MIRAMICHI SALMON ASSOCIATION

2016 SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST
(KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8)

INFORMATION and ENTRY RULES

Categories:	**Grade Levels**
Printing	K – 2
Creative Writing	K – 8 (broken out into subdivisions K-Grade 5 & Grades 6-8)

Individual Awards: Cash prizes awarded for top 3 in each grade level;

- Group A: K to Grade 5: 1st - $20, 2nd - $15 and 3rd - $10
- Group B: Grades 6 to 8: 1st - $30, 2nd - $20 and 3rd - $10

General Rules:

- For all entries please include: full name, grade, age, school and teacher. If you are in a combined class, please include your specific grade level.
- Only one entry per student is allowed for each category.
- Judging will be done by MSA staff and/or volunteers, and their decisions will be final.
- All entries become the property of MSA

CLOSING DATE: All entries must be received at the MSA Office, 485 Route 420, South Esk, New Brunswick, E1V 4L9 no later than **Friday May 13th at 4:00pm.** Prizes will be delivered to the winners at their respective school sometime in June 2016.

INFORMATION: Information on Atlantic salmon and the MSA's conservation programs can be found at:

http://www.miramichisalmon.ca/atlanticsalmon.html
http://miramichisalmon.ca/programs.html

For more information, please contact:
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

1. PRINTING: Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2.

Print out very neatly the letters, numbers and sentence that are in bold in the box below. Students can use pencil or pen on lined or unlined, 8.5 x 11 paper (no smaller). *KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE*. Accuracy and neatness are important.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo

Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

The Miramichi River is world famous for its Atlantic salmon fishing!

2. CREATIVE WRITING: Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 8

Get creative and use your words! Submit a poem or short story about a special experience you've had on the river, your favourite fishing trip, or why you think the Miramichi River and its Atlantic salmon are so important. Stories may be printed, written or typed (according to grade level requirements) but must be the student's own ideas and work. There are two divisions, Kindergarten – Grade 5 and Grades 6 – 8. Students will be judged on creativity, grammar and penmanship (where applicable). (Students may accompany this with artwork and submit it for the art category if they wish).

- **Students will be judged on originality, creativity and theme.**
- **Students name, age, grade, school and teacher must be on the back of the entry.**
- **Students are welcomed to participate in as many categories as they wish.**

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