



# James McIntyre 2009 Poetry Contest



**Open to all ages:**

JK and SK, all school grades, and Adult

**Suggested subjects for poems:**

Cheese poems and dairy odes; the Town of Ingersoll today; the history of Ingersoll; famous people of Ingersoll

**Categories of poetry for the contest:**

Rhyming verse, Limerick, Haiku, Free verse, Other

**Entries:**

- Deadline for entries is Friday October 9, 2009
- Entries must be typed, word processed, or neatly printed on the entry form.
- One person may enter up to three poems
- If you do not have an entry form, call the Ingersoll Town Office at (519) 485-0120 or download one from the website [www.ingersoll.ca](http://www.ingersoll.ca)

**Deliver or mail entries to:**

Ingersoll Town Office  
130 Oxford St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ingersoll, ON N5C 2V5  
Attn: Elaine Clark

or

**Deliver only to:**

Ingersoll Public Library  
130 Oxford St.  
Ingersoll, ON N5C 2V5

Or place them in the deposit drop box

Winning poems will be published in the Ingersoll Times.

Winning poets will be honoured at the James McIntyre Poetry Evening.

**Note these conditions:**

All entries must be the original creation of the submitting author.

The author retains copyright of the poems, except that entry constitutes permission for the poems to be published by the Ingersoll Times or Town of Ingersoll, and for the poems to be included in an anthology of winning poems at a later date.

The decision of the judges is final.

The Ingersoll Times / Town of Ingersoll are not obligated to publish any poem.