

## **Game Art Challenge**



Are you passionate about Skilled Trades and Technologies?

Show off your animation skills and send in your own game character!

Contest will be judged in three age groups: Grade K-4 / Grade 5-8 / Grade 9-12.

Each age group will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

1st place-\$75, 2nd place-\$50, 3rd place-\$25.

All winners will receive Amazon e-gift cards.

Contest starts
January 18th and
ends January 24th
at 12:00 p.m.

## **Contest Instructions: Steps to Enter - K to 8**

- 1. Go to https://www.piskelapp.com/ and click create sprite. (If you want to use other software go ahead.)
- 2. Make sure you set the size to 128 pixels x 128 pixels before you start. You can do this by clicking the resize button. It is the second button on the right hand side of the screen.
- 3. Design your character.
- 4. Download your character. Click the export button (the 4th button down on the right side of the screen). Click download as a GIF. Save it.
- 5. Submit your entry via email to <a href="mailto:skillsmb@skillscanada.com">skillsmb@skillscanada.com</a> no later than Sunday, January 24th at 4:00 p.m.

## Steps to Enter - 9 to 12

- 1. Go to <a href="https://www.piskelapp.com/">https://www.piskelapp.com/</a> and click create sprite. (If you want to use other software go ahead.)
- 2. Make sure you set the size to 128 pixels x 128 pixels before you start. You can do this by clicking the resize button. It is the second button on the right hand side of the screen.
- 3. Create an idle animation. An Idle animation is what the character does when they aren't moving. Create an Idle animation by creating 2 OR MORE poses and adjust the frame rate to create a smooth animation.
- 4. Export your animation as an animated GIF. Keep the size at 128 pixels x 128 pixels. Save it.
- 5. Submit your entry via email to <a href="mailto:skillsmb@skillscanada.com">skillsmb@skillscanada.com</a> no later than Sunday, January 24th at 4:00 p.m.



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