

The Leacock Medal for Humour

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2021 Stephen Leacock Student Humorous Short Story Competition

The Stephen Leacock Associates are pleased to announce the winners of their **2021 Student Humorous Short Story Competition**.

First Place:

"A Regrettable Afternoon, as told by Gordon R. Ibitt"

Written by **Vincenzo Fracassi**,
who is home schooled in Everett, Ontario.



Second Place:

"A Samosa By Any Other Name"

Written by **Bethany Robert**,
St. Francis Xavier High School, Ottawa.



Third Place:

"Froyo Fables of Forestville"

Written by **Caius Harbridge**,
Bear Creek Secondary School, Barrie.



The winners will receive \$1,000 (first place), \$700 (second place) and \$300 (third place).

Other finalists, in alphabetical order, were:

"The Postman's Gutter" by **Lena Brubacher**, Huntsville High School.

"My Cat is the Spitting Image of My Grandfather" by **Emily Cao**, Glen Forest Secondary School, Mississauga.

“*Adulthood (Terms and Conditions Might Apply)*” by **Noor Grewal**, Burlington Central High School.

“*A Slightly Boring Tale*“ by **Ireland Moore**, O’Neill Collegiate and Vocational Institute, Whitby.

“*Not Interested (A Polemic)*” by **Jonathan Sacher**, Newtonbrook Secondary School, North York.

Congratulations to all of our participants. We encourage them to keep writing and to enter the competition again next year.

Thanks also to our judges who (owing to the excellent quality of the entries) had a difficult task in choosing the winners.

Special thanks to Brad and Sara Dunkley and the Dunkley Charitable Foundation for sponsoring this wonderfully worthwhile competition. Brad was the winner in this very contest in 1993.