

Youth in Aviation Contest



Brought to you by the Annapolis Valley Flying Association

Are you a student with your head in the clouds or your eyes to the skies? Do you dream of becoming a pilot or working in the aviation industry some day? Do you simply have a flare for the artistic or a passion for the written word? You're in luck!

The Annapolis Valley Flying Association would like to invite you to participate in a contest bringing to light the world of aviation. Get creative! Students from Grades P-6 are invited to draw us an aviation-themed piece of art. Students from Grades 7-12 are invited to submit an aviation-themed piece of writing! Get motivated about aviation and spread the word that flying in the Annapolis Valley is alive and well!

RULES:

1. All works must be original works by the students. Any indication of parent or teacher contribution to the work will disqualify the student from the competition (spelling assistance is permitted).
2. All works must be submitted to the Annapolis Valley Flying Association at the Kings County Municipal Airport NO LATER THAN 5:00pm on Friday, May 16th, 2014—schools wishing to have entries picked up, please write publicrelations@avfa.ca to arrange no later than May 7th.
3. All works must bear the following information written on either the reverse of the artwork or attached on a covering page for written works: student's name, student's grade, student's school and student's phone number.
4. All prizes will be awarded on Saturday, May 31st, 2014 at the Kings County Municipal Airport following the Apple Blossom Parade. Prize flights must be redeemed by September 30th, 2014.

Category 1— Grades P—3

Students in this category are invited to submit an 8.5" x 11" piece of artwork depicting aviation in the Annapolis Valley.

Category 2— Grades 4—6

Students in this category are invited to submit an 11"x17" piece of artwork depicting aviation in the Annapolis Valley.

Category 3— Grades 7—9

Students in this category are invited to submit piece of poetry about aviation in Canada.

Category 4— Grades 10—12

Students in this category are invited to submit an essay up to five pages long about aviation in Canada.

PRIZES:

1st Prize in each category will receive \$50 and a free flight over the Annapolis Valley (each student is allowed one parent and/or guardian to accompany them on the flight).

2nd Prize in each category will receive \$25.

3rd Prize in each category will receive \$10.

Winners to be announced at the Kings County Municipal Airport Apple Blossom Celebration.

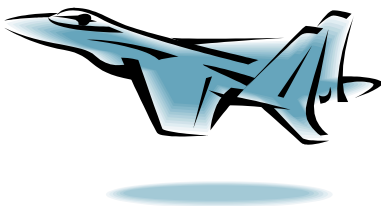
To Teachers:

We are submitting this contest to the schools in the Annapolis Valley in an attempt to interest students in a world of aviation. This is a way for students to explore a potential career path that may have never been introduced as an option before. It is also an avenue for creative students to embrace a world of aviation within their creativity.

This is something that can be done in an art class or Language Arts-style class. It might also be taken on as an elective participation. This is not meant in any way to take away from the current curriculum, but a tool to enhance student studies.

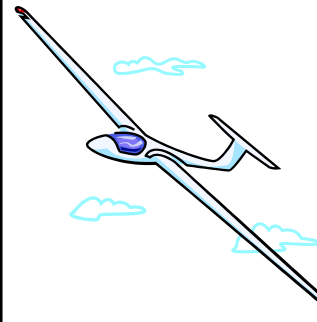


We also invite teachers to come out and visit us at our Annapolis Valley Flying Association's Open House on Saturday, May 31st, 2014—following the Apple Blossom Parade. This is an opportunity for you to speak with local pilots—many of whom make great guest speakers for classes such as history, business and of course, flying-themed studies. Come on out and talk to your neighbours and friends with a love of flying... and catch the aviation bug!



If you have any further questions, please e-mail: publicrelations@avfa.ca or call Nancy at (902) 883-9457.

To Parents:



The Annapolis Valley Flying Association is an organization committed to promoting aviation in the Annapolis Valley. We are based out of the Kings County Municipal Airport in Waterville, Nova Scotia. Due to a recent decision by the Municipality of Kings to close down their municipal airport, we are about to lose our home. We hope to not lose the spirit of aviation as a result.

We invite you and your family to come out to the Annapolis Valley Flying Association's Open House—Saturday, May 31st, 2014—following the Apple Blossom Parade. We are offering free airplane rides for kids, airplane static displays, barbeque, information on aviation and careers in aviation, and much more!

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