



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Young Authors' Conference

Grade 4 to Grade 12

Manuscript Criteria:

- ❖ original work (English or French)
- ❖ one script, one prose, or at least two poems per student
- ❖ maximum of 1000 words
- ❖ no conventions / mechanics errors (spelling, punctuation)
- ❖ no foul language
- ❖ include name, grade, school, and title on the top of each page
- ❖ number each page
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- ❖ staple pages together
- ❖ no paperclips, duo-tangs, title pages, or art work

Please note:

- It is important that you carefully edit your manuscript.
- Remember to keep a copy of your manuscript.
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