



Class Poet 2021 Application Form

NOTE: This role may or may not be filled in any given year depending on the strength and rationale behind individual applications.

The poetry “performance” will be given during the Valedictory Ceremony (recording) (FBD). The Class Poet will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Must submit 1 poem which, when read aloud, is approximately 3-5 minutes. The poem must be roughly equivalent in tone to the poem to be read at the ceremony. The message of the poem is to be appropriate for graduation and should be focussed on the theme of MacNeill as a starting point and incorporate future orientations such as dreams for the future or making changes in the world. Depending on the quality and/or number of applications, a brief interview may be required.
- Once selected, the class poet must meet with an advisor several times to help polish the poem for performance. The poetry “performance” itself may have musical or vocal accompaniment or could be a shared reading.
- The student is to have good public speaking skills.
- Will be a representative of the school as shown by participating in a wide range of school activities.
- The student demonstrates citizenship and exemplifies the attributes of POWER.
- The student will have fulfilled the minimum requirements needed for graduation in June of 2021.
- The student will be in attendance during the valedictory ceremony.
- The student will have attended A. R. MacNeill Secondary for at least three years.
- The student must apply individually. Joint applications will not be accepted.

Any student who is interested in representing the graduating class of 2021 as Class Poet is asked to submit their poem **to Mr. Gaug by Thursday May 6, 2021, 3:00 p.m.** The poem must be typed and attached to this form. Submissions will be judged by a teacher selection committee.

Student's Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Advisory Number and Teacher: _____