



HUMAN RIGHTS ESSAY & POETRY CONTEST

CALLING BISMARCK STUDENTS!

- **Grades 4-5: Write about a person or idea that fosters respect for Human Rights**

- **Grades 6-8: Write about your concept of leadership for Human Rights**

***CHOOSE TO WRITE AN ESSAY OR A POEM ON HUMAN RIGHTS!**

All entries must be postmarked or e-mailed and received by the Human Relations Committee by 5:00 p.m. January 19, 2018. Please limit entries to one page.

An outstanding entry from each age grouping will be selected. One essay or poem from each.

The Bismarck Human Relations Committee (HRC) sponsors this contest to heighten awareness of human rights amongst students in the community. The mission of the Human Relations Committee is to protect and promote the personal dignity of all Bismarck citizens and to eliminate any discriminatory barriers that prevent them from reaching their full human potential.

Outstanding entries will be recognized at an event with the Mayor at a date to be announced.

Bismarck Mayor Mike Seminary will recognize the selected entrants with a class pizza party with the Mayor. The selected essay or poem will be displayed on the Human Relations committee web page.*

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Submit entries to:

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