



Nanaimo Arts Council Islands Short Fiction Review (ISFR 2025)

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 \$10 for each story submission for members and \$35 for non-members for the first submission and \$10 for each additional submission. Payment must be received before judges will consider a submission.
Payment options include: 1) e-Transfer to 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.

ISFR Rules and Submission Requirements

- **The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2025, 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 in late April 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.
- Adult authors must be emerging writers who have limited publication history.