



# MIRAMICHI SALMON ASSOCIATION

## 2015 SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST (KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8)

### CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

1. **PRINTING**: Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2.

Print out very neatly the letters, numbers and sentence that are in bold in the box below. Students can use pencil or pen on lined or unlined, 8.5 x 11 paper (no smaller). *KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.* Accuracy and neatness are important.

**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**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

***The Miramichi River is world famous for its Atlantic salmon fishing!***

2. **CREATIVE WRITING**: Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 8

*Get creative and use your words!* Submit a poem or short story about a special experience you've had on the river, your favourite fishing trip, or why you think the Miramichi River and its Atlantic salmon are so important. Stories may be printed, written or typed (according to grade level requirements) but must be the student's own ideas and work. There are two divisions, Kindergarten – Grade 5 and Grades 6 – 8. Students will be judged on creativity, grammar and penmanship (where applicable). (Students may accompany this with artwork and submit it for the art category if they wish).

- ❖ **Students will be judged on originality, creativity and theme.**
- ❖ **Students name, age, grade, school and teacher must be on the back of the entry.**
- ❖ **Students are welcomed to participate in as many categories as they wish.**

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