

CREATE YOUR CANADA

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ABOUT

Create Your Canada is a contest for young people from across the riding of Edmonton Strathcona. It is an opportunity for students to submit their ideas for a new federal law with the aim of making Canada a stronger, and better country for all.

If chosen, you'll work closely with MP Heather McPherson, your Member of Parliament for Edmonton Strathcona, and her team to have your idea drafted into a Private Members Bill. The winner(s) will be flown to Ottawa to see their Private Member's Bill (PMB) presented to the House of Commons in person with all accommodations, flights, and food provided by MP McPherson.



2023 WINNER

Theodore Anton

Old Scona Academic High School

Bill C-338 - National Indigenous Teachers Day Act

National Indigenous Teachers Day Act designates February 22nd of each year as “National Indigenous Teachers Day”.



ELIGIBILITY

All students in Grade 11 and 12 who live or attend school in the federal riding of Edmonton Strathcona are eligible to submit an idea.

Entries can be submitted either individually or as a team of two. Only one entry per team will be considered.

Submissions must fall under federal jurisdiction or the federal government must play a role or share jurisdiction with other governments.

Below is the link to the submission form for the contest. Please review and complete each section of the form.

Submission Form

By completing and submitting the form, you agree to allow your name and/or photo to be used in promotional materials both online, on social media, and in-print as advertisement for the contest.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Your Bill

Explain how your bill will create a better Canada for all people.

What is problem your bill is trying to address? Why is it important to resolve this problem? How does the bill act as a solution?

Who will benefit from this bill? How does your bill ensure inclusion of all people?

Implementation

How does your bill fall under federal jurisdiction?

What will it take to make this bill a reality?

THE PROCESS

MP McPherson and her team will review the submissions following the deadline on February 26, 2024 and contact all applicants.

Once the winner(s) has been selected, the winning idea will be sent to Legislative counsel for drafting as a Private Members Bill (PMB). After the draft bill is approved and certified by legislative counsel, MP McPherson will table the bill in the House of Commons.

MP McPherson's team will work with the winner(s) to organize travel arrangements and set up an itinerary for the tabling of the PMB and other activities.

DEADLINE

The deadline for your application to be submitted is February 26th, 2024, 23:59.

If you have specific questions or require additional support, please email Heather.McPherson@parl.gc.ca

