

# CONTEST GUIDELINES

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Students must write an original story, either fiction or autobiographical. All genres are accepted: poetry, news, narrative, etc.

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Compositions must be kept to a maximum of 1000 words. The length of the text must be consistent with the literary genre chosen by the student and their school level.

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Although teachers may guide their students, students who submit a story must have written it in its entirety. If not, the composition will immediately be rejected and local officials will be advised.

# PREPARING PARTICIPANTS

*Ma plus belle histoire* can easily be integrated into current learning activities. The theme and situation, for example, can be introduced through a collection of poems or news stories.

Teachers will supervise the students, especially with regards to the quality of the language. In addition to language quality, the inspiration for the story and its authenticity are considered equally important.

# HOW TO ENTER

Contact your local union to inform them of the number of students participating in the activity. You will receive a form with two sections: one to be completed by the student and the other by you.

It is very important that the two sections be completed in full.

Send the completed forms and written compositions to your local union. The union will take charge of sending them to the Fédération.

# CALENDAR



# FOR MORE INFO

Contact your local union. If needed, consult the list of our member unions: [fse.lacsq.org/la-fse/syndicats-membres/](http://fse.lacsq.org/la-fse/syndicats-membres/)

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INFORMATION  
FOR THE  
TEACHING  
STAFF

2021-2022  
**MA PLUS  
BELLE  
HISTOIRE**

UNTIL DECEMBER 3, 2021



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# A REWARDING ACTIVITY FOR ADULT LEARNERS

In order to recognize the excellent accomplishments of adults in training and educators working towards this noble cause, the Fédération des syndicats de l'enseignement (FSE-CSQ) and the Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ) are happy to announce the contest *Ma plus belle histoire* will be held again this year.

Québec rapper and writer Manu Militari, a committed advocate of our education community, is the celebrity patron of the contest's 2021-2022 edition.

Thanks to the passion of the 36 union organizations and the many educators participating throughout Québec, every effort will be made to make this national activity an even greater success.

## ELIGIBILITY

The contest applies to all students registered in adult education in a centre within the FSE-CSQ territory, mainly French and English literacy, presecondary and secondary levels or any other educational service.

Written compositions will be selected for each educational service. Participate in large numbers!

## PRIZES

The 50 most evocative texts will be published in a collection of stories that will be distributed in adult education centres in Québec, as well as to the media and key organizations in the field of education.

Every student participating in the contest as well as their teachers will receive one copy. Winners will receive five copies.



MANU MILITARI,  
2021-2022 CELEBRITY PATRON



# \$8000

## IN PRIZES

For each edition of the contest, the grand prizewinner receives the Coup de coeur award. Five Mention speciale awards are awarded for the best composition in each of the following categories: literacy or presecondary, francization, social inclusion or vocational integration, secondary Cycle 1 and secondary Cycle 2 (or equivalent). The objective is to provide equal opportunity to every student, regardless of their degree of progress or their ease with the language and writing.

The six winning texts will be read by various public figures during the official unveiling of the selection of stories.

Additional prizes are the Antidote award for best use of the French language as well as the Coup de pouce Caisse Desjardins de l'Éducation award that aims to encourage local initiatives by teams of educators.

