🎉 **Anti-Vaping Poster Contest Winners Announced!** 🎉

The Interlake-Eastern RHA has selected this year's winners—and we're excited to share them with you!

Here's a bit about how the contest was run...

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority was proud to host its annual Anti-Vaping Poster Competition for the 2025–26 school year. This important initiative invited Grade 6 and Grade 6 split students from across the Interlake region to unleash their creativity while sharing a powerful message about the risks of vaping.

Vaping among youth continues to be a growing concern, and student voices play an important role in raising awareness. Through their artwork, participants helped educate others and inspire healthy choices—all while showcasing their artistic talents.

A huge THANK YOU to all the students who participated! With 96 incredible posters submitted from eight classrooms across Balmoral Elementary, École Stonewall Centennial School, Warren Elementary, École Edward Schreyer, and Abbalak Thunderswift Memorial School, choosing winners was no easy task.

👏 In addition to our top winners, we're proud to recognize honourable mentions from each classroom.

This year also marked a special milestone—our first-ever submissions in multiple languages, including French and Anishinaabemowin. We're so proud to see such creativity and cultural diversity represented!

Want to showcase the winning designs? Display boards featuring the top posters are available to borrow for your school or community event! To book, contact Caroline Le Clair at 204-467-4407 or cleclair@ierha.ca

We look forward to running the contest again next year:
🗓️ **November 1, 2026 – January 30, 2027**

Thanks again to everyone who participated - you made this contest a huge success!

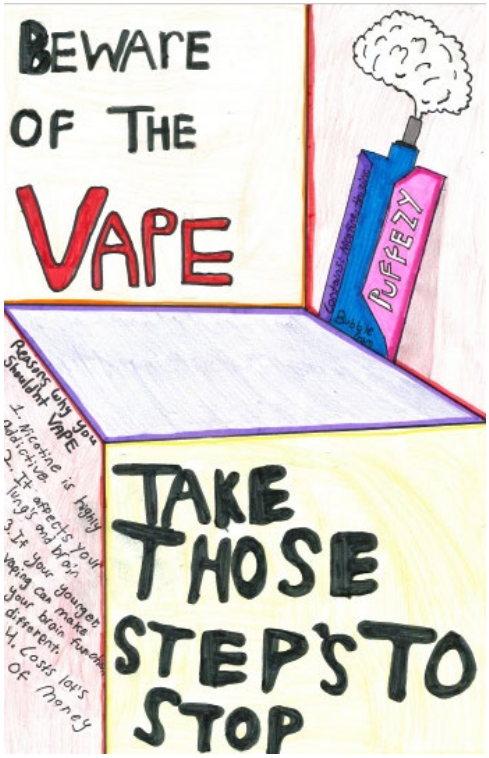
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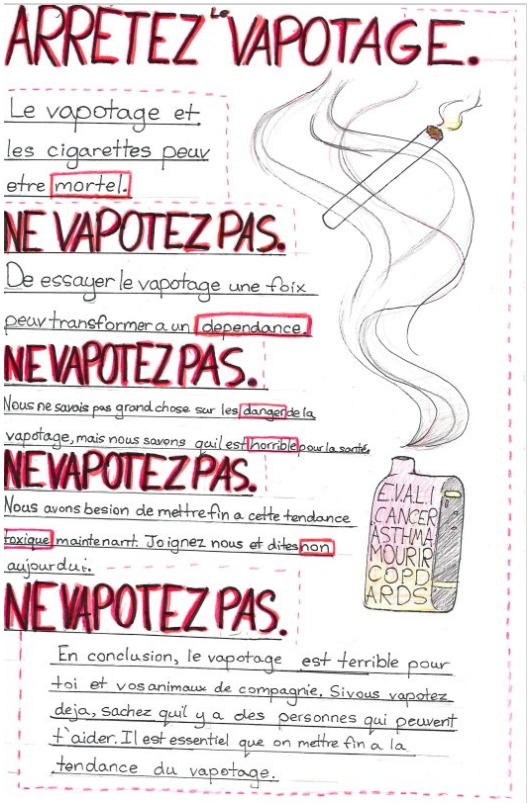
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Dayton Rempel and Brody Chorney, École Stonewall Centennial, Interlake School Division



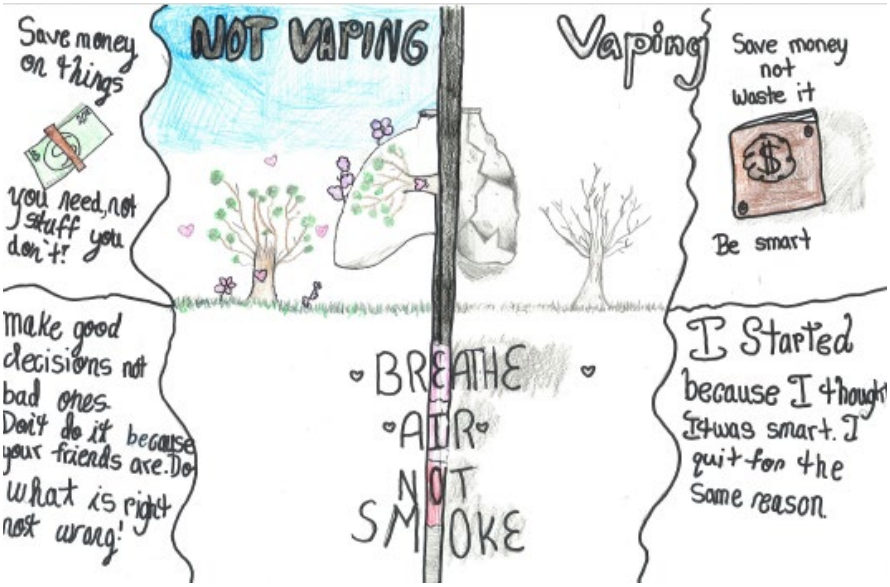
Emma Farthing, École Stonewall Centennial, Interlake School Division



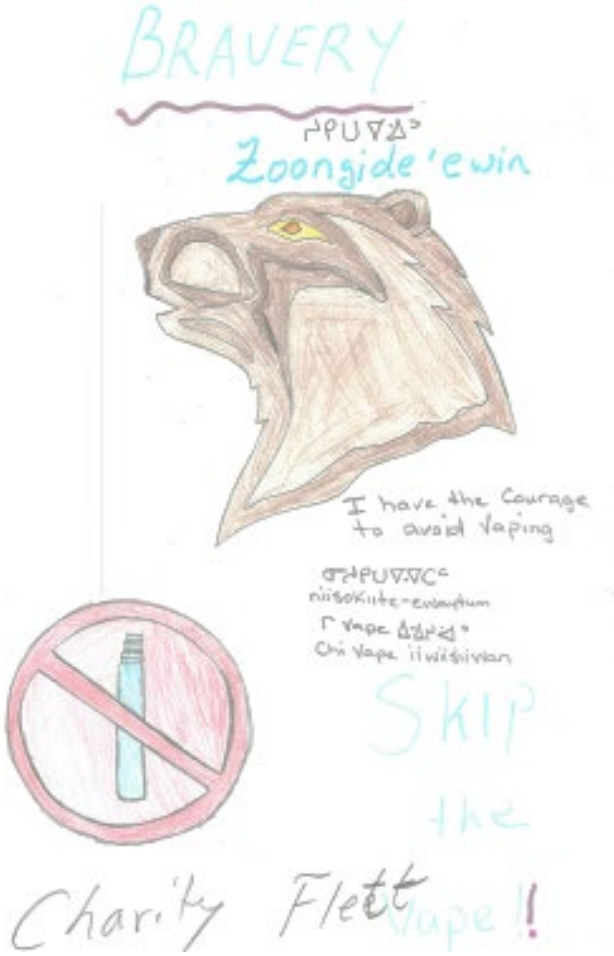
Paislee Grandmont, Warren Elementary, Interlake School Division



McKynley Wollman, London Behati Casas, Peyton Mewusch and Kyle McKenzie, École Edward Schreyer, Sunrise School Division

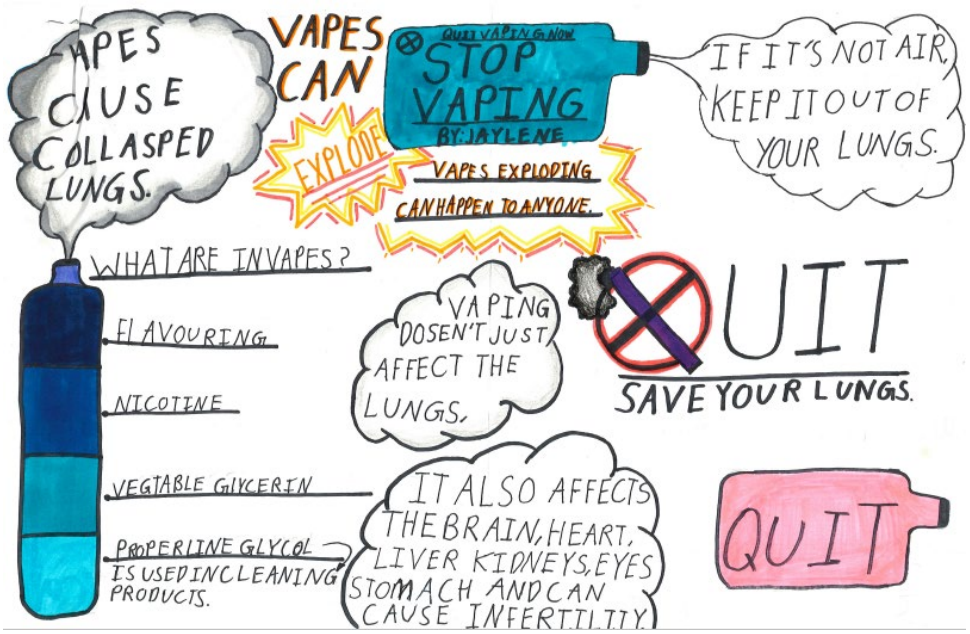


Lucy Hnatiuk, École Edward Schreyer, Sunrise School Division



Charity Flett, Abbalak Thunderswift Memorial School, Little Grand Rapids

Honorable Mentions:



Jaylene Smith-Keeper, Balmoral Elementary, Interlake School Division



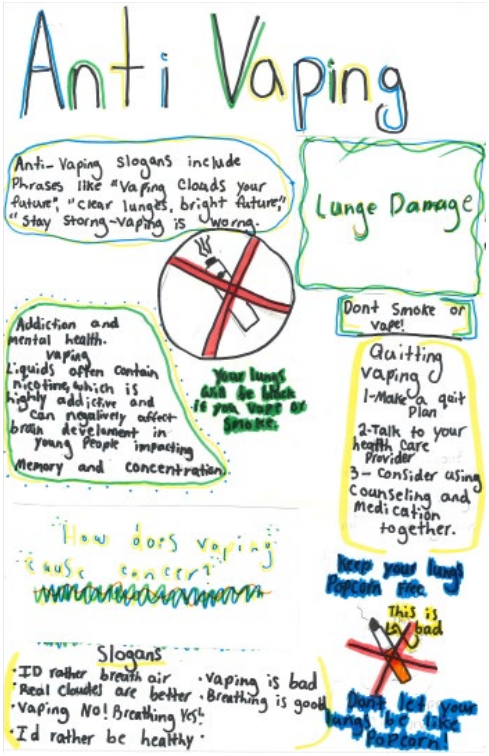
Merida Cacao, Balmoral Elementary, Interlake School Division



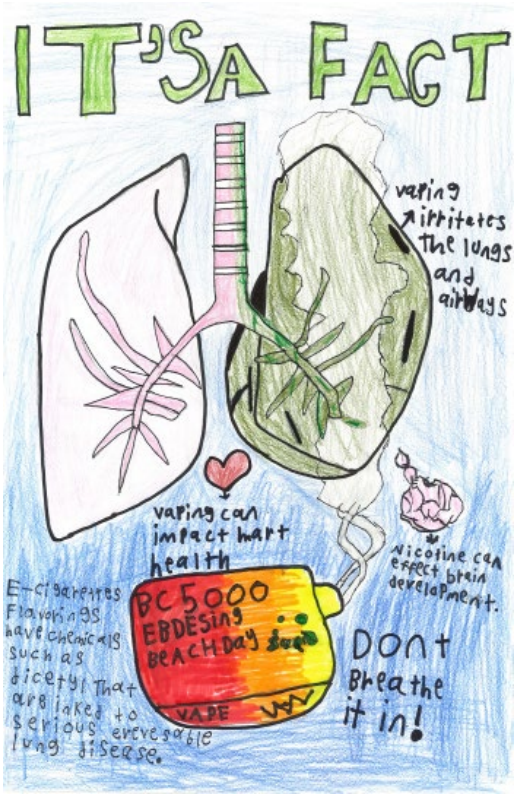
Trey Warburton and John Frost, École Stonewall Centennial, Interlake School Division



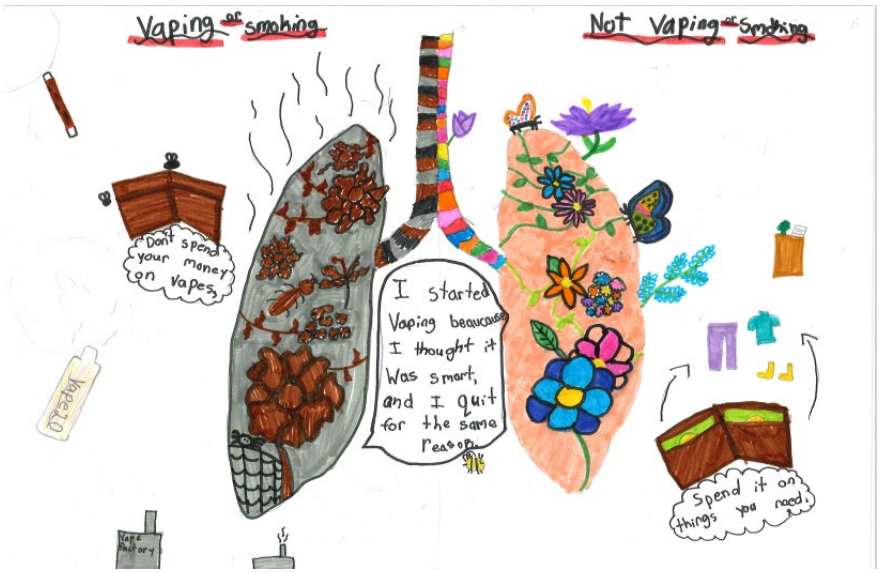
Pyeton Marohn, École Stonewall Centennial, Interlake School Division



Avery Will, Warren Elementary School, Interlake School Division



Jayron Flowers, École Edward Schreyer ,Sunrise School Division



Madison Ostop and Meadow Gutowski, École Edward Schreyer, Sunrise School Division



Kylene Bushie, Abbalak Thunderswift Memorial School, Little Grand Rapids