

## Entry Form

Please fill out the Registration Form and send to [publicaffairs\\_affairespubliques@iiac.ca](mailto:publicaffairs_affairespubliques@iiac.ca) or click the "Submit" button below.

### Participant Information:

Name of Youth Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Year Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Youth's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prize will be sent to this email\*

Entry Category:

\*Check one box only\*

- Primary Level (Grades 5 & 6)
- Elementary Level (Grades 7 & 8)
- Junior Level (Grades 9 & 10)
- Senior Level (Grades 11 & 12)

### Parent/Guardian Consent:

I, the undersigned, have read and understood the information provided above. I consent to my child, \_\_\_\_\_, participating in the 2024 Financial Literacy Competition and agree to the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information as described above.

- **Purpose:** The personal information collected from this form will be used to administer the Financial Literacy Competition (and those moving forward), including communication with participants and their guardians, competition evaluation with judges, and publicizing the winner on IIAC website and select IIAC social media pages.
- **Retention:** Personal information will be retained securely. Personal information will be destroyed if it has not been used in subsequent competitions after 3 years.
- **Disclosure:** Personal information will only be shared with those employed by IIAC, judges of the competition, and select third parties [i.e. Visa Gift Card]. Personal Information will not be shared with other third parties not involved in the competition without prior consent.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Integrity Statement

As a participant in the Financial Literacy Competition, I understand the importance of maintaining the highest standards of honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour throughout the competition.

### Commitment to Integrity:

1. Honesty and Fairness:

I will compete fairly and honestly, ensuring that all work submitted is my own and accurately reflects my knowledge and abilities. I will not engage in any form of cheating, plagiarism, or misrepresentation of my work.

2. Adherence to Rules:

I will familiarize myself with and adhere to all competition rules and guidelines.

3. Responsibility and Accountability:

I will take responsibility for my actions and decisions, understanding that my conduct reflects myself. I will accept the outcomes of the competition with grace and humility, regardless of the results.

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### Participant Agreement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the Integrity Statement and commit to upholding the values and principles outlined above. By participating in this competition, I acknowledge and agree to abide by this Integrity Statement. I understand that any violation of these principles may result in disqualification from the competition.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your commitment to maintaining honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour in the Financial Literacy Competition.

## Rules and Guidelines

### **Eligibility:**

All students in Grades 5 -12 are eligible to compete. Students in Grades 5 & 6 compete in the Primary competition, students in Grades 7 & 8 compete in the Elementary competition, students in Grades 9 & 10 compete in the Junior competition and students in Grades 11 & 12 compete in the Senior competition.

### **Competition Structure:**

#### Dates and Times

Hosted in November over a two-day period. The competition takes place between November 26<sup>th</sup> at 8am ET – November 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm ET.

#### Format

Students will have 2-days to complete their respective case competition. Each level has a unique financial challenge to be solved.

#### Submission

Students are expected to hand in their case write-up through Google Classroom, in the form of an electronic submission (Word Document or PDF document). Students in Primary and elementary competitions should not exceed 500 words. Students in Junior and Senior competitions should not exceed 1000 words.

#### Delivery

Delivered online using Google Classrooms.

### **Content Guidelines:**

#### Topics

Each competition covers the topics of basic financial concepts, risk management, income and expenses, investing, financial planning, and goal setting.

#### Awards and Recognition

All eligible participants will receive a Certificate of Achievement, and the top-performing students (first at each level) will be awarded prizes. To be eligible for certificates and prizes, students must attempt and respond to all the competition questions and agree to the integrity requirements of the competition.

#### Prices

The top performing student at the Junior and Senior level will receive \$500 electronic Visa Gift Card. The top performing student at the Primary and Elementary level will receive \$250 electronic Visa Gift Card.

## Student FAQ

### **Registration**

#### What information do I need to register?

You will need to fill out the integrity form and entry form. The name and email you provide at registration will be used to create your Certificate of Achievement and delivery of your prize (if awarded) so please provide the correct information. All participants, regardless of age, will require consent from a parent or guardian through the registration form.

### **Accessing Google Classrooms**

#### How do I log in?

To access the competition on your competition day, you will need to enroll in your classroom prior to the competition start time. You should test your login well in advance of your competition day to avoid stress before your competition deadline.

<b>Levels</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
Primary (Grade 5 & 6)	<a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/NzAyODA5MDI5Njl0?cjc=jlnoadk">https://classroom.google.com/c/NzAyODA5MDI5Njl0?cjc=jlnoadk</a>
Elementary (Grades 7 & 8)	<a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE4ODE5MzEzODMx?cjc=d54hez7">https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE4ODE5MzEzODMx?cjc=d54hez7</a>
Junior (Grade 9 & 10)	<a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE4ODE2OTM3Mzc4?cjc=v5662ig">https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE4ODE2OTM3Mzc4?cjc=v5662ig</a>
Senior (Grades 11 & 12)	<a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE4ODE4NzYwNjkw?cjc=4ciuiqp">https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE4ODE4NzYwNjkw?cjc=4ciuiqp</a>

#### How do I find the competition?

Once logged in to Google Classrooms, the competition will be available in the classroom.

### **Preparing for the competition**

#### How do I prepare for the competition?

We've created resources to support you as you prepare for the competition. You can find a list of resources and activities [here](#) to help you explore the variety of financial topics included in the competition.

#### What is the format of the competition?

The competition will be a creative assignment. Each group will receive a different topic will leading questions to help you formulate your submission.

#### What topics should I focus on?

The competition covers the topics of basic financial concepts, risk management, income and expenses, investing, financial planning, and goal setting.

## **Receiving your results**

### When can I expect to receive my results?

Individual scores are not provided. The top primary, elementary, junior and senior students are considered our grand prize winners and will be notified via email within 3-4 weeks from the completion of the competition.

### Why am I noted as "ineligible" for a certificate for prize?

To be eligible for recognition (i.e. prizes and certificates of achievement), you must:

- Submit your assignment before the deadline.
- Agree to the integrity statements and provide the personal information requested.

### How are certificates distributed?

Certificates are issued electronically and emailed directly to the address used during registration. To ensure timely and accurate delivery, please spell your name correctly and provide a valid email address when registering. Certificates are typically distributed within 6-8 weeks after the competition dates.

If you receive a certificate with your name spelled incorrectly, please email [publiaffairs\\_affairespubliques@iiac.ca](mailto:publiaffairs_affairespubliques@iiac.ca) and we will correct it.

### How are prizes distributed?

If you are a prize winner, you (or parent or guardian) will be notified by email of your prize. Instructions to receive your prize will be included in this email.