



# Contest: language is the key

Help the Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Canadian Language Benchmarks and the 10th anniversary of les Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens by demonstrating how CLB/NCLC have impacted language learning in Canada.

## What do I have to do?

Submit an essay, poem, video, or presentation that shows how CLB/NCLC have influenced you as an ESL/FSL instructor, or how CLB/NCLC have helped you or your learners learn English or French as a second language, and how "Language is the key" to successful settlement in Canada.

## Who can enter?

The contest is open to:

- Teachers working in ESL/FSL programs
- Learners (individuals or as a group) who are attending or who have attended CLB/NCLC based ESL/FSL programs in Canada
- Language assessors
- Others connected with settlement language in Canada

## Categories:

- ESL Instructors, assessors, or others connected to ESL settlement in Canada
- FSL Instructors, assessors, or others connected to FSL settlement in Canada
- Learners (individuals or as a group) who are attending or who have attended CLB/NCLC based ESL/FSL programs in Canada

## Prizes will be awarded in each category:

**1 First place \$500**

**2 Second place \$250**

**3 Third place \$100**

**Language:** Submissions may be in English, French or bilingual.

**Closing date:** October 14, 2016 at 5:00pm EST.

## Where do I send my entry?

Entries may be submitted by mail, email or in person to:

Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks/  
Centre des niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens  
294, rue Albert Street, Suite/pièce 400  
Ottawa, ON, Canada K1P 6E6  
info@language.ca

Please put your name, address, contact information, and the category in which you are submitting your entry.

For more information contact: info@language.ca

Prize winners will be announced at TESL Ontario, November 24-25, 2016.

## Contest Rules

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Submissions must demonstrate how CLB and NCLC have impacted on language teaching and learning in Canada. They can be an essay, poem, video, or presentation and can be in English, French or bilingual. By entering the contest, participants give CCLB permission to reveal the names of winners and to use the content of submissions to publicize CLB/NCLC.

Submissions must be received at the CCLB office by October 14, 2016 at 5:00pm EST. The submissions will be judged by a team of CLB/NCLC experts.

Depending on number and quality of submissions, up to three prizes will be awarded in each category. The decision of the judges will be final. Prize winners will be announced at TESL Ontario, November 24-25, 2016.