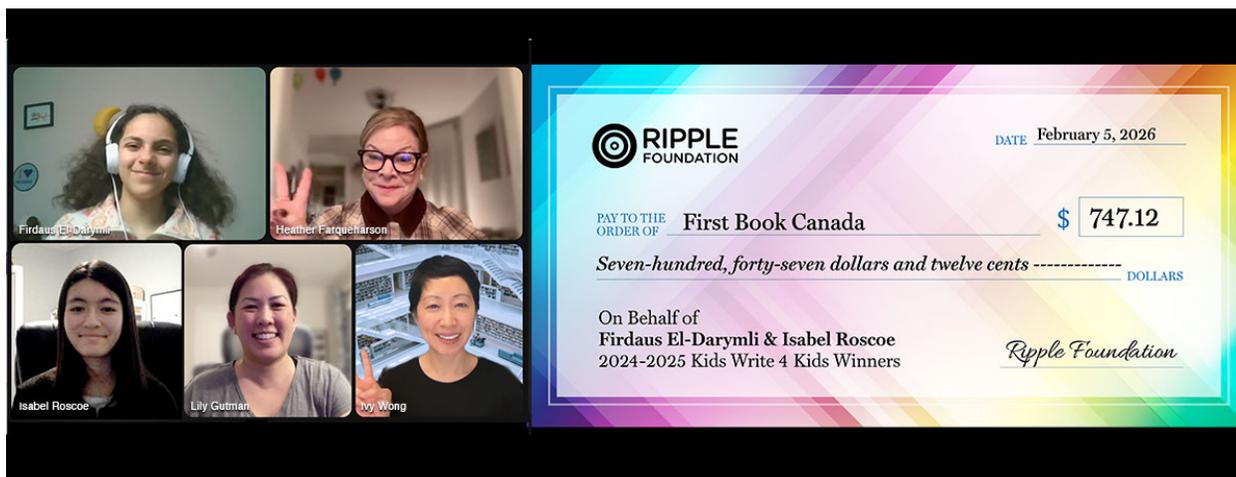


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## Young Writers Present Donation to First Book Canada Through Kids Write 4 Kids Program



**Toronto, ON (February 6, 2026)** — Ripple Foundation hosted a virtual cheque presentation recognizing the 2024–2025 Kids Write 4 Kids winners and their commitment to supporting literacy initiatives across Canada.

Student winners **Firdaus El-Darymli** and **Isabel Roscoe** presented a donation of \$747.12 to **First Book Canada**, an organization dedicated to eliminating barriers to education by providing books and learning resources to children and educators in underserved communities.

Kids Write 4 Kids is a national writing contest that empowers young writers to share their stories and give back. Proceeds raised from the sales of Kids Write 4 Kids book collections are donated to charities chosen by the winning students, connecting storytelling with tangible community impact.

*“This moment reflects what Kids Write 4 Kids is all about,”* said **Ivy Wong, Founder of Ripple Foundation**. *“Young writers are discovering how their voices can create positive change.”*

The virtual event brought together students, supporters, and Ripple Foundation team members to celebrate youth leadership and the shared goal of expanding access to books and learning opportunities for children across Canada.

For more information about Kids Write 4 Kids and Ripple Foundation’s programs, visit [ripplefoundation.ca](https://ripplefoundation.ca).

### About Kids Write 4 Kids

Kids Write 4 Kids is a national creative writing contest for students in Grades 4–8, run by Ripple Foundation, a 100% volunteer-driven Canadian charity. Winning stories are professionally published, with proceeds supporting charitable causes chosen by the winners. The program encourages creativity, confidence, and critical thinking through storytelling.

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