

ThinkResponsibly: Think Challenges

1. What are Think Challenges?

Think Challenges are a way for Calgary students and teachers to explore some of the topics in 'Think Responsibly' in new and different ways, and to compete for great prizes! Students are challenged to create exciting and dynamic information projects inspired by the 'Challenges' embedded in each of the modules. Students can take on the challenge individually, in small groups, or as part of a class challenge brought forward by a student or initiated by the teacher. Challenges are found in each section of the website.

2. What support is available for creating Think Challenge entries?

Upon submission of an application for funding, grant money will be available for classroom or school materials, equipment and technology that can help in the creation of a quality project that demonstrates a clear and relevant message and appropriate use of ICT skills as outlined in the program of studies.

For Example: The challenge might be to create a multimedia presentation that shows important points to remember when trying to resolve conflict situations. Some students might demonstrate strategies that work and ones that don't by including short video clips that add to their message. Other students may want to include digital images to create a powerful message, perhaps with a voice and/or musical element. In these examples, a request for a digital camera to support this work is appropriate. The grant money is available for such items.

3. Can I participate if I am not in grade 4-7?

Yes! You may want to create a multimedia presentation that would be appropriate for students in younger grades.

4. What are the entry dates for 2010-2011

- February 25, 2011,
- March 22, 2011,
- April 26, 2011
- May 25, 2011

As students may be working on different inquiry questions and meeting different curriculum outcomes at different times in the year, any challenge may be submitted at any of the above dates.

5. How do I enter?

Send entries to:

Think Challenge: (Date of Entry) Attention: Kim Campbell
Learning Innovation - Calgary Board of Education
Manning Centre Rm. 109, 3600 16 Ave. S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T3C 1A5

Or send them digitally to kncampbell@cbe.ab.ca

Please make sure the following information is included with all entries:

- Your name (s)
- Your school (even if you are not doing your project as part of a school assignment)
- Your teacher's name
- Your grade

6. What could I win?

Groups of 1 or 2 will be awarded an iPod Nano, groups of 3 or 4 will be awarded an iPod shuffle for each group member. Class projects will receive an alternate prize as discussed with the teacher.

The gallery will feature student projects - winners and runners up.

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Application for 'Think Responsibly' Project Fund

Date: _____ School: _____

Contact person: _____ grade(s) _____

Phone#: _____ Fax: _____

Amount / items requested:

Outline how this funding will support your project(s):

Number of students impacted by the funding: _____

Other important information:

Submit this form to: Kim Campbell Fax: 403-777-6159