Native Prairie Appreciation Week
Poster Contest Rules

Age Categories:
- Under Age 6, 7-10, 11-16
- All poster session participants must be under age 16 and residing in Canada

Posters must be postmarked by the contest deadline: **May 31st, 2019.**

All participants must include their name, age and an email address or phone number (teacher or parent's) on the back of their submission to be considered for the contest.

**Contest:** Youth are asked to make a poster of their favourite native prairie scene, prairie species at risk, or protecting prairie. Any medium may be used (crayon, marker, pencil crayon, pastels, charcoal, paint, etc). Posters may be a maximum size of 11"x17" (tabloid).

*New this Year* 11&Up Participants are asked to include information about what people can do to protect species at risk, or native prairie ecosystem. Posters should include the theme “Prairie Protectors.”

**Posters will be judged by the following criteria:**
- Understanding of the *Native Prairie Ecosystem* (ex: native plants, and endangered species found on the prairies). Posters showing crops or farm equipment will not be considered.
- Use of prairie symbolism (ex: needle and thread grass, burrowing owl, loggerhead shrike, sky, and more)
- Artistic ability and use of colour

All poster winners must complete a release form. Please contact: pcap@sasktel.net for details.

Winning posters will be announced publicly in a media release for the kick off to Native Prairie Appreciation Week on June 17th. Winners will be contacted beforehand (via teacher's email addresses) to obtain a release form. Prizes will be mailed to winners directly.

Winning posters will be displayed on the Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan’s Website, on the Native Prairie Appreciation Week page (https://www.pcap-sk.org/upcoming-events/npaw) as well as various other media outlets.

Prizes are received by donation. Prizes of the greatest value will be awarded to the first place poster in each category.

**Prizes Include:** Nature Prize Packages, T-shirts, Wildlife Stuffies, Passes to Tourist Attractions and Museums, and MORE!

**SK PCAP would like to thank the following organizations for their donations:**

Grasslands National Park, Nature Conservancy of Canada, Nature Saskatchewan, Prairie Wind & Silver Sage, Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre, Saskatchewan Science Centre, Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, Saskatoon Nature Society