

# Historica Heritage Fair Program

## Student Project Guidelines

So you want to take your project to a Fair, eh? The following guidelines will let you know what types of projects are considered Fair Game!

- Projects can be created by individuals or in groups. Please note that projects selected for the National Fair can be represented by one student only.
- All projects must have a Canadian theme - history, geography, heritage, or culture - and include written research conducted by the students.
- Teachers or other adult supervisors can help, but all submissions must be produced by students.
- Projects may be submitted in either a single format or any combination of the following formats:

### 3-Dimensional Presentations

Student projects may include but are not limited to:

- Models
- Posters
- Crafts
- Maps
- Artistic displays
- Demonstrations
- Caricatures

Please note the National Fair size restrictions: eighty (80) centimetres in depth, one hundred & fifty (150) centimetres in width, and one hundred (100) centimetres in height.

### Creative Writing and Performance

- **Short Stories and Diary Entries** Length must be 2-11 pages. Legibility, style, and grammar may be considered.
- **Poetry** Minimum length is 14 lines. Legibility, style, and grammar may be considered.
- **Scripts** Scripts must be: 2-4 pages for grades 4-6; 5-10 pages for grades 7-9 (Sec. I to III in Quebec).
- **Music and Dance** Presentation of music and/or dance can be in any form: classic, contemporary or alternative.

Possible ideas for projects include the performance of folk songs, construction of simple musical instruments, and composition of original works.

- **Debate and Public Speaking** Projects could be re-enactments of historic speeches and debates, or a modern day debate about historic events. Other ideas include dramatic monologues, original oral presentations, and speaking in character.
- **Drama** Presentations may be of existing or original work.

## Multimedia Presentations

Presenters requiring electronics, computers or projectors should discuss their equipment needs with Fair organizers in advance of the event. Student presenters will be responsible for their artwork and their own technical equipment. The schools and/or organizing committees will be responsible for their own equipment.

Students participating in the National Fair will be responsible for meeting their own computer software and hardware needs.

- **Computer**-based projects should be undertaken with minimal technical assistance from teachers, advisors, and parents. All projects must be on diskette, CD-ROM, or ZIP disk and include a title and credits.
  - **Video** - All submissions must be in VHS or DVD format and must not exceed 15 minutes. All videos should be written and directed by the students with minimal technical support from teachers, advisors, or parents. Each submission must include a title and credits.
  - **Audio** - All submissions must be on ¼" audiocassette and must not exceed 5 minutes. All projects must include a title and credits.
  - **Photography** - All photographs must have the original work of the presenter and must have a title or be part of a labelled display.
- Students and their projects must be registered with the local Fair organizing committee. Some personal information is required, including: a brief description of the project, the student's full name, address, telephone number, school and grade, address of school, name of contact teacher, and name of parent/guardian.

- Because of space limitations in certain areas, the Fair organizers reserve the right to register participants on a first come/first served basis.
- Projects should be ready for display. Those selected for the National Fair may not exceed: eighty (80) centimetres in depth, one hundred & fifty (150) centimetres in width, and one hundred (100) centimetres in height.
- All presentations must avoid profanity, racial or sexist remarks, innuendo, negative stereotypes, or any other potentially offensive matter.
- Any person or organization clearly identifiable in a presentation must have given permission to the presenter.
- Students must be present to interpret their displays at scheduled times during the day(s) of the Fair.

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