



# Nanaimo Arts Council Islands Short Fiction Review (ISFR 2024)

**Contest Submission Form** \* This regional contest is open to Vancouver Island and Gulf Island residents only.



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *Province* *Postal Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



- Junior (Ages 12 & under)
- Youth (Ages 13 to 18)
- Adult (Ages 19 and above)

Story Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count:\* \_\_\_\_\_ \* *Maximum 2,000 words.*



I have read and understood the Contest Rules (page 2)



Authors under 19 years of age require permission from a parent or guardian.

I permit the Nanaimo Arts Council to share my child's name, photograph, and story title in print, broadcast media, and online.

Full Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Fees

- There are no fees for entries in the Junior and Youth categories, but authors are limited to one entry. The Adult entry fee is \$20 for each story submission. Payment must be received before judges will consider a submission.

Payment options include: 1) e-Transfer to [nacfrontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:nacfrontdesk@gmail.com) 2) a cheque payable to the Nanaimo Arts Council, PO Box 401 Station A, Nanaimo BC, V9R 5L3.

- Payment must be received before judges will only consider a submission in the Adult category.
- Winners will share \$2,000 in prizes.

## ISFR Rules and Submission Requirements

- **The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2024, at 11:59pm** (Postmarked by March 15)
- Your name **MUST NOT** appear on any part of your submission except the entry form.
- ISFR is limited to residents of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.
- Judges will accept stories of up to 2,000 words; entries over the word count will not be considered.
- Entries must not be previously published. Submissions which have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a previous ISFR event may not be entered again.
- We prefer online entries (doc, docx or pdf formats only, please) but will accept typewritten stories mailed to: Nanaimo Arts Council, PO Box 401 Station A, Nanaimo BC, V9R 5L3.
- The Arts Council will announce the winners approximately 2 weeks later to be followed by an awards ceremony and reading. We will notify participants about the time and date of the ceremony before the event.
- Winners may be required to submit proof of identity and age to receive an award.
- We encourage adult authors to become members of the Nanaimo Arts Council.