Mother's Day - by young poets

The overall winners

Of all the mothers in the world, There never could ever be, A mother that will love me more. Than the mother who belongs to me.

She cooks and cleans and washes,

And works the whole day through, To keep our home so comforting And warm and loving, too! Oh, mother, you deserve some thanks,

For all that you have done, To make the life I've lived so far, A very special one.

Of all the mother's in the world, There never could ever be. A mother that will love me more, Than the mother who belongs to me.

> Connie Dupuis, winner, Category B Msgr. Castex School.



Mother's Day

When my mother is cleaning, I'm always there leaning.

When my mother is cooking, I'm always there looking.

When she's washing the floor, I'm hiding behind the door.

Whatever she's doing at any time,

I'll always want her to be mine.

Grade 3

Sacred Heart

The best of the rest

Sacred Heart

Mother's and Mother's Day

Mothers are so understanding.

They seem to want you with them,

For all the years they cared for us,

They made us what we are today,

For mothers the whole world wide,

I think they really deserve it too,

Because of all the things they do.

Mother's Day

A day for mother comes once a year,

Pleasing her children before herself,

Tying shoes and washing faces,

Doing the best to help us grow,

Fixing the sore on your knee.

For a mother is like a friend.

And what would happen to us all,

If her love would some day end.

To show our love and express our thanks,

Now don't you think that this special day,

What would we do if we hadn't a mother,

Mother's Day

Each year we have a Special Day,

She's always there when I'm not well,

She's always there to lend a hand,

That's my Mother - really grand!

It always comes in the month,

Do you know why we are gay?

My Mother is really swell,

Andrea Ring

Karen Dorion

Carol Grosvenor

Grade 8

Grade 7

We should respect our mothers,

And love them just the same,

And all the years of strain.

They told us about the past,

And also about the future.

Mother's Day is set aside,

To show her how we care,

For her always being there.

Giving us all her love.

Mothers are worthy of?

Letting us be free.

In each and every way.

On every single day.

Parkview School

Mother When I stumble off the road of life That I follow day to day, My Mother's love is always there To set me back on my way.

She alwsys knows when something's wrong And when I'm feeling down, She tries to brighten up my day And always removes my frown.

Her worries and problems increase everyday But she settles them in her very own way Often I look back and I see, Her worries and problems were caused by

Kim Hook Grade 8 And helped us to mature.

When Mom's Away

When Mom's away I play And say to myself I wish Mom wasn't away That's what I say

me!

I sit in a tree And think about Mom and me That's what I do when Mom's away Then my brother calls and says Mom's back, Hurray!

Nathalie Leitch Grade 3

When I Fall I like my Mother best of all,

She's there to help me when I fall She's always there when I come home,

And she's never on the telephone.

She works and works every day, Cleaning, washing and ironing away.

I know my Mother will always care,

Even when she's old with grey hair.

She sends me to school so tidy and neat, From the top of my head to the tip of my feet.

I like my Mother best of all, She's there to help me when I fall.

Johnny Freisan

Msgr. Castex School.

Monsignor Castex Yes, I do - it's Mother's Day!

My mom is fun, She's always on the run, She cleans, cooks, sews, Even washes my clothes, If to some place I must scurry, She's a taxi in a hurry, All these things she does for me, Are because she loves me. Elizabeth Cowdrey, Grade 4,

It's hard to describe my mother, In just a word or two, So we show her that we love her, By the actions that we do.

My mother's always there to listen, When I'm feeling down or blue, No matter how big the trouble is, She knows just what to do.

No fancy gifts or money, Could buy the love she gives, I'm just so glad to have. A mother like she is.

No Mother means much more to me, Than words could ever express, And so on this day I wish, Her much joy and happiness.

Cheryl Weber, Grade 7 Msgr. Castex School.

Huron Park

Norman Giddy, winner Category A

My Mother

Roses are red Violets are blue You are so pretty, Mom, I wish I were you. Cats are pretty And so are dolls But you are the prettiest One of all.

Susan Van Klink Grade 3

My Mommy

I love my Mommy. My Mommy loves me. God bless Mommy And God bless me. She makes my supper And she makes my lunch She makes my bed When I am sick So I love my Mommy And I'll give her a kiss.

Brian Flint Grade 2

My Mother My Mother is sweet, My Mother is kind, But there's one thing

I like - she's only mine. She'd think of Things that are Out of this world. She works in the House, much harder than we. She cooks and cooks Till we're as plump As can be. My Mother's the one.

The one for me. I'll keep her till I'm as old as can be.

Kevin Cowden Grade 7

Bayview School

Mother's Day The stores are full of children Peeking over shelves Trying to find a special gift That they chose themselves.

A special kind of present To show what they can't say To the one they love the most To mother on Mother's Day.

> Frank Hall Grade 8

> > Grade 3

Grade 3 Regent School

B Category No. 1 Mother's Day Mother's Day is special That's how it has to be Because it's meant for someone Who means a lot to me.

She bears with all my problems She shares with me the joy Because you see, I'm the worst, I was born a boy.

Although I've been in trouble Many many times She always tries to tell me "Stay away from crime."

So on this very special day I know you'll always care And when I need you, most of all, I know you'll always be there.

> Wayne Dunkley Senior C

Mothers are Mothers are nice,

Mothers are neat. Mothers are lovely, gorgeous, and sweet, I like my mother; I like her a lot, I think my mom is the best of the lot. Lisa McBride

"Mothers" When you think of Mothers, And all that they do, It could take you an hour, Or maybe even two!

They sweep the floor, They vacuum the rug, They make the beds. And keep you snug.

But the best of all is, Not what everybody could do, It's what Mother's do best, They love you!

Niko Pruesse Grade 6

Harmonizers compete in convention

by Bob Megaw, Ironia Harmonizers Thirty-one members of the Midland chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. recently attended and participated in the Spring Convention and competitions held in Peterborough. The convention lasted from Friday noon. It was extremely well organized and a good time was had by all.

The quartet preliminaries were held on Friday evening, at which time several quartets were eliminated. The ten quartets remaining competed in the quartet finals on Saturday night.

edged out The Scar- honours. borough Fair by a slim The Huronia Harmargin. Both quartets monizers, competing in will represent the Ontario the event for the first District at the Inter- time, placed 13th overall.

national convention to be Members of the Midland held in San Francisco in chapter were certainlylate June. Celebration, not disappointed with from Ottawa, finished in their showing considering third place. The Tri City the fierce competition Slickers, who will be from more established performing in the chapters. The fellows Huronia Harmonizers' were encouraged by their big show on May 29, showing and by the placed fourth.

featured the chorus from other areas. contest in which fifteen groups participated. Chorus put on a dazzling performance and ran

comments of the judge Saturday afternoon and other barbershoppers

The next big event, and one that the Midland Kitchener Waterloo barbershoppers are currently preparing for is the annual Parade of will be Jim Turner. Jim

The Canadian Heritage away with the top Harmony, the theme of which is "Strollin' Down Harmony Lane." The date is Saturday, May 29 at the Midland Secondary School auditorium, starting at 8:00 p.m.

This talent-packed show will include The Huronia Harmonizers, under the direction of Glenn Campbell, the funny and talented Timbre Tones quartet from Kitchener, the Tri-City Slickers, and Midland's own Mid Knights. John Ford will again be master of ceremonies and special guest and song leader

during the intermission

has directed the London Men of Accord in international competition and was also the lead singer with the fabulous Nighthawke quartet, international medalists on various occasions.

Tickets for this event, which promises to be even better than 1st year's successful parade are \$2.50 and can be obtained from any barbershopper or at Johnstone's Music Land, Lamer's Paint and Wallpaper, Alex's Service Centre, or Megaw Real Estate. Only 800 tickets are available and the event is expected to be a complete sell out.

It's officially 'Kick the Habit' Week

cigarette as you read this, signs ("Thank you for not you might like to know The Habit Week.

Sponsored by the These materials, along system. Ontario Lung with copies of the Non-Association, the week is Smoker's Bill of Rights, or shower two or three designed to convince are available locally from times a day for 5 - 10 cigarette smokers that Mrs. Joy Edwards, 300 minutes. their habit is socially Eighth Street Midland. Or they can be ordered from the withdrawal period is pensive and unhealthy. Mrs. J. Macdonald, 65 necessary to help con-Non-smokers who often Peter Street North, serve nervous energy

feel as if they're choking Orillia in a cloud of other glad to know that they can Kick the Habit Week the coffee or tea. Milk and reinforce those who are Lung Association offers fruit juices should be

If you're puffing on a trying to quit, with desk some helpful suggestions. Drink 6 - 8 glasses of smoking") lapel buttons water between meals to that this is officially Kick "Group Against Smokers' help flush the nicotine Pollution") and posters. residue out of your

Relax in a warm bath Adequate rest during

Avoid all sedatives and For those who decide to people's smoke will be give up smoking during stimulants like alcohol,

consumed freely. Avoid pepper, mustard. ketchup, spiced or fried foods and heavy desserts. These are stimulants as

Frequent exercise is very important, even if it is only a brief walk out of doors after meals. Optimal vitamin supply, particularly of B

complex, will help settle your nerves as you deprive them of nicotine. Change your routine for the next little while to avoid situations which

are associated with

Announce to your friends and family that you have stopped. This will make it harder to go back on your word.

A strong resolute willpower will in the end be your greatest weapon. Habit kickers will be

encouraged to know that the minute they stop smoking, the body begins to repair damage caused by smoking. It's smartest not to

smoke at all, but if you

smoke and can't cut it out

entirely, cut it down.



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