

The Gathering 2017

CONTEST

To celebrate Canadian Baptist participation in Western Canada for almost 150 years the CBWC is announcing a CONTEST!

Western Canadian Baptist Heroes

What a great chance to discover some wonderful people God has used to bless the world. Form a team, challenge your kids, task a Sunday School class, or appoint a committee if you want... and bring your project to The Gathering 2017 so we can all meet your Western Canadian Baptist Hero. This person can be a famous person connected to your church or one of God's secret treasures. This person can be still living or someone from your church's history. Get together with others in your church or Sunday School and send us your best entries.

Use your imaginations to tell their story in one of two categories:

1. Performance: a 3 minutes or less original performance piece (video, music, Powerpoint, drama, etc.). Winning entries may be shown or performed at The Gathering and/or shown on our social media.

2. Display: "Heroes Out of the Box" (Your entry must be accompanied by a written description about your hero and the piece you created. It should be no more than 150 words.)

a. Using a cardboard box, no larger than 20" x 15" x 15" create a display to tell the story of your hero. The box can be cut but should remain 3-dimensional in some way (see examples below). You could make something out of the box or create a scene within it. You may add paint, images, or any other items you wish to your display.

b. Or using a poster board no larger than 22" x 28" create a 2-D display to tell the story of your hero.



Prizes & Terms of the Contest

First Place each category: \$100 for the creator(s) and \$100 for your church, instant fame and wild, crazy applause.

Second Place each category: \$50 for the creator(s) and \$50 for your church, instant fame and slightly politer applause.

Honorable mention: huge appreciation.

Participation award: you will be richer in your heart.

- Deadline for entry is Sunday, April 30, 2017 by submitting a completed entry form with photos or recorded sample of your piece.
- Judging will be done by members of the CBWC Board. Prizes will be awarded at The Gathering 2017.
- Selected pieces must be brought to The Gathering 2017 venue on Thursday, May 25 by 3pm in order to be shown at The Gathering.
- Selected pieces must be picked up from The Gathering 2017 venue on Saturday, May 27 between 5pm and 8pm.

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Letter to Ministry Leaders in your church



Loralyn Lind

**Pastor and
Heartland Rep
to the CBWC Board**

Dear Children's ministry workers / pastors / Bible study leaders / church historians,

Here's an idea for a little project that could have BIG impact. It has potential to:

- provide a connection between the generations in your congregation
- help you celebrate a special person
- encourage lots of Baptists at THE GATHERING in Calgary (May 2017)
- introduce us to some of our "great cloud of witnesses" (Heb. 12:1)
- win you some fabulous prizes
- be really fun

It's a contest to celebrate Canadian Baptist participation in Western Canada for the last 150 years. This is how it works:

- Form a team, challenge your kids, task a Sunday School class, or appoint a committee if you want
- Pick a HERO
 - o can be a famous or not so famous person connected to your church
 - o this person can be still living or someone from your church's history
- Design an art project that tells their story (see contest details for more information)
- Enter by Sunday, April 30, 2017 by submitting a completed entry form with photos or recorded sample of your piece.

This is something kind of different so we anticipate questions. Please don't hesitate to email those questions to me (loralynl@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at **204-638-4809** and I will call you back.

Have Fun.

Loralyn

The Gathering 2017 - Art Contest Entry Form

This form is also available to fill in online at cbwc.ca/assembly or click [here](#).

Contact Information:

CBWC Church _____

Name(s) of entrants _____

City _____ Province _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Select the category of your entry below. If it is in the Performance category, specify the medium e.g. video, drama, music, etc. If it is in the Display category, specify the finished size in inches.

Category	Medium/Size	p
Performance	Specify:	
Display	Box (LxDxH):	
	Poster Board (LxH):	

Write a description of your piece (150 words maximum). Type it in the box below or attach a separate sheet.

Description