

SDA and SMFA Spoken Word e-Festival

The Saskatchewan Drama Association (SDA) and the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA) collaborated to present the second ever **Spoken Word e-Festival** for Saskatchewan students, ages 5 to 17 years of age and any level.

Objectives of the Spoken Word e-Festival are:

1. to develop awareness of other forms of stage and poetic arts;
2. to enhance acting and speaking skills;
3. to develop confidence through stage performance;
4. to encourage creativity and help students become more critical thinkers; and
5. to meet curricula goals of the Saskatchewan K-12 English Arts, Arts Education, and Theatre Arts (<https://www.edonline.sk.ca/webapps/moe-curriculum-BBLEARN/>).

Performances were judged by video recordings submitted by the competitors. The judge's decision is final.

And the winners are.....

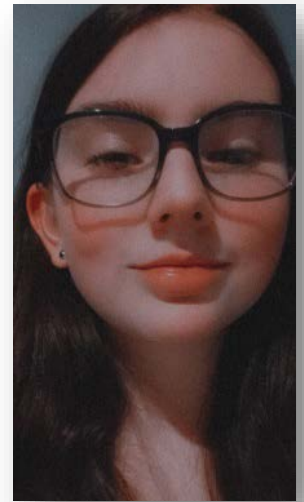
17 years & under – Megan Kiffiak (\$250)



Megan is a 17-year-old student at CCHS in Prince Albert. She's been involved in the drama program there for three years, and has appreciated the opportunity not only to act but also to improve her public speaking and make lifelong friendships. When not studying, Megan enjoys reading murder mysteries and creating visual art. She and her family – and the family dogs! – love spending time outdoors together at Candle Lake.

14 years & under – Eleanor Grant (\$200)

Eleanor is a 14-year-old girl from Eastend, Saskatchewan. She enjoys being creative in her spare time, and can often be found drawing, playing the piano, singing, and dancing. Eleanor also enjoys quilting, baking and writing poetry – in fact, she performed one of her own works at this festival. She’s a big fan of alternative rock music, horror movies, and musicals.



12 years & under – Ella Gross (\$150)



Ella is 12 years old and lives on a grain farm outside of Hazenmore, Saskatchewan. When not in school or practicing speech arts, Ella loves playing the piano, skating, dancing, and going for airplane flights with her dad.

Thank you to all participants for your entries!

