

Historica Fair Project

Title: History of the Hudson's Bay Company

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Written Summary

Describe your project:

Research the Hudson's Bay Company, their ties to Nunavut, and how it is important to Kugluktuk.

Resources: How did you find your information?

Elders
Internet
Encyclopedia

Describe your personal interest in this project and why did you choose it?

When we were looking for information we came across things for Bloody Falls. This has been done a lot in Kugluktuk. But when we learned that it happened because Samuel Hearne had hired Dene people to bring him to look for minerals and he was hired by the HBC, we decided to do a little more research. It was interesting and a lot of good information came up.

WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT AS A RESULT OF YOUR RESEARCH?

Hudson's Bay Company has been involved in the North for many years. There were trading posts that Inuit people could trade furs for things. This is where many of the things we use today came from. The Hudson's Bay Company played a part in the Bloody Falls Massacre In Kugluktuk.