**Kids’ Art contest**

**Have you ever visited China?**

**Do you like Chinese food?**

**Do you have friends who are from China?**

**Are you a fan of the panda family at the Calgary Zoo?**

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The Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Calgary(the “Consulate”) is holding a drawing contest, and your school has been invited!

If you know about panda or panda-related China, why not enter the contest held by the Consulate?

Tell us about pandas and China in your eyes, with your crayons, brushes, or pencils.

**YOUR WORK**

**Theme**

Your drawing or painting should be about pandas and China.

**Format**

Your artwork should not exceed A3 paper size (11.69”x16.53”).

**Originality**

Your artwork must be original and previously unpublished.

**Other things you need to do**

You should write the title of your artwork and your name, age and what grade you are in on the back of your artwork.

Make a short video telling us about your artwork and what you think about pandas and China. A video in the form of questions and answers would be great.

**HOW TO SUBMIT**

You should hand in your completed entry to your school. Watch out for the deadline your school gives you.

Each school will send in the entries (or select 10 of them if there are more than 10 entries) from their school to the Consulate by no later than Monday, April 15, 2019. Contest entries that are sent to the Consulate will not be returned to the artists, so be sure to take a photograph of your artwork before you hand it in.

Each entry submitted by the school on behalf of the students will include:

1. The drawing;

2. An entry form, including the release, completed by each of the 10 artists and their guardians; and,

3. The student’s video, either as part of a single CD submitted by each school (won’t be returned), or accessible online via a public link provided.

Your school will check and send your completed entries to the Consulate, and email your videos with the subject line ‘Entries from XX School’ to office.assistant@chinaconsulatecalgary.com.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

**The Selection**

Entries will be judged by the Consulate based on creativity, overall design, and most importantly, whether they reflect the theme.

15 outstanding artworks will be selected from all the submissions.

Final decisions will be given to the contact person from each school in May.

**Rewards**

The artists of the selected 15 drawings and their parents (or two family members) will be invited to the “Breakfast with Panda” event held (by invitation only) at the Calgary Zoo by the Consulate on Jun.1st, 2019.

The chosen artists will also receive awards during the event.