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OATG Contest 2020: ***50 Reasons to Learn and Love German Contest***

The Ontario Association of Teachers of German turns 50 in 2021!

To celebrate our golden anniversary, we welcome entries
from **students of German of all ages** to our
50 Reasons to Learn and Love German Contest.

Whether you are in first year German or you have studied for many years, you can take part in the contest to win amazing prizes (**gift cards for iTunes, restaurants, Indigo, and more!**), have your work promoted across Canada, and show everyone that *Deutsch ist praktisch, sinnvoll und macht Spaß!*

Your task: Submit any original design, photo, artwork, drawing, or image with accompanying text (in German and/or English and/or French) which gives one or more great reason(s) to learn and love the German language. Have a friend, family member, or a teacher check for accuracy, then submit your masterpiece by e-mail or post!

Several winners will be chosen, receive great prizes, and have their designs printed as posters OR a 2021 OATG calendar! You can submit as many entries as you would like.

New deadline for submission: Monday, December 14, 2020.

Winners will be announced shortly thereafter.

***Calendars will be available to OATG members and supporters in December 2020;
posters will be produced in the new year!***



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Submission guidelines:

It must be your own original work. Be sure to use royalty-free images (free use pictures) if you make an electronic submission. You may share the responsibility and work in pairs or even a small group. The rest is up to you!

The winning designs will receive iTunes gift cards plus extra goodies.

The class or group with the greatest participation will also receive special recognition.

The calendar and posters will be uploaded to the OATG website for German classes across Ontario to check out and use in their courses.

Entry stipulations:

1. This contest is open to ALL students learning German in Ontario, even if those not currently enrolled in a high school course. Students in day school, weekend courses, *Sprachschulen*, and post-secondary programs, among others, are all eligible to participate.
2. The submissions can be in portrait or landscape layout and contain as many images as you like. We will not accept images which teachers would not consider suitable to share with their students. Think about how to make it colourful and eye-catching for students of German like you, but make sure the text is clear and easy to read!
3. All work submitted must be original. Use of pre-existing images is restricted to including pictures that are *royalty-free* (i.e., free for public use) or that belong to you (i.e., that you took yourself or have permission from a friend or family member to use).
4. The submission of your image(s) will serve as your permission for the OATG to use these for the publishing of teaching resources, as well as the announcement and reproduction of the winning designs on the OATG website, <http://www.oatg.org>, in addition to any other activities undertaken by the OATG to promote learning German.
5. Send all submissions to the attention of OATG President, Jimmy Steele. Electronic copies should be sent in pdf, jpg, bmp, or eps format to eatgpresident@gmail.com and hard copies by mail to Jimmy Steele, Harbord Cl, 286 Harbord Street, Toronto ON, M6G 1G5. Please indicate your full name, school, email address, and German teacher's name with your submission. Please note that hard copy submissions cannot be returned.
6. All submissions must be received by Monday, December 14, 2020 to be considered. Please email or mail your submission so that it arrives in time.
7. The winning designs will be chosen by a committee of OATG members. The committee's decisions will be final. Teams of two or more students who submit one image will be asked to share any prizes awarded. All winners and their teachers will receive copies of the final products within a reasonable time period.
8. Posters and calendars will be printed by the OATG and will be distributed to interested teachers at various future events and by mail. The OATG will not profit from the distribution of these items.
9. Please direct any questions to OATG President Jimmy Steele at eatgpresident@gmail.com.