

# The Mathieu Da Costa Challenge

## 2011

### Unity in Diversity

## 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**This is your chance to share a part of our Canadian identity with others through your own writing or artwork.**



Enter the 2011 **Mathieu Da Costa** Challenge – national writing and artwork contest!

Visit the website to enter online:  
[www.mathieudacosta.gc.ca](http://www.mathieudacosta.gc.ca)

Or simply fill out the participant's entry form and send it along with your original piece of writing or artwork to the following address:

The Mathieu Da Costa Challenge  
365 Laurier Avenue West, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 1L1

**Deadline for submissions: postmarked by Friday, December 10, 2010**

**Take the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge for your chance to win!**

#### What do you have to do?

If you are between the ages of 9 and 18, submit an original piece of artwork or writing that celebrates the contributions made by Canadians of Aboriginal, African or other ethnocultural backgrounds to the building of Canada. Nine winners of the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge will be chosen.

#### What can you win?\*

- An all-expenses paid trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia to attend the Canada Winter Games in February 2011 (accompanied by a parent/guardian) including transportation, meals and hotel stay
- VIP seating at the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge Awards Ceremony
- Other great prizes!

#### More Prizes!

Through a partnership with Parks Canada, three **additional** winners will be chosen. To be eligible for the Mathieu Da Costa Parks Canada Award, highlight a **National Historic Person** of Aboriginal, African or other ethnocultural background in your original piece of artwork or writing. In addition to the above prizes, the three winners of the Mathieu Da Costa Parks Canada Award will receive a one-year *Parks Canada Family Discovery Pass* to discover and explore Canada's amazing National Parks and National Historic Sites. More details on the Mathieu Da Costa Parks Canada Award, including a complete list of eligible **National Historic Persons**, are available at: [www.pc.gc.ca/mathieudacosta](http://www.pc.gc.ca/mathieudacosta)

For complete details about the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge, please visit our website or call the toll free number:

[www.mathieudacosta.gc.ca](http://www.mathieudacosta.gc.ca)  
**1-888-77MULTI / 1-888-776-8584**

\* Prizes are subject to change without notification and must be accepted as awarded.



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# Canada

National writing and artwork contest

# The **Mathieu Da Costa** Challenge PARTICIPANT'S ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form for each entry.  
Make sure that the form is **fully completed**.  
Entries submitted without the participant's entry form will be disqualified. Please print clearly.

Participant's First Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:       Male       Female

Participant's Last Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category:       9-12       13-15       16-18

Parent's/Guardian's First Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Last Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Home Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Work Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's E-mail (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Address, City, Province, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Category: _____ Writing	_____ Artwork	My entry is also eligible for the Mathieu Da Costa Parks Canada Award: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <small>(It highlights an eligible National Historic Person of Aboriginal, African, or other ethnocultural background.)</small>
Language of Submission: _____ English	_____ French	
Title of Entry: _____		

Name of School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

School's/Organization's Address, City, Province, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Advisor E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher     Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge? \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned participant, or his/her parent/guardian, hereby consents and agrees that, in consideration of being allowed to participate, the entry submitted shall become the property of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. The participant, or his/her parent/guardian releases all rights therein for all legal purposes to the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. **No submissions will be returned.**

I release and forever discharge Her Majesty in Right of Canada, the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, and their officers, employees and representatives, and the Parks Canada Agency and its officers, employees and representatives, from all liability for any damages, losses or claims arising from my participation in the competition or resulting from the conferral, acceptance or use of the award obtained and for the aforementioned disclosures or uses.

I accept that Citizenship and Immigration Canada or its representatives communicate with me regarding a follow-up or evaluation of the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant (if age of majority) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant is not of age of majority) \_\_\_\_\_

**The following statement must be signed by an Adult Advisor.**

I certify that the accompanying piece of writing or artwork is the original work of \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name

Signature of Adult Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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