

Canada Post national letter-writing competition

OTTAWA - For the seventh consecutive year, Canada Post Corporation is inviting all young people ages 11 to 15 to take part in the National Letter-Writing Competition.

The purpose of the competition is to get young people to express their ideas in a clear and original fashion. Learning how to write has always been a challenge and Canada Post is committed to the support and promotion of literacy.

This year's theme Why am I

writing to my mother today? offers participants a good opportunity to reflect on the role that mothers play in society. Canada Post Corporation will be pleased to see that the letters submitted by entrants are sent by Special Occasion envelope in time for Mother's Day, to their mothers upon request of the entrants.

Four finalists will be selected by a panel of prominent literacy experts. Among the prizes will be an IBM personal computer. The

winning letter becomes Canada's entry in the International Letter-Writing Competition, sponsored by the Universal Postal Union, where it will compete with entries from more than 60 other countries. The competition awards gold, silver and bronze medals to the three finalists. Canada has had a number of finalists in previous years, including a gold medalist.

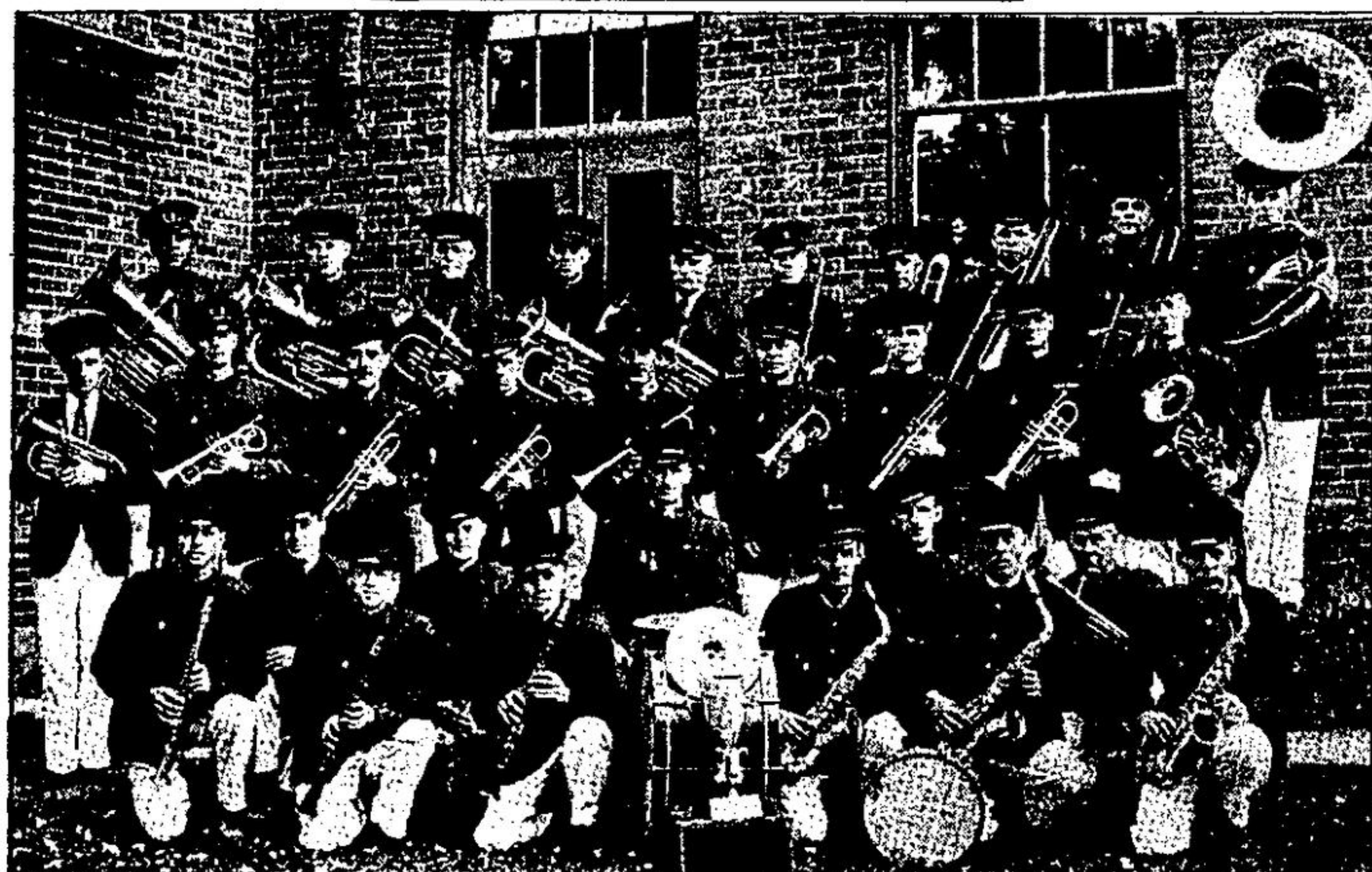
Letters are to be 500 to 1,000 words in length, and handwritten

or typed in English or French. They should be submitted with a cover page listing the following information: entrant's name, address and telephone number; name of entrant's teacher; name and address of entrant's school and school principal. If entrants request their letter to be sent to their mothers, they should include her name and complete address.

All entries are to be sent to the following address postmarked no later than midnight, March 31, 1991:

National Letter-Writing Competition
Canada Post Corporation
Station 483
Sir Alexander Campbell Building
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0B1

Looking Back



Georgetown Citizens' Band

Winners of First Prize in Class "C" at Toronto Exhibition, September 3rd, 1931

Reading from left to right the members of the Band are as follows:—TOP ROW—John Shepherd, Kenneth McDonald, Ray Thompson, Wilfred Gill, Walter Diggins, James Clark, Thomas Eason, Omar Diggins, Anson Thurston, Roy Magloughlin; MIDDLE ROW—Harold Wheeler, Albert Bimson, Charlie Willson, Ernest Bimson, Kenneth Weston, Joseph Carter, Reuben Eason, Arthur Herbert, Waldo Diggins; BOTTOM ROW—Roy King, Harry Hale, Roy Bradley, John Addy, Roy Norton, Bandmaster A. H. Perrott, Harvey King, Edward Ballingall, Wilfred Leslie, Mark Clark, Cyril Brandford. Not in picture—Russel Wheeler, Winston Wheeler, Harry Cook, Ernest Forgraves, Hugo Diggins, W. Pedlar.



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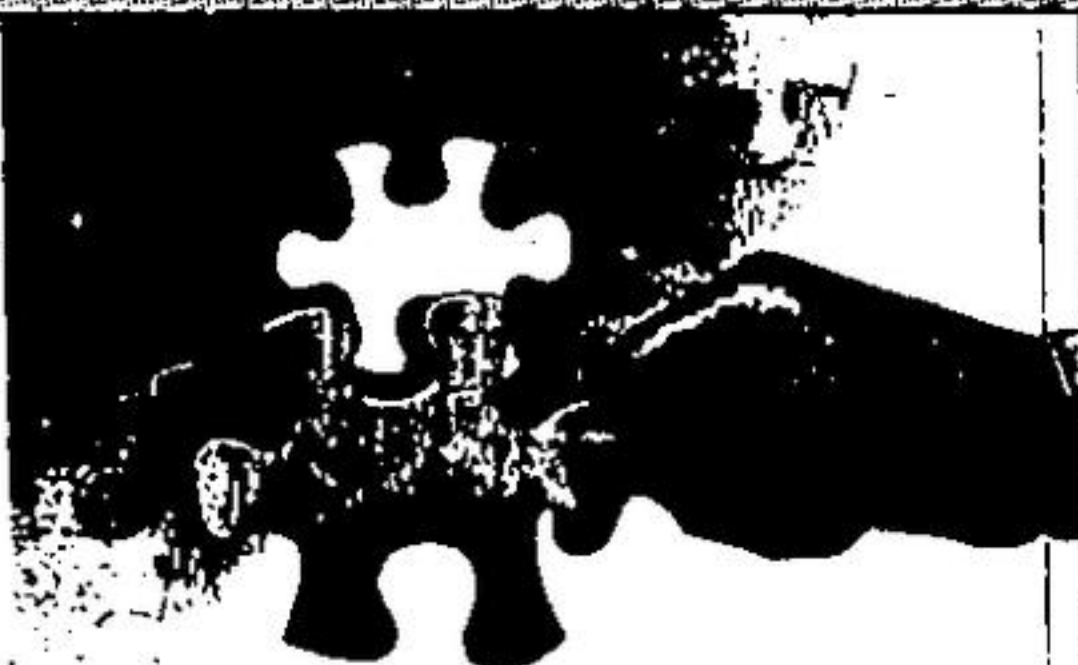
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