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Young Talent Shines in Lord Mayor Zalepa's Holiday Card Design Contest

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The results are in! Lord Mayor Zalepa has selected the winners of his Holiday Card Design Contest. With an impressive number of 52 creative entries from young artists in Niagara-on-the-Lake, choosing the top design was no easy task.

The contest invited children aged 13 and under to create a holiday card that captures the holiday spirit of Niagara-on-the-Lake during the holiday season. Congratulations to Michael, Vivienne, and Dean, our three winners, who will have their designs featured on the Town's official 2024 holiday greeting cards. They will also be invited to a special ceremony at the December Council meeting, where they'll receive a complimentary skating pass, a box of their printed holiday cards, and a certificate from the Lord Mayor and Council.

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake thanks all participants for their fantastic artwork and for beautifully capturing the spirit of our community. Congratulations to the winners!

Quotes

"Our youth in Niagara-on-the-Lake are incredibly talented, and selecting the winners was a challenging task. Their designs captured the joy and magic of the holiday season here in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Our youth continue to impress me with their artistic vision and enthusiasm. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to all the participants!" - Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa

"It is always inspiring to see the creativity of our young residents, and this contest was a wonderful reminder of the talent and community spirit we have here in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Well done to all the participants, and congratulations to the winners." - CAO Bruce Zvaniga

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