

2026



School Work
Entry Guide





On behalf of the Valley Agricultural Society, we are excited that you are interested in entering the Schoolwork Exhibits. Many friends, family, and visitors from across Canada and beyond will enjoy your creativity, skills and hard work. To help you understand the entry categories, please read on. Good Luck and have fun!

Cat#	Article		Cat#	Article	
PRESCCHOOL					
1	Coloring Page	Colored Marker	5	Craft Article	Any Medium
2	Coloring Page	Crayon	6	Recycled Craft Article	
3	Picture Making	Any Medium	7	Finger Painting	
4	Rock design	Any Medium	8	Glue Art	

KINDERGARTEN					
9	Coloring Page	Colored Marker	14	Rock Design	Any Medium
10	Coloring Page	Crayon	15	Craft Article	Any Medium
11	Picture Making	Any Medium	16	Seasonal Article	
12	Glue Art		17	Recycled Craft Article	
13	Finger Painting		18	Penmanship Special	**See Notes

GRADE 1					
19	Coloring Page	Colored Marker	26	Creative Design Other (seeds, glitter, sand, etc)	
20	Coloring Page	Crayon	27	Seasonal Article	
21	Picture Making	Paint	28	Craft Article	Any Medium
22	Building	(ie Lego, Magnestix, Knex, etc)	29	Neatest Printing Page	
23	Recycled Craft Article		30	Single Page Story with Illustration	
24	Picture Making	Any Medium	31	Penmanship Special	**See Notes
25	Creative Design	Cut Items			

GRADE 2					
32	Coloring Page	Colored Marker	39	Coloring Page	Pencil Crayon
33	Picture Making	Any Medium	40	Seasonal Article	
34	Picture Making (Animal)	Any Medium	41	Craft Article	Any Medium
35	Picture Making (People/Scenery)	Any Medium	42	Single Page Story with Illustration	
36	Picture Making	Colored Marker	43	Multiple Page Story with Illustration	
37	Building	(ie Lego, Magnestix, Knex, etc)	44	Penmanship Special	**See Notes
38	Neatest Printing Page				

GRADE 3

45	Coloring Page	Colored Pencil	52	Diorama	Any Subject/Scene
46	Picture Making	Colored Marker	53	Seasonal Article	
47	Picture Making	Colored Pencil	54	Neatest Printing Page	
48	Picture Making (Animal)	Any Medium	55	Bead, Yarn, Fabric or Sewn Item	
49	Picture Making (People/Scenery)	Any Medium	56	Building	(ie Lego, Magnestix, Knex, etc)
50	Creative Design	Any Medium	57	Single Page Story with Illustration	
51	Multiple Page Story with Illustration		58	Penmanship Special	**See Notes

GRADE 4

59	Seasonal Article		65	Creative Design	Any Medium
60	Building	(ie Lego, Magnestix, Knex, etc)	66	Craft Article	Any Medium (no kits)
61	Neatest Handwriting Page		67	Diorama	Any Subject/Scene
62	Bead, Yarn, Fabric or Sewn Item		68	Science Project	
63	Picture Making	Any Medium	69	Single Page Story with Illustration	
64	Model Vehicle	May be a kit	70	Penmanship Special	**See Notes

GRADE 5

71	Craft Article	Any Medium	77	Model Vehicle	May be a kit
72	Bead, Yarn, Fabric or Sewn Item		78	Seasonal Article	
73	Building	(ie Lego, Magnestix, Knex, etc)	79	Science Project	
74	Single Page Story with Illustration		80	Multiple Page Story with Illustration	
75	Computer Graphic Design		81	Creative Design	Any Medium
76	Picture Making	Any Medium	82	Penmanship Special	** See Notes

GRADE 6

83	Creative Design	Any Medium	89	Bead, Yard, Fabric or Sewn Item	
84	Building	(ie Lego, Magnestix, Knex, etc)	90	Single Page Story with Illustration	
85	Picture Making	Any Medium	91	Multiple Page Story with Illustration	
86	Craft Article	Any Medium	92	Penmanship Special	
87	Model Vehicle	May be a kit	93	Science Project	
88	Seasonal Article				

UNIQUE ABILITIES- (Any Age) ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT ARTWORK

94	Painted Picture		99	Origami	
95	Printed Coloring Page	Any Medium	100	Clay Art, Pottery, Plasticine	
96	Lego Art		101	Calligraphy	
97	Creative Design	Any Medium			
98	Photo Page	Maximum 3 photos of an individual while performing a task he/she has mastered through hard work (ie Sporting events, photography, or any skill or ability that demonstrates work ethic and commitment)			

CATEGORY EXPLANATION

Picture Making- Telling a story through pictures. Please use the medium specified for that category.

Seasonal Articles- Examples: Christmas picture, Easter Craft, Mother's Day Arrangement, Canada Day, New Year's, Father's Day or Remembrance Day Artwork.

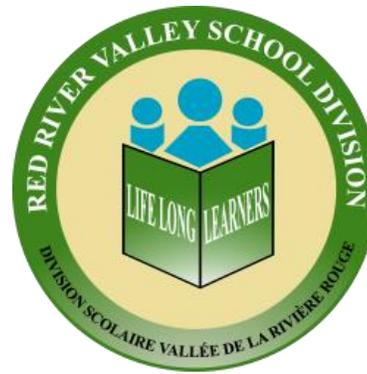
Computer Graphic Design- This may be a design created using a computer program and printed off. Please mount on poster paper.

Penmanship Special- **See example in this booklet

- Each entry should be on one side of loose leaf or foolscap **and mounted** on colored paper.
- Kindergarten to Grade 3 must be in pencil. Grade 4-6 must be in blue or black ink.
- Kindergarten to Grade 2 must be printed. Grade 3-6 must be in cursive writing.
- Grade level must be marked on TOP RIGHT CORNER and entry tag stapled to bottom right corner.
- Entries are judged on neatness and form only
- Entry must include
 - a) Alphabet in upper and lowercase letters
 - b) Numbers 0-9
 - c) Remainder of the page should be filled with prose or poetry (Except Kindergarten)

RULES

- **No more than one entry is allowed per exhibitor per category. You may enter in categories in grades above but not below.**
- **Entries must have been created within the last year by the exhibitor and may have been made at home, school or clubs.**
- **We value your artwork and will strive to maintain its condition, however, the Committee is not responsible for any damages that may occur.**
- **IF YOUR NAME IS VISIBLE ON YOUR EXHIBIT, IT MUST BE COVERED OR TAPED OVER OR ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED VOID.**
- **No brand names of products may be on any exhibits.**
- **All entry tags are to be filled out by the exhibitor and stapled or taped to LOWER RIGHT CORNER of exhibit. Your Exhibitor # will be given to you at the time of exhibit entry.**
- **Neatness, originality and general appearance will all be taken into account for placing Awards.**



PRIZES

All prizes for Schoolwork Exhibits will be paid in cash and can be collected at the Stampede Fair Office (west of the grandstands) from Friday through Sunday of Stampede. All prize winners must sign for their prize. Prize money not claimed by September 3, 2026 will be forfeited.

1st Place - \$3.00 2nd Place - \$2.00 3rd Place - \$1.00

The Penmanship Special

This is open to all students from Kindergarten through Grade 6. Each grade level will be judged separately.

1st Place - \$6.00 2nd Place - \$4.00 3rd Place - \$2.00

The Schoolwork Aggregate Prize is proudly sponsored by the **Valley Agricultural Society**.

The boy and girl who accumulated the most prize money in the Schoolwork Exhibits will each win a **one-day 'All you can ride' bracelet for the Midway at the Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition**. Open to all students from Kindergarten through Grade 6.

SCHOOLWORK CONTACT INFORMATION

Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition Office (204) 746-2552 email: admin@valleyag.ca

ENTRY DAYS

Please submit your entries at the South orange building at the Stampede Grounds on
Wednesday July 8, 2026, from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

and

Sunday July 12, 2026, from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm.

****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP BY TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026.**

**THE SOUTH ORANGE BUILDING WILL BE OPEN FOR PICK UP THE AFTERNOON
OF SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026.**

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM AND

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM AND 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**ENTRIES NOT CLAIMED BY TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026, AT 7:00 PM MAY BE
DESTROYED, UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE**

****SCHOOL WORK MUST STAY DISPLAYED DURING THE MANITOBA STAMPEDE
& EXHIBITION TO BE HELD JULY 17 – 19, 2026****

Penmanship Special Examples

A B C D E F G H I J K

L M N O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z a b c d e f g

h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w

x y z 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

PRINTING
Kindergarten -
Grade 2

CURSIVE
Grade 3-6

ENTRY TAG

GRADE _____

CATEGORY _____

ARTICLE _____

Keep Exhibitor's Name &
Number covered until after
Judging



EXHIBITOR'S #

NAME

SCHOOL

PARENT'S NAME

PHONE NUMBER



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