph 9 below. The chances of winning a Prize will depend on the number of Eligible Entrants received in accordance with these Official Rules during the Entry Period as defined herein.
4. **CONTEST SCHEDULE:** This Contest commences on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 12:00 am (Edmonton Time) and closes on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 11:59 a.m. (Edmonton Time) (the "Entry Period"). Entry Forms must be received by the Faculty of Education before the contest closing time, which is Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 11:59 a.m. (Edmonton Time) (the "Contest Closing Time") to be eligible to win a Prize.
5. **HOW TO ENTER:** No purchase is necessary to enter this Contest. To enter, the following rules apply:
 - a. Eligible Entrants must complete an electronic entry form, which will be provided in the email from the University and will be posted on the Faculty of Education website, with the Eligible Entrants name, phone number, email address, school where employed and school address (the "Entry Form"). Completed entry forms must be received by the University before the Contest Closing Time.
 - b. There is a limit of one (1) Entry Form per person.
 - c. All submitted Entry Forms provided for in these Official Rules become the property of the University and will not be returned.

All Entry Forms will be reviewed, and any Entry Forms which are deemed to be late, illegible, incomplete, inaccurate, inappropriate, offensive, plagiarized, subject to copyright or other intellectual property considerations, do not meet the *Alberta Protection of Privacy Act* ("POPA") or privacy considerations, as set out in paragraph 8 herein, and otherwise, or which are deemed to not enhance the reputation of the University, will be disqualified. The determination of whether an entry form is illegible, incomplete, offensive, late, or deemed not to enhance the reputation of the University will be at the sole discretion of the University.

6. **CONTEST DETAILS:** The Contest draw will take place on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. (Edmonton Time). The Eligible Entrants who's Entry Forms are drawn at random ("Selected Entrants"), and who has complied with these Official Rules will be declared a Winner.

If necessary, should a Prize be unclaimed, or should a Selected Entrant be unwilling, unable or ineligible to win a Prize as set out in these Official Rules, the Prize will be forfeited and the University shall have the right to draw, as replacements only, an additional prize winner(s).

All determinations of the Selected Entrants and the Winners by the University are final and binding. No communication with Eligible Entrants will be entered into except with the Selected Entrants. All matters related to the Contest and the verification of the eligibility of the Selected Entrant shall be conducted by the University, or by persons designated by

the University in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the University in this regard are final and binding and cannot be challenged.

7. **NOTIFICATION:** The University will announce/notify the Selected Entrants on Thursday, November 12, 2026 on or before 4:00 p.m. (Edmonton time). If the Selected Entrants do not respond or complete the skill testing question by Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. (Edmonton time), as provided for herein, the Prize will be forfeited and the University may draw, as a replacement only, an additional Entry Form.
8. **DECLARATION OF WINNER:** The Eligible Entrants will not be declared the winners in accordance with these Official Rules unless and until:
 - a. The University has verified that the winners are Eligible Entrants pursuant to these Official Rules; and
 - b. The Eligible Entrants have correctly answered a skill-testing question as set out in these Official Rules.

Once these requirements have taken place, the Eligible Entrants will be declared the winners (the "Winners").

9. **PRIZE:** There will be three (3) Prizes, consisting of:
 - a. 1st Prize being an electronic gift card for Audrey's Books, with a value of \$125.00 (CDN);
 - b. 2nd Prize being an electronic gift card for Audrey's Books with a value of \$75.00 (CDN); and
 - c. 3rd Prize being an electronic gift card for Audrey's Books with a value of \$50.00 (CDN).

Once an individual has won a Prize, Eligible Entrants are unable to win any additional Prizes. The Prizes are not transferable and must be accepted as awarded with no substitutions, except at the University's sole discretion. The University reserves the right to substitute the Prizes of equivalent monetary value if the University is unable to award the prize as described. The University will not be responsible, however, if factors beyond the University's reasonable control prevents the Prize from being fulfilled. In any such event, the Winner will not be provided with a substitute prize or cash equivalent. The Prizes will be sent to the declared Winners at the address provided at the time of registration.

10. **SKILL TESTING QUESTION:** To win a Prize, the Eligible Entrants must correctly answer unaided, the mathematical, time-limited, skill-testing question as follows: $70 \text{ multiplied by } 3 \text{ divided by } 2 =$ prior to being declared a Winner.
11. **CONTEST MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION:** The University reserves the right, without prior notice and at any time, to delay, or terminate the Contest, in whole or in part, or modify, suspend, amend, or extend the Contest in any way, in its sole discretion including without limitation if the University determines that the Contest is not practicable or impaired or corrupted or that fraud or technical problems, failures or malfunctions (including without limitation, computer viruses, glitches, or printing or production errors) have destroyed or severely undermined the proper conduct, integrity, and/or feasibility of the Contest. In the event that the University is prevented from continuing with the Contest as contemplated herein by any event beyond its control, including but not limited to fire, flood, natural or man-made epidemic or health or other means, earthquake, explosion, labour dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war or any federal, provincial, or local government law, order, or regulation, public health crisis, the order of any court or jurisdiction, or by any other cause not reasonably within the University's control (each a "Force Majeure" event), then subject to any governmental approval which may be required, the University shall have the right to modify, suspend, extend or terminate the Contest.
12. **PARTICIPATION:** Participation in this Contest constitutes an agreement by each participant to comply with these Official Rules.
13. **DISQUALIFICATION:** It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that he/she has complied with all of the conditions and requirements contained in these Official Rules. If any potential winner is found to be ineligible, or if he or she has not complied with these Official Rules or declines the Prize, whatever the case may be, for any reason prior to the award, such potential winner will be disqualified and, in the University's sole discretion, an alternate Winner may be selected. No mechanically reproduced, illegible, incomplete, forged, software generated or other automated multiple entries will be accepted. The University reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who is found to be tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; or violating the terms of use and or general rules or guidelines of the University or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with the intent to disrupt or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest, or to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. The University reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. **ATTENTION: ANY**

ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE OR TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, UALBERTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

- 14. RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:** By entering the Contest, each participant: (a) releases and agrees to hold the University and its respective directors, officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind, including, without limitation, bodily injury and property damage, or any other damage or loss, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to participation in this Contest, any Contest related activity, or from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any Prize, or participation in any Prize related activity; and (b) agrees to fully indemnify the University and its respective directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims on the part of any third party or parties related in any way and for any reason to the Contest or the Prize including, without limitation, death, and personal or property damage or injury.
- 15. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** The University assumes no responsibility or liability for incorrect, damaged, illegible, incomplete, mutilated, spoiled, destroyed, stolen, misplaced, lost, late, misdirected or incomplete Entry Ballots, which may be judged void, any notifications, responses, replies, or for any computer, telephone, hardware, software or technical malfunctions that may occur. The University assumes no responsibility for any theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, Entry Ballots. The University is not responsible for any injury or damage to participants in the Contest.
- 16. PUBLICITY RELEASE:** By entering the Contest, each participant who submits an Entry Ballot, hereby agrees and grants to the University, without further compensation, the unrestricted rights, but not the obligation, to use the entirety of the Entry Ballot, as set out in these Official Rules and otherwise, and to use his/her name, picture, portrait, likeness, voice, along with his/her address (City and Province) and any statements made by or attributed to such Eligible Entrants, or other individuals associated with an Entry Ballot, in any and all media, now known or hereafter devised, without notice, review or approval, in perpetuity and throughout the universe, for educational, advertising and promotional purposes in connection with the Contest, and any other promotions and programs, without further notice or compensation and hereby releases the University from any liability with respect thereto.
- 17. OFFICIAL RULES AND LAWS:** These are the Official Rules (the "Official Rules"). This Contest is governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta and federal laws of Canada applicable therein and the parties hereby attorn to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Alberta. These Official Rules are subject to change without notice in order to comply with any applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws or the policy of any other entity having jurisdiction over University. These Official Rules, as amended from time to time, will be posted on: <https://www.ualberta.ca/en/education/alumni-and-giving/applause-for-teachers-contest.html>.
- 18. CONSTRUCTION:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained in these Official Rules. Headings and captions are used in these Official Rules solely for ease of reference, and shall not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of these Official Rules or any provision hereof. These Official Rules cannot be modified or amended in any way except in writing by a duly authorized representative of the University. Employees of the University are not authorized to modify, amend or waive these Official Rules.
- 19. PRIVACY:** The personal information requested pursuant to these Official Rules is collected, used and disclosed under the authority of the Alberta *Protection of Privacy* ("POPA") and will be protected in accordance with Part 1 of that Act. It will be collected, used, and disclosed for the purpose of administration of the Contest. Direct any questions about this collection, use or disclosure to: Kathleen Shippit via shippit@ualberta.ca or 780-492-6566.