



CONTEST TIMELINE

The "Art of Celebration" Contest is administered by the ECOO conference committee and will occur **September 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009**. Winners will be posted at www.ecoo.org and shown at the 2009 ECOO Conference Nov. 11- 13, 2009.

CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to all students in Ontario schools in two age-specific categories, Grades 4-8 and Grades 9 -12. All entries, in each category, will be judged equally, no matter the age of the entrant.
2. Students must submit an original multimedia presentation based on the theme "The Art of Celebration" for the ECOO 2009, 30th anniversary conference, being held in Richmond Hill at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel and Conference Centre, November 11 - 13, 2009.
3. Original multimedia projects must be created (or assembled) on the computer using a program of your choice and be uploaded to [TeacherTube](http://www.teachertube.com). Teachers need to submit an email to contests@ecoo.org stating the school, teacher's name, student name(s), grade, subject area, a short description of the project and the link at TeacherTube. For information about uploading your project to Teacher Tube please check: [http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=70120&title=How to Upload to Teacher Tube](http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=70120&title=How_to_Upload_to_TeacherTube)
4. The length of the multimedia presentation cannot exceed 3 minutes.
5. Winning entries will be asked to provide appropriate media release forms, signed by the student's parent or guardian.
6. Winning entries will be posted on the ECOO website in November 2009, and entries will be featured at the ECOO Conference November 11-13, 2009.
7. Any entries that include objectionable, offensive or copyrighted material will not be considered.

PRIZES

One sponsoring teacher from the winning submission in each age category (Grades 4 – 8 and Grades 9 – 12) will win a Flip Video Camera and a two-day Conference Registration (not including supply coverage or travel costs).

JUDGING

Entries will be judged by a panel of ECOO conference committee members. The decision of the judges is final.

Release and Exclusion of Liability: By the Entrants: *By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees: (i) to release the Contest Group Entities, and their respective officers and directors from any and all claims, actions, damages, demands, manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts,*

duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, warranties, indemnities, claims over, contracts and liabilities of whatever nature or kind arising out of, or in connection with the entrant's participation or attempted participation in the contest, compliance or non-compliance with these contest guidelines and acceptance and use of the prize.

Name/Image of Winners: *By entering the Contest, the winner authorizes ECOO to publish and otherwise use his or her name, photograph, image, statements regarding the Contest or any prize, for publicity purposes, without any form of remuneration*