



Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization  
(OCISO) is



# Calling all youth!

OCISO is hosting an

## Art Competition and Exhibition



in honour of World Refugee Day 2008

Tell us your story through art about:

**Making Canada Your Home**

Your experiences, your parents' experiences, or your  
grandparents' experiences...

**OR**

# What Makes Your School Welcoming?

- Who:** Youth Ages 13–19
- What:** Art Contest and Exhibition
- When:** Deadline for submissions is **May 30<sup>th</sup>**, 2008  
Exhibition and Unveiling at OCISO's 30<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Launch in June (date to be announced)
- Where:** OCISO, 945 Wellington St W, 613–725–5671 x 324

## Art Competition Information

To launch OCISO's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations and to celebrate [World Refugee Day](#), OCISO is hosting an art competition for youth, aged 13 - 19. Youth are encouraged to create art work (photography, painting, drawing, fabric art - anything you can hang on a wall!) to tell your story about either:

1) **Making Canada your home.** What was it like for you (or your parents or grandparents) when you/they first arrived in Canada?

OR

2) **What makes your school welcoming for everyone?** Is it the teachers? The MLO? The other students? The clubs, activities, and events? What is it that makes your school welcoming and inclusive for everyone?



Your art will be featured at a fun-filled, fancy-shmancy event in June (date to be announced) in honor of [World Refugee Day](#). At this time the winning art will be unveiled and prizes will be awarded. You, your teachers and families, and the community are invited to attend this multicultural evening of live music, poetry, mocktails, h'or d'oerves - and your art displayed for all to admire!



A selection of the winning pieces will be displayed in the community area of the new OCISO centre at 945 Wellington St.

## **Entries will not be returned.**

### **To Submit a Piece of Art Work**

1) The art must be something that we can hang on a wall, for example, photography, drawing, painting, fabric art, etc. (ie. **No sculptures please!**)

2) Please attach the following information to the **BACK** of your poster:

- ❖ Title of the work
- ❖ Your Full Name
- ❖ School
- ❖ Age (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008)
- ❖ Telephone Number

Posters submitted without this information will not be eligible for prizes.

3) Submit your poster to the Multicultural Liaison Officer (MLO) in your school by Friday, **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. If you don't have an MLO, we can make arrangements to pick it up at your school.

Or...

4) Submissions can be dropped off to the receptionist on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of OCISO 945, at 945 Wellington St West, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm, by **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Categories**

Submissions will be divided into age categories (age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008):

13-15 years

16-19 years

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and honorable mentions will be awarded in each category.

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