

ROYAL TYRRELL MUSEUM

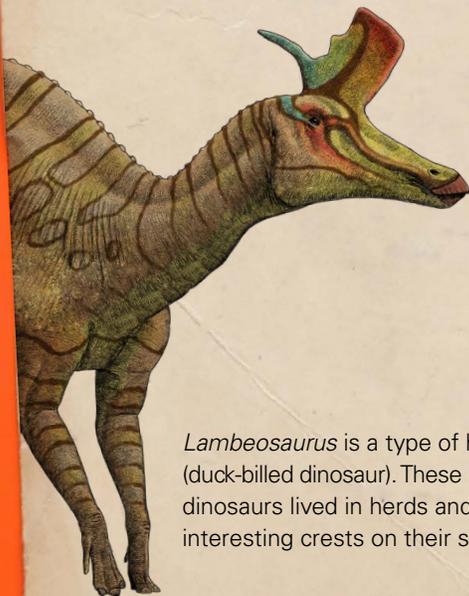
PALAEO ARTS CONTEST 2014

Palaeontologists use fossils to understand ancient animals, plants, and environments. Palaeoartists then help scientists to bring their research to life. Here's your chance to be a palaeoartist!

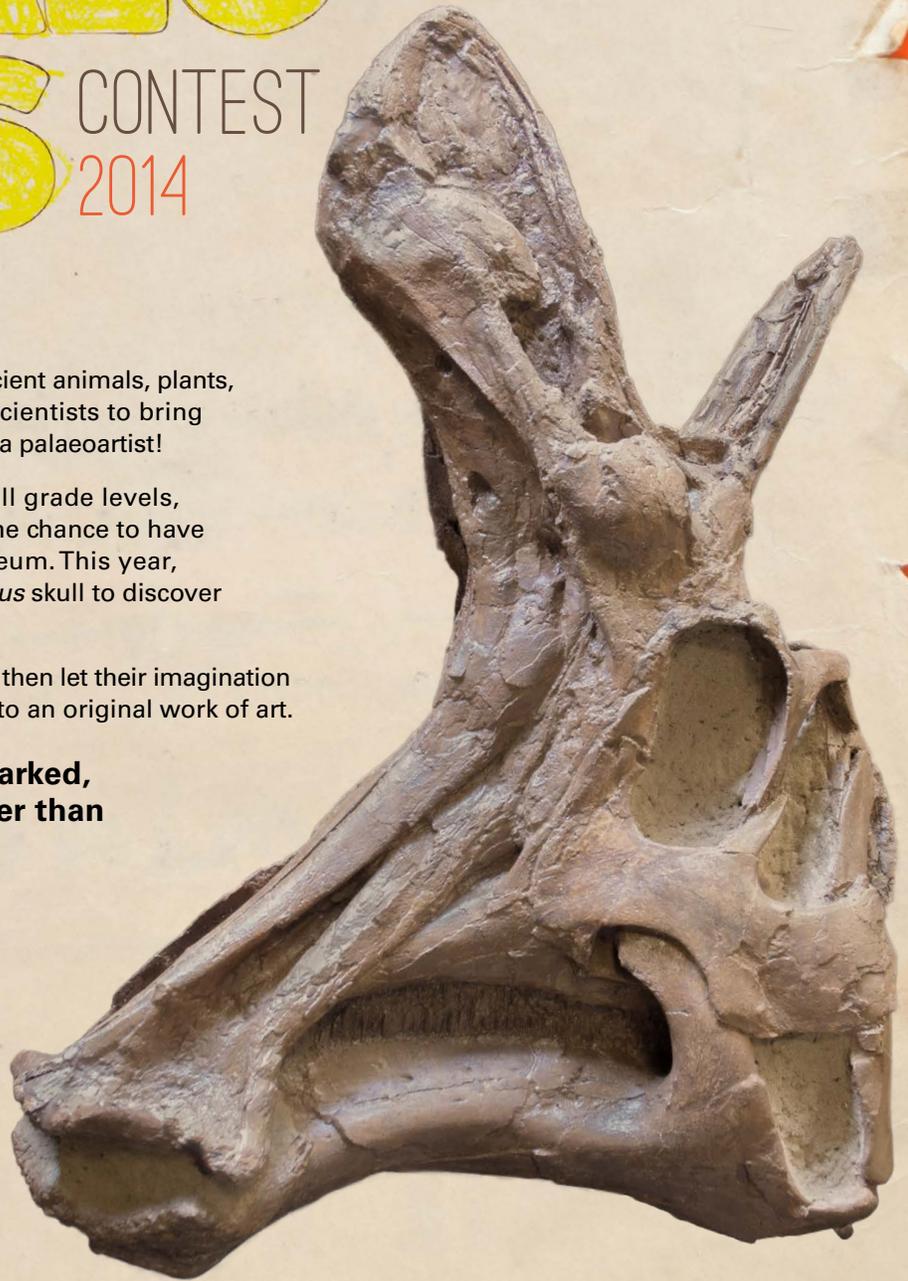
Our annual Palaeo Arts Contest is open to all grade levels, has prizes for every winner, and offers you the chance to have your winning artwork displayed at the Museum. This year, our scientists have selected this *Lambeosaurus* skull to discover and interpret through art!

Students should do research about their topic, then let their imagination go wild by turning what they have learned into an original work of art.

**All contest entries must be postmarked,
or delivered to the Museum, no later than
December 31, 2014**



Lambeosaurus is a type of hadrosaur (duck-billed dinosaur). These plant-eating dinosaurs lived in herds and sported interesting crests on their skulls.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES K-6



POSTER CATEGORIES

KINDERGARTEN

Hadrosaur Family

Palaeontologists think that the head crests of hadrosaurs (duck-billed dinosaurs) got bigger and developed as the dinosaurs grew up. What do you think? Did baby hadrosaurs have crests? Were the crest of males and females different? Draw a *Lambeosaurus* family showing what features made them the same, and what made them different.

GRADES 1-2

Lambeosaurus Locomotion

By looking at their fossil leg bones and footprint tracks, palaeontologists believe that hadrosaurs could walk on four legs (quadrupedal), or sometimes run on two legs (bipedal). What do you think? Show how *Lambeosaurus* got around.

GRADES 3-4

Dinosaur Defense

How might *Lambeosaurus* have protected themselves from predators? By herding? Running away? Calling for help? Show *Lambeosaurus* defending itself from predators.

GRADES 5-6

Head Gear

Most hadrosaur species looked pretty similar, but the crests on their skulls were very different. Show how hadrosaurs used their crests. Was it for species recognition? To get a date? Team sports? Playing in a musical band? Perhaps a wacky fashion show? Be creative!

SPECIFICATIONS

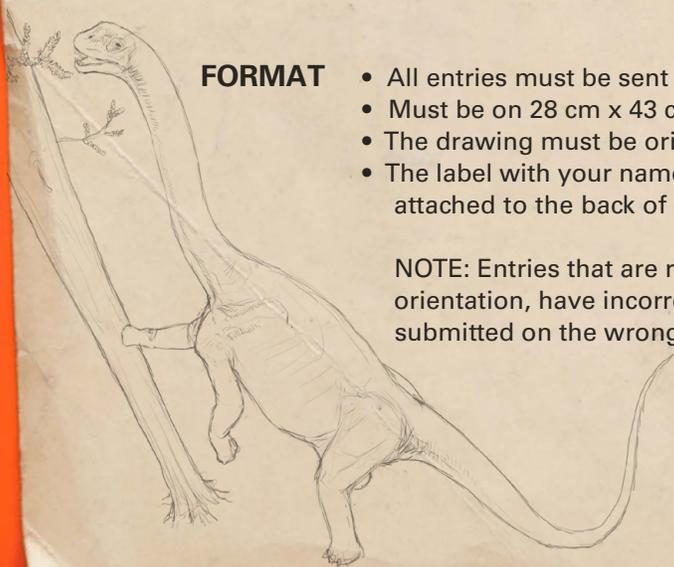
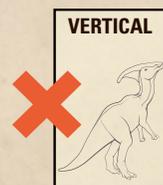
MEDIA

You can use any 2D medium you wish! (pencil crayons, paint, chalk, collage, etc.)

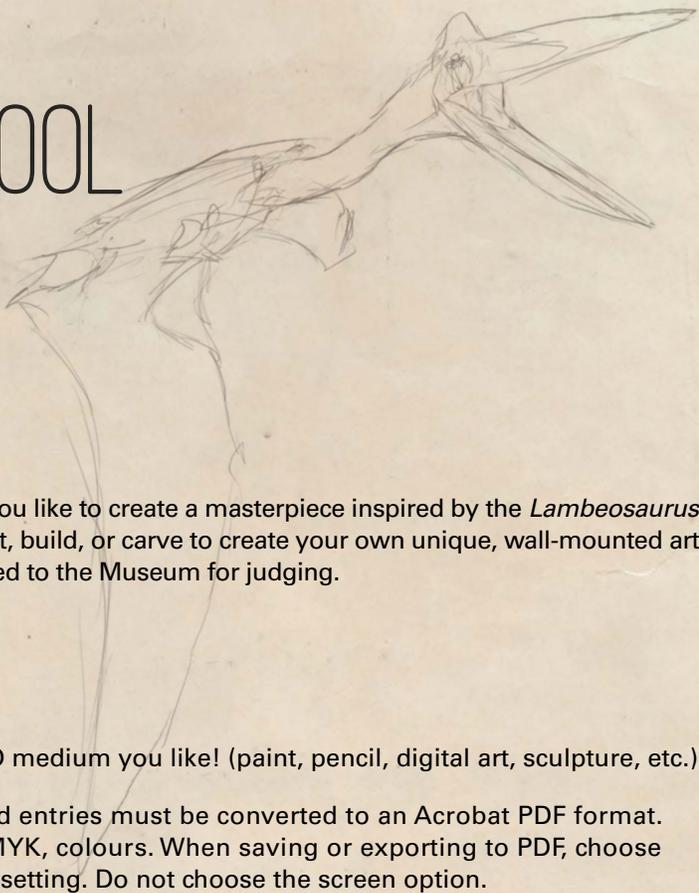
FORMAT

- All entries must be sent flat—not rolled or folded.
- Must be on 28 cm x 43 cm (11" x 17") ledger size paper.
- The drawing must be oriented horizontally (landscape).
- The label with your name and address must be securely attached to the back of your entry.

NOTE: Entries that are rolled, folded, have the wrong orientation, have incorrectly positioned labels, or are submitted on the wrong paper size will be DISQUALIFIED.



SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADES 7-12



OPEN CATEGORIES

**JUNIOR HIGH
(GRADES 7-9)**

OPEN Category

Use any artistic medium you like to create a masterpiece inspired by the *Lambeosaurus* skull. You can paint, draw, sculpt, build, or carve to create your own unique, wall-mounted artwork. Make sure it can be shipped to the Museum for judging.

**SENIOR HIGH
(GRADES 10 - 12)**

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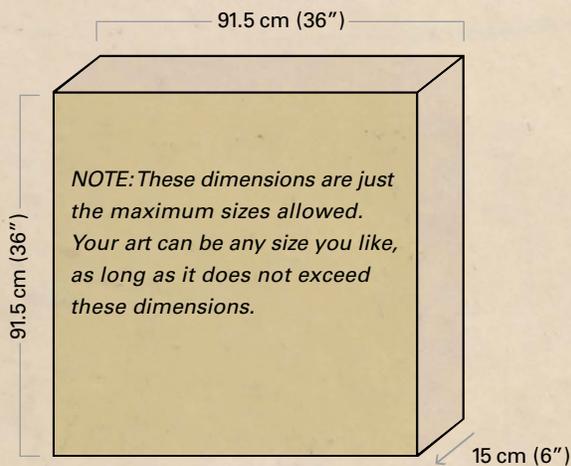
MEDIA

You can use any 2D or 3D medium you like! (paint, pencil, digital art, sculpture, etc.).

NOTE: Digitally produced entries must be converted to an Acrobat PDF format. Convert the image to CMYK, colours. When saving or exporting to PDF, choose the "optimized for print" setting. Do not choose the screen option.

FORMAT

- The maximum dimensions for the open category are 91.5 cm x 91.5 cm (36" x 36").
- Any 3D elements must NOT protrude more than 15 cm (6").
- Your art must be wall-mountable (No free standing entries).
- The label with your name and address must be securely attached to the side or back of your entry.
- Your artwork **MUST** be shipped to the Museum for judging. Design and package it accordingly so it does not arrive damaged.



MORE INFORMATION



IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR EVERYONE

- The contest is open to students in all countries.
- Students may only enter one piece of art and can only win one prize.
- Only original artwork is eligible. Use references to learn more about your topic, but don't copy from existing artwork.
- Judging takes place in January 2015 and winners will be contacted by January 31, 2015.

ALL ENTRIES BECOME PROPERTY OF THE ROYAL TYRRELL MUSEUM.

Take a photo of your work to remember it before it is sent to us!

ENTER & WIN

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY Create your own artistic masterpiece and send it to the Royal Tyrrell Museum.

CLASS ENTRY Each student in the class produces his or her own artwork. The teacher sends all the entries to the Royal Tyrrell Museum for individual judging.

STUDENT PRIZES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-6)

Best Overall <i>(1 prize)</i>	\$200
Best in Grade <i>(7 prizes, 1 per grade)</i>	\$100 each
Honourable Mention <i>(7 prizes, 1 per grade)</i>	\$50 each

SECONDARY SCHOOL (7-9 & 10-12)

Best Overall <i>(1 prize)</i>	\$200
Best in Open Category <i>(2 prizes, 1 per category)</i>	\$100 each
Honourable Mention <i>(2 prizes, 1 per category)</i>	\$50 each

"Best Overall" and "Best in Grade/Open Category" winners will have their entry displayed at the Museum in spring 2015.

SCHOOL PRIZES

Each school represented by an individual or class entry into the contest will have its name entered into a draw for two prizes valued at \$500 each.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR ENTRY

Royal Tyrrell Museum Palaeo Arts Contest

MAIL: P.O. Box 7500 Drumheller, Alberta, Canada T0J 0Y0

COURIER: Highway 838, Midland Provincial Park, Drumheller, Alberta, Canada T0J 0Y0

E-MAIL: tyrrell.info@gov.ab.ca

IN PERSON: Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS?

Call us toll free in Alberta: 310-0000 + 403-823-7707

Toll free in North America (outside Alberta): 1-888-440-4240

Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. MST

LABELS

Print off this page and cut out the label. Fill it out and attach it to the back of your artwork. **You must provide your personal (or parent's) contact information on the entry label in addition to your school's contact information.**

If you want to tell us more about how you created your artwork, include that information for the judges to read when you send in your entry.

*All fields are required

FIRST NAME:	GRADE:
LAST NAME:	SCHOOL:
ARTWORK MEDIUM:	TEACHER'S NAME:
HOME PHONE:	SCHOOL PHONE:
HOME ADDRESS:	SCHOOL ADDRESS:
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