



## **STEM Young Inventor Contest - OFFICIAL RULES**

No purchase necessary to enter or win. Purchase will not increase your chance of winning.

Contest ends: **Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:59 PM (EST)**

### **Eligibility**

The Scholastic Canada Ltd. *STEM Young Inventor Contest* is open only to legal residents of Canada who are between the ages of 4-12 in their province/territory of residence at the time of entry. Employees, representatives, and agents of Scholastic Canada Ltd. ("Sponsor") as well as the immediate family members (spouse, children, parents, and siblings) and those living in the same household of such employees, representatives, and agents are not eligible to enter. Void where prohibited by law.

### **How to Enter**

To enter, use your imagination and creativity to think up the ultimate invention. Print out and complete the STEM Young Inventor template based on your particular grade level. Submissions should be clearly labelled with the student's name and age, parent/guardian's email, teacher's name, their school name, address, and telephone number. All entries must be mailed to the address below and received by October 31, 2019, and will be judged by Sponsor based on content and creativity.

By entering this Contest, you acknowledge that this information is being submitted to Sponsor. Contest opens for entry at 12:01 am, EST on **September 1, 2019** and all entries must be received by 11:59 pm, EST on **October 31, 2019** (the "Entry Period"). All entries must be mailed to **Scholastic Canada Ltd. 175 Hillmount Road, Markham, ON L6C 1Z7**. Released Parties (as defined below) assume no responsibility for (a) lost, misdirected, damaged, stolen, illegible, failed, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled, delayed or late entries, emails or mail; (b) telephone, electronic, program, network, Internet, or computer delays, deletions, interruptions or other failures or errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise of any kind; or (c) any human error that may occur in the processing of any entry or otherwise in the administration of this Contest, nor are they responsible for any theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries, whether caused by the sender or any of the equipment or programming associated with the *STEM Young Inventor Contest* utilized in this Contest. Proof of online submission of the entry does not constitute proof of delivery. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. The personal information provided by entrants will only be used for the purpose of administration of the contest and publicly promoting the Contest (as noted below), unless the entrant otherwise agrees in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy available at [scholastic.ca/aboutscholastic/privacy.php](http://scholastic.ca/aboutscholastic/privacy.php). By accepting the prize the winner grants Sponsor the right to use limited personal information (i.e., first name, city and province of

residence, and age) and entry for purposes of advertising and promotion without further notice of compensation, except where prohibited by law.

### **Prize and Approximate Value**

There is a total of five (5) prize packs for each grade level (K-2 and 3-6) available to be won. Each Grade K-2 prize pack contains: one (1) Kid K'nex® Group Set, one (1) Winner Non-Fiction Library, one (1) Class Non-Fiction Library and one (1) Class set of Klutz kits. The retail value for this prize is approximately \$599 (CDN). Each Grade 3-6 prize pack contains: one (1) K'Nex® Introduction to Simple Machines: Gears, one (1) Winner Non-Fiction Library, one (1) Class Non-Fiction Library and one (1) Class set of Klutz kits. The retail value for this prize is approximately \$864 (CDN). No cash substitutions, transfers of assignments or prizes allowed, except by Sponsor in case of unavailability or scheduling difficulty, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. There is a limit of one (1) prize per person during the Contest Period.

### **Confirmation of Potential Winners**

Sponsor will make reasonable efforts to contact potential winners via email within three (3) business days following the date of the relevant drawing. If the potential winner cannot be contacted within the time specified above, does not correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question, is not otherwise an eligible entrant, or does not otherwise comply with the Official Rules, he/she will not win any prize. In this event, the prize will be awarded to an alternate entrant, who will be selected from among the remaining eligible entries. Any alternate winner will have the same rights and obligations as the original winner. To claim a prize, a potential winner must comply with the Official Rules for this Contest. For the names of the winners after November 6, 2019, visit [www.scholastic.ca/contests](http://www.scholastic.ca/contests).

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### **Miscellaneous**

By participating in this Contest, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. Return of any prize notification as non-deliverable or failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in disqualification, and an alternate entrant may be randomly selected in accordance with the Official Rules. By participating, entrants agree to hold Sponsor, its parent divisions, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other agents, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns harmless against any and all claims, loss, liability, injury, or damage to entrant or any other person or entity due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of their acceptance, possession or use of a prize or their participation in this Contest.

Sponsor is not responsible for incomplete, lost, or late entries or faulty transmissions, technical computer hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or interrupted or unavailable network connections, or failed, incomplete, garbled, misrouted, scrambled, or delayed computer

transmission, or other errors or problems of any kind, whether mechanical, human, electronic, or otherwise, which may limit an entrant's ability to participate in this Contest. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of this Contest, or in the announcement of the prizes. Sponsor assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty, failed, garbled, or jumbled electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction, or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Contest; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation, or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers, or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of this Contest; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of the entry portals on any particular day; or (e) any injury or damage to entrant's or to any other person's computer which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to obtain further information concerning this Contest. Sponsor reserves the right (1) to disqualify any entrant and void any entries of an entrant who has engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct, fraud, or other misconduct relative to this Contest or otherwise attempted to tamper with or impair this Contest; and/or (2) to cancel, modify, suspend, or terminate this Contest, for any reason, including if, in Sponsor's sole opinion, technical failures, applicable laws or regulations, virus, bugs, unauthorized human intervention, or other cause beyond Sponsor's control destroys the integrity of this Contest or otherwise corrupts or impairs the administration, security, legality, fairness, or proper play of this Contest or any part thereof.

Sponsor also reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of this Contest, or to be acting in any manner Sponsor deems to be in violation of the Official Rules or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. If, for any reason, this Contest is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include, without limitation, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, violation of applicable law or regulation, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this Contest in whole or in part.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY A USER OR ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Draw Date:

**November 6, 2019**

//End of Official Rules//