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An invitation for Elementary and Secondary students

The St. Michael's College Awards for Irish Heritage

In anticipation of Canada's Irish Heritage Month in March and in acknowledgement of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, in collaboration with the Embassy of Ireland and Consulate General of Ireland, Toronto, announces awards celebrating the important historic and continuing contribution of the Irish in Canada.

Ontario Elementary and Secondary school students are invited to submit projects that explore and celebrate Irish heritage in our city, province and country.

AWARDS: Awarded in two separate categories: Elementary and Secondary

Elementary School Students

Award of Merit (1)

Honorable Mentions (2)

Secondary School Students

Award of Merit (1)

Honorable Mentions (2)

- All award recipients will receive a ***certificate of achievement*** at a presentation ceremony at St. Michael's in April (TBD).
 - Each ***Award of Merit*** recipient will also receive a \$300.00 honorarium.

CRITERIA: Projects may offer one or a combination of the following in response to the theme of the competition: visual interpretation (e.g. painting, photography), literary interpretation (e.g. short story, poem, journal article, essay), multi-media interpretation (e.g. digital, video, recorded performance), or musical interpretation. Submissions are expected to explore the rich and lasting realities of the Irish experience in Canada, and will be judged on originality, creativity, and quality. Projects will be adjudicated by a panel from the University of St. Michael's College.

SUBMISSION DATE: March 26th, 2025

Projects can be submitted:

- electronically to pa.sheehan@utoronto.ca
- or delivered to **81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, ON M5S 1J4** attention Prof. Pa Sheehan, Celtic Studies, St. Michael's College
- questions can be directed to Prof. Sheehan pa.sheehan@utoronto.ca