

You could win up to \$500!

ENTER THE FRYE FESTIVAL'S ANNUAL LONDON LIFE AND GREAT-WEST LIFE WRITING CONTEST!

Use **one** of the following themes to inspire your 400 to 1500 word submission.

Essay

What do you think about cell phones in class? Do they help or harm your learning?

Cyber bullying is a recurring problem, what can we do to eliminate it?

Who is Northrop Frye? Why should I care?

Write about the importance of arts education.

Northrop Frye believed "there is only one way to degrade mankind permanently and that is to destroy language." Is language, in all its various forms, humanity's saving grace?

Short Story

Northrop Frye is a star on a reality television series, but everything does not go according to plan!

A high school student dreams of becoming an author, and looks to Frye for help.

Northrop Frye decides to create Facebook and Twitter accounts for himself. Describe how he interacts with people: his family and fans.

Northrop Frye time travels until 2011, where he is hired as a high school teacher. Which conflicts, challenges and changes will he face?

Two students meet and fall in love at Café Underground (the Festival's event for high school students).

THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO ENTER!

The submission deadline is **December 12, 2011**.

English Teachers or SPRs are encouraged to gather all writing for a pre-selection as each school may submit only 15 essays. **Essays must be submitted electronically (by student or teacher) no later than 6:00 pm on December 12, 2010 to the following address: melissa@frye.ca.** Essays received after this deadline will not be considered.

Your school can also win! One lucky school will win a prize of \$500 toward the purchase of books.

Criteria: All submissions must be 400 to 1500 word prose pieces and be typed and double-spaced. You must create your own title and include it at the top of the paper. In the top right corner, write **your name, your school, your grade, your English teacher, and your home phone number**.

Your writing will be assessed on the following points: organization, structure and style; quality of thought; grammar, punctuation, spelling and vocabulary; presentation of document; adherence to criteria.

Winners will be contacted in March 2012 and announced at Soirée Frye on April 26, 2012. If you require further clarification on the contest or for more information on the School- Youth Program, please contact Mélissa Cormier at (506) 859-4389 or melissa@frye.ca.



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