

SIX NATIONS ESSAY CONTEST

“WHAT COMMUNITY STANDARD (BYLAW) COULD IMPROVE SIX NATIONS, MY HOME?”

Eligible Students: Must be Grade 3 to Grade 12, or its equivalent

Title of Essay:

“What Community Standard (Bylaw) could improve Six Nations, My Home?”

Time Frame:

February 1, 2018 – Contest Opens

March 31, 2018 – Last days for essays to be submitted (postmarked) to SNEC

April 13, 2018 – Winners Announced

Requirements: Please be careful to follow all guidelines, as essays may be disqualified for non-compliance.

1. 8.5 inch x 11 piece of paper with one (1) inch margins
 - a. Handwritten – Category 1 & 2
 - b. Typed – Category 3
2. Completed entry form must be attached to the top of the essay
3. Entrants may use dictionaries and thesauruses, but the essay must be the student’s own work

Essays will be judged using the following criteria, out of 100 points:

- ✓ Organization & Structure _____ 10 points
- ✓ Grammar _____ 10 points
- ✓ Focus (Adherence to Topic) _____ 20 points
- ✓ Style _____ 20 points
- ✓ Creativity (“Wow Factor!”) _____ 40 points

Winners: Winners of each category will receive a prize and lunch party for their class. Prizes include:

- Canoe/Kayak (TBD)
- Compound Bow
- Mountain Bike



TEACHER/PARENT: STAPLE THIS ENTRY FORM TO THE FRONT OF THE ESSAY

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“A BYLAW THAT COULD IMPROVE SIX NATIONS, MY HOME”

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: Essays cannot be considered without this form and parent’s release.

Student’s Information:

Student Name: _____

Please circle entry Category:

Grade 3 to Grade 5

Grade 6 to Grade 8

Grade 9 to Grade 12

Home address _____

City _____ Province _____ Zip Code _____

Parent’s Information:

Name: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Are you home schooled? ___ Yes ___ No (if so, skip school information)

School Name _____ Teacher _____

School Address _____

Teacher Email _____ Phone _____

SIGN BELOW to verify essay is completely the student’s own work and you agree to the authorization statement below:

Student _____ Parent _____

Please contact the Six Nations Justice Department: Bylaw Program if you have additional questions or need to state your contact information: 519-445-2205 x 4466 or email SNBLW@sixnations.ca.

AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE FORM: We understand and agree that this entry will now become property of and all copyrights will belong to Six Nations Elected Council (hereafter SNEC). The entrant grants permission for SNEC to publish in its promotional materials as well as on its internet site, all or part of the submitted essay and to use the entrant’s name (and photo, if the parent permits). Winning entries, and the names of all the final essay winners, will be used all without royalty or other consideration to the entrant.

Release of entry ___ Yes ___ No

Photo will be made available ___ Yes ___ No

