



**2018 REFUGEES & HUMAN RIGHTS
CHILD & YOUTH POETRY CONTEST
DIVISION 1 – GRADES 4 TO 6**

**MYA CHANA, GRADE 6 TRINITY
MONTESSORI SCHOOL
SECOND PRIZE**



I AM

I am a girl living in Canada.
I am a boy who fled from Syria.

I live in luxury and beauty.
I call an abandon shed, my home.

Skirts and shirts are my clothes.
I wear whatever I can find.

I go to school and learn today.
I dream of an education.

Travelling is one of my favourite pastimes.
I have never left home...until today.

I play with my friends all the time.
I left my friends behind.

Today I met a boy who was different.
Today I met a girl who was different.

Today I offer hope to others.
Today I have hope.