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THE ART OF CHILDREN

Montreal, June 21, 2010- The highest expression of every culture, art can communicate ideas, evoke emotion, and convey meaning without the use of a single word. Breaking down barriers in culture and language, art has the ability to bring every subject to life and turn abstractions into concrete reality. Montreal's Italian Week honours the aspiring artists of Italian Origin by inviting children ages 6-13 to participate in its Piccolo Leonardo youth art contest.

Participants are asked to depict the Sardinian region or Italy through their eyes. A picturesque countryside, a rumbling city, ancient yet modern. A country unified by soccer and reputable by fashion and food. Italy can conjure in the imagination a kaleidoscope of visions.

Submissions will be accepted until the 14th of July, 2010. Categories are 6-8, 9-11 and 12-13, and one prize will be awarded per category, with one overall winner. All artworks must be sent to the National Congress of Italian Canadians, 8370 Lacordaire Blvd. Suite 302 St. Leonard, QC, H1R 3Y6.

Artists are asked to include name, age, and contact information (phone and email). All paintings can be retrieved after the contest winners are announced.

For more information, artists are invited to contact Fustina Bilotta, 514.722.1059 congresso.piccolo.leonardo@gmail.com or Ida Marinaro Fanzolato 514.336.3974

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Vanessa Ierfino was the big winner of the first edition in 2009.
Vanessa stands by her painting and is flanked by her mother.

