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Meaning of Home

Why get involved?



Each entry results in a \$10 donation to your local Habitat for Humanity.



Help students improve their critical thinking, communication and creative skills.



You're helping bring people together to build homes, communities and hope.



Winners will receive a grant to direct to a local Habitat, a pizza party for their class and a tablet!

Contest opens for entries January 5, 2026.

The Meaning of Home is an annual writing contest for students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 in support of Habitat for Humanity Canada. Students across Canada are invited to submit a poem or essay explaining what home means to them. It's a great way to engage your students in an interactive and fun way, and it teaches youth the importance of safe, affordable housing.



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*No purchase necessary. Contest valid from January 5 to February 20, 2026. There are 12 prizes available to be won with a total approximate retail value of \$6,588 CAD. Odds of winning a prize depend upon the number and score of eligible entries received. Correctly answering a time-limited, mathematical skill-testing question required. Open to all legal residents of Canada who are grade 4, 5, and 6 students. Limit one entry per entry person. For complete contest rules see meaningofhome.ca/rules.

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