



**Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation**  
<http://www.bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation.org>  
**Phone: 868) 667-2576**  
**E-mail: bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation@gmail.com**

**MONOLOGUE CONTEST 2012**  
**In Honour of World Diabetes Day**  
**Friday- 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**  
**Roxborough Sporting Complex**

*Write a monologue with the expected performance duration of 5 minutes expanding the topic “Diabetes: Protect our Future” to compete for over \$500 in prizes.*

---

Dear Principal:

For the fourth consecutive year, the Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation will join the World Diabetes Day campaign by convening its “*Fourth Diabetes in the Limelight Jamboree*” on **9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**. The theme of World Diabetes Day (WDD) for 2012 is “***Diabetes Education and Prevention***” and the slogan is “***Diabetes: Protect our Future***”. For 2012, the WDD campaign will focus on **children and youths** as the main vehicle to promote and disseminate its diabetes education and prevention messages. To recognise this focus, we have added a **Monologue contest for school children** to this year’s Jamboree.

The Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation is proud to present its first Monologue Contest on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012** at Roxborough Sporting Complex. Your school is invited to participate. Please select your best presenters from in-school competition to represent your school. Schools are limited to sending **TWO** contestants between the ages of 8 and 14 years, but additional students may attend the Jamboree for other activities and lunch at no cost. The contest rules and sample adjudication rubric are included in this letter.

The Monologue presentations will be held during the morning session of the “*Diabetes in the Limelight Jamboree*” on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012, and the winning monologues will be announced in the afternoon. We look forward to your school’s participation! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: 868) 667-2576 or via email at: [bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation@gmail.com)

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation



**Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation**

<http://www.bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation.org>

**Phone: 868) 667-2576**

**E-mail: bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation@gmail.com**

## **Monologue Contest 2012 - Rules and Guidelines**

**The Performance Guidelines for this adjudication are as follows:**

- ◆ All monologues must be **limited to a maximum of five minutes in length.**
  - Students who exceed this limit will not be eligible for consideration as finalists.
  - Must be memorized (if given again, will be exactly the same)
- ◆ The monologue must be prepared **by the student – with the assistance of a teacher(s).**
- ◆ Effective Monologues will address the slogan **“Diabetes: Protect our Future”**
- ◆ Simple hand props will be allowed.
- ◆ No costumes. Students should dress in a manner appropriate for their presentations, and preferably use the colour blue, which is the colour of the universal symbol for diabetes.
- ◆ Simple set pieces such as a table and chair will be available for use.
- ◆ Creativity and artistic risk-taking are encouraged, although students are encouraged to choose material judiciously. Monologue material should be suitable for people of all ages. If the judges deem material to be salacious or inappropriate, students may be ineligible for consideration.
- ◆ Winners will be chosen by the judges. All decisions are final.
- ◆ Students will present their monologues on stage during the Jamboree.
- ◆ The winners of the Monologue Contest, their teachers and parents must agree to allow BCDF to use their pictorial likenesses and/or biographical information for publicity purposes as deemed fit by the BCDF at no cost of recompense to any party.

**Each contestant MUST:**

1. Be enrolled in school and between the ages of 8 and 14 years.
2. Complete and submit an entry form signed by a teacher. Deadline for application entry is **19<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.**
3. Be in attendance at 9:30 a.m. at the Roxborough Sporting Complex on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.**



**Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation**  
<http://www.bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation.org>  
**Phone: 868) 667-2576**  
**E-mail: bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation@gmail.com**

## MONOLOGUE SCORE SHEET

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (years) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Monologue \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Needs work</b>
<b>Selection</b>				
Significance/quality of material				
Appropriate for audience				
<b>Meaning</b>				
Communicated presenter's intended meaning				
Accurate phrasing to convey meaning				
Appropriate emphasis				
<b>Emotion</b>				
Communicated emotion the presenter intended				
Communicated the climax of the work				
<b>Voice</b>				
Pleasant, clear quality				
Appropriate pitch				
Appropriate inflection				
Adequate volume				
Appropriate rate				
Clear articulation				
Correct pronunciation				
<b>Delivery &amp; Physical Elements</b>				
Mental & physical poise; focus				
Natural, relaxed manner				
Effective audience contact				
Meaningful gestures; facial expression				
Coordinated body action				
Use of performance space				
<b>Integration of Elements</b>				
Creation of atmosphere; unity; transitions				
<b>Audience Interaction</b>				
Awareness and Appreciation				
Maintenance of interest and believability				



**Bovell Cancer Diabetes Foundation**

**<http://www.bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation.org>**

**Phone: 868) 667-2576**

**E-mail: [bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:bovellcancerdiabetesfoundation@gmail.com)**

**OVERALL IMPRESSION-** Did this oral presentation work for you? (Circle one)

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**1** = No, it did not.

**2** = Somewhat; but it could have been better.

**3** = It was good; some elements worked well.

**4** = It was effective; I found it well-prepared and interesting

**5** = Superb! Excellent attention to acting elements and communication of message

**COMMENTS:**

**PRIZES**

First Prize: \$500

Second Prize: \$300

Third Prize: \$200

Merit: \$100