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MOM'S GROUP INVITES ENTRIES FROM COAST TO COAST FOR SUMMER WRITING CONTEST

Vancouver: Contest organizers are hoping that entries for the writing contest will come from coast to coast this summer. The contest is open through August 31, 2008 and is open to everyone across Canada and beyond. It was launched to generate original 'bite-size' material of specific interest and value to moms, most of whom only have time for short spells of reading.

"We want to make sure that all communities are represented in our contest, says Jill Earthy, co-founder of momcafé,this is a great opportunity for budding writers of all ages and backgrounds to write something entertaining or inspirational for moms, and have their work published on our website'.

There are five categories to choose from-

- **The Great Canadian (Very) Short Story**.....a chance to write that family friendly tale that has been nagging at you all these years. Use your creativity, show off your writing skills, maybe it will be a momcafé best seller!
- **Against All Odds**.....a life or business success story or a spectacular comeback. Life is full of people who have seemingly done impossible things-big and small. Everyone can make a difference. Tell us about your hero.
- **Life Lessons**.....practical and educational, that's the overriding goal here. Ideas for improving one's family life - parenting, health, safety, relaxation, life balance, finances, community, environment, maybe even politics!
- **If I Ruled the World**.....what would you do if you ruled the world? Feed the hungry, heal the sick, create peace or just finish the laundry! The greater challenge here is keeping it to only 500 words.
- **Mom-moments**.....factual essay about any mom and what she means to you. Educational, moving, inspirational or just downright funny. Could be your own mom, grand mom, a friend's mom, a celebrity mom, or a mom you would love to meet. Your story, your choice.

Amateur and professional writers are invited to submit 500 word articles or stories in 5 categories. Entries will be posted on the momcafé website and judged on line. The grand prize is a **\$500 shopping spree at Please Mum**, a popular national chain of children's wear stores. Winners will be announced in early September. More information about how to enter can be found at **www.momcafe.net**

momcafé is an organization that provides support and resources for professional moms in the form of monthly meetings, workshops and seminars. A monthly donation is made from the meeting proceeds to a variety of charities that support women and children.

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