

TIPS FOR CONTESTANTS



Contest rules? But rules are boring...

Yeah, maybe . . . but this is one step you can't skip. Read the rules, at least once! The [Contest Rules](#) contain lots of important information about how to make your video, how to submit it, what to include, and what to avoid. Don't have the hard work and good fun of making your video go down the tubes because you didn't read the contest rules.

I'm going to use all my favourite tunes...

It's true that great music can make or break a video production. But unless it's a song you wrote yourself, you'll have to get permission to use it in your video. Getting permission isn't really hard to do, if you ask the right people and leave yourself enough time to get what you need. Here's a website that can help you get started:

<http://www.copyrightkids.org/permissioninformation.htm>

No students were harmed in the making of this video...

Stay safe and keep your team partners safe, too. The wild and wonderful ideas you have for your video are great as long as they don't involve putting anyone in danger. No contest is worth anyone getting hurt!

This could go viral...

That's right. Keep in mind that your video may be widely broadcast. You know what that means. Make sure the language you use and messages you convey are appropriate for everyone, all ages, all people.

Two minutes, and not a second more...

Time your video; if it's over two minutes long, it WILL be disqualified. It's as simple as that!

The more the merrier...

You can submit as many entries as you want, and have as many students on your team as you like.

Signature, please...

All entries forms must be signed off by your supervising teacher, and – if you're under 18 – by your parent/guardian.

If you need help, just ask...

You're the expert on videos. But if you need help with any of the rest of it (contest rules, or information on workplace health and safety), the WCB will be happy to answer your questions. Contact Clare Waddell at cbwaddell@wcb.pe.ca, (902) 368-6357 or 1(800) 237-5049.

And remember to enlist the help of a supervising teacher to preview your video and complete the teacher section of the entry form.