

Fort Erie EDTC Photo Contest Winners Selected From Over 700 Images Submitted

Friday, June 14, 2013, Fort Erie, Ontario – The Fort Erie Economic Development & Tourism Corporation's 2013 Photo Contest initiative was completed on June 4th as judges representing the Fort Erie Arts Council and the Heritage Arts Legacy of Fort Erie reviewed the hundreds of photo images submitted through the local contest.

With submissions made in a number of categories, including The Great Outdoors, Fort Erie Landmarks, Sports & Recreation and Festivals & Events, local photo bugs were eligible to share in some of the \$3,000 in cash prizes available through the contest.

Developed primarily as a means of updating and expanding the Fort Erie EDTC's photo library, many of the images received through the contest will be utilized in the EDTC's ongoing marketing and promotional efforts, and to highlight all that the community of the town of Fort Erie has to offer.



Contest judging committee members representing The Fort Erie Arts Council and the Heritage Arts Legacy of Fort Erie critically examine the hundreds of photos submitted to the 2013 Fort Erie EDTC Photo Contest.

"We are thrilled at the response the contest elicited. We did not expect to receive over 700 entries, and we were blown away by the quality of the images we received" said Adam Joon, the Fort Erie EDTC's Sr. Economic Development Officer.

The EDTC would like to congratulate all of the contest winners, and thank all those who participated in the contest. Special thanks also go out our volunteer judges; Ms. Ruby Smith, Mr. Doug Wilson, Mr. Colin Chilvers, Mr. Roy McGreger and Mr. Larry Mathewson for their efforts to select the winning submissions.

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2013 Fort Erie EDTC Photo Contest Winners

Festivals & Events

- 1st Prize – Wendy Teal (\$300.00)
- 2nd Prize – Michael Soros (\$150.00)
- 3rd Prize – Karen Audet (\$75.00)

The Great Outdoors

- 1st Prize – Larry Stager (\$300.00)
- 2nd Prize – George Jardine (\$150.00)
- 3rd Prize – Joseph Burd (\$75.00)

Fort Erie Landmarks

- 1st Prize – Ray Ordinario (\$300.00)
- 2nd Prize – Drew Scott (\$150.00)
- 3rd Prize – June Chipp (\$75.00)

Sports & Recreation

- 1st Prize – Wendy Teal (\$300.00)
- 2nd Prize – Chuck Stone (\$150.00)
- 3rd Prize – Michael Soros (\$75.00)

Winning photos will be posted on the EDTC's website – www.forteriecanada.com in the coming days/weeks and will be utilized immediately in the Fort Erie EDTC's ongoing marketing efforts.

For more information on the contest, do not hesitate to contact Adam Joon, Sr. Economic Development Officer at 905-871-1332 or via e-mail at ajoon@forteriecanada.com