



**2021 REFUGEES & HUMAN RIGHTS
CHILD & YOUTH POETRY CONTEST
DIVISION 1 – GRADES 4 TO 6**

**ANDREA SEHR, GRADE 6
THE LINDEN SCHOOL**

HONOURABLE MENTION

TODAY IS THE DAY

Today is the day that we fight for our right
Today is the day that we see the sunlight
Today is the day to put ourselves out there
Because we are going to change for better

Today is the day we get out of the camps
Today is the day we get our fair chance
Today is the day we will stop to fight
Because us refugees will not hide tonight

Today is the day we will get our education
Today is the day we will stop our starvation
Today is the day we will be king
Because we have the right to learn everything

Today is the day we will earn our own money
Today is the day where the world becomes sunny
Today is the day we will afford our own things
Because we will spread our wings

Today is the day we will get a proper house
Today is the day we will choose our own spouse
Today is the day we will have our own supplies
Because we will finally win a prize

Today is the day we will all get chances
Today is the day we will get our finances
Today is the day we will fight through the darkest nights
Because we will always have our fair rights



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**MUZAYNAH BARI, GRADE 6
JOHN WILLIAM BOICH SCHOOL
HONOURABLE MENTION**

A LOST SOUL

Imagine,
Being forced in slavery.

Imagine,
The only thing you feel is anxiety.

Imagine,
Food, water, shelter - - - luxuries not needed.

A child - - - - Without a childhood.

A present - - - - Without a future.

A home - - - - with no boundaries.

My home - - - - - Lost

My Family - - - - - Lost

My friends - - - - - Lost

A lost soul - - - - - *A refugee!*