

# Il piccolo Leonardo

2026

As part of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Edition of *ItalfestMTL*, which will be held from August 7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the National Congress of Italian-Canadians (Quebec Region) would like to invite all young artists that wish to demonstrate their talent to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Edition of the "Il Piccolo Leonardo" contest.

To participate, young artists must create a drawing or painting inspired by the many works of the great Italian painters.

The competition will be divided into three categories: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 years old. A prize will be awarded for each category as well as a prize for the big winner of the contest.

## Rules of the contest

1. The works can be carried out on a canvas or a sheet of drawing paper;
2. The artist has the freedom to choose the materials and techniques they
3. The following information must be written on the back of the artwork:
  - Title of the work
  - The support
  - Material used
  - First and last name of the artist
  - Age of the artist
  - Postal address of the artist
  - E-mail address and phone number of a parent or a guardian
  - (if applicable) Name of the school, organization or association through which the child learned of the competition

\* All the artworks with missing information on the back will be excluded from the contest.
4. We do not accept traced artwork or designs already made;
5. Artworks must be submitted by mail , sealed and protected in an envelope, or in person before July 10, 2026 at the following address:

National Congress of Italian-Canadians  
8370, boul. Lacordaire, bureau 302  
Montréal, QC H1R 3Y6

A winner will be selected for each category and one final winner will be chosen among all the participants, by a jury composed of professional artists. The award ceremony will take place during *ItalfestMTL*'s press conference.

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