

# 2016 CONCORSO OATI

On May 2, 2016, the Ontario Association of Teachers of Italian held the Annual Italian language and Culture contest at the University of Toronto, St. George Campus.

Secondary schools from Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Toronto Catholic District School Board, York Catholic District School and Independent Schools participated. This year, about 90 students participated in the contest and had the choice between competing in the Written/Oral Category as well as the Open Artistic & Poetry & Prose Categories. For the second, students had to not only submit their artistic masterpieces, but also a descriptor explaining their choice. Students who wrote poetry and prose outdid themselves with some very creative and thought provoking pieces. Congratulations to all those students who, once again, displayed their passion for the Italian language and culture.

*Auguri* to the following winners and we'll see you *al prossimo anno*:

## **Grade 10 Written & Oral**

<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>	<b>Category C</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Natalie Hawrylak (Philip Pocock CSS)	Mattia Bacchelli (St. Michael College) Elisabetta Canaletti (Fr. Bressani CHS)	Michael Olivieri (Fr. Bressani)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Stefania Luis (Philip Pocock CSS)	Natasha Latina (St. Elizabeth CHS)	Eva Rende (Michael Power/St. Joe's)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oleksandr Feoktistov (St. Michael's C)	Julia Riondino (Michael Power/St. Joe's)	Jesmar Bischo (Michael Power/St. J)

## **Grade 10 Open Artistic**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Lara Navarro (Notre Dame)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Sara Khan (Notre Dame)
3rd Place	Saraphtha Salkumar (Notre Dame)

## **Grade 11 Written & Oral**

<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Anthony Pehar (Philip Pocock CSS)	Cristian Mastrangelo (St. Michael's College)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Melisa Latini (Michael Power/St. Joe's)	Brendan Durante (Michael Power/St. Joe's)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jacqueline Emick (Philip Pocock CSS)	Juliana Ribeiro (Michael Power/St. Joe's)

## **Grade 11 Open Artistic**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jessica Fonseca (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Julia Alvi (Notre Dame CSS)
3rd Place	Jashan Sidhu & Ayesha Khan (Notre Dame CSS)

## **Grade 11 Poetry & Prose**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Erica D'Onofrio (St. Francis Xavier CSS)
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## Grade 12 Written & Oral

<u>Category A</u>	<u>Category B</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Maja Kiroška (Philip Pocock CSS)	Julia Volpe (Michael Power/St. Joe's)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lina Shbaita (Philip Pocock CSS)	Luca Domenis (Michael Power/St. Joe's)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Palermo (Michael Power/St. Joe's)

## Grade 12 Open Artistic

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Lauren Di Nola (Philip Pocock CSS)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Sarina D'Angelo (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jason Taucer (Michael Power/St. Joe's)

## Grade 12 Poetry & Prose

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nicole Kluszczynski (Philip Pocock CSS)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Caterina Petrolo (Fr. Bressani CHS)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Monika Balcerzak (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

## Grade 12 Speech

1st Place	Massimo Nicaso (Fr. Bressani CHS)
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