

Hidden Heroes Writing Contest Rules

***One of your students could win
a netbook computer!***



HOW?

The Hidden Heroes Education Society is encouraging grade 1 to 8 students to write stories or draw pictures of a **Hidden Hero** (positive role model) they know in their family, community or school and have it posted on our web site (www.ourhiddenheroes.org) ... **OR** ... they may choose to write a story or draw a picture of a time they were a Hidden Hero themselves and have it posted on our web site.

WHAT DO TEACHERS HAVE TO DO?

- Have your students write a story (300 words or less) or draw a picture of a Hidden Hero they know, or about a time they were a Hidden Hero themselves. Hidden Heroes are ordinary people who do small things that make a difference. (Sample lessons are available on our website should you want to refer to them.)
- Stories must be submitted by email from a school district email address to stories@ourhiddenheroes.org by a teacher who will be responsible to ensure the students' work can be used on the internet, newspapers or books under the *Our Hidden Heroes* banner. Hidden Heroes Education Society reserves the right to refuse submissions that we deem inappropriate. Full names will not be displayed.



WHAT IS THE *OUR HIDDEN HEROES* PROGRAM?

- Our Hidden Heroes is a **self-esteem** and **self-confidence** building, **experience based**, cross curricular program designed by teachers for teachers. Every lesson addresses at least two of the four **BC Social Responsibility Performance Standards**. Most also address **language arts** learning outcomes and many address **social studies** and/or **personal planning** outcomes. All lessons have been linked to the **Ontario curriculum**.
- Normally delivered as a six to eight week unit, some teachers spread the content throughout the school year.
- Sample lesson plans and short videos of teachers working on the *Our Hidden Heroes* Program in their classrooms are available on our website. Full sets of lesson plans for grades 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8 are available for sale on our website.

For more information

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**INSPIRING STUDENTS
TO DO SMALL THINGS
THAT MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

DEADLINE AND PRIZES

- Deadline is November 31, 2010 at noon.
- Winners will be chosen by random draw.
- The first name drawn will receive an Acer One Netbook laptop.