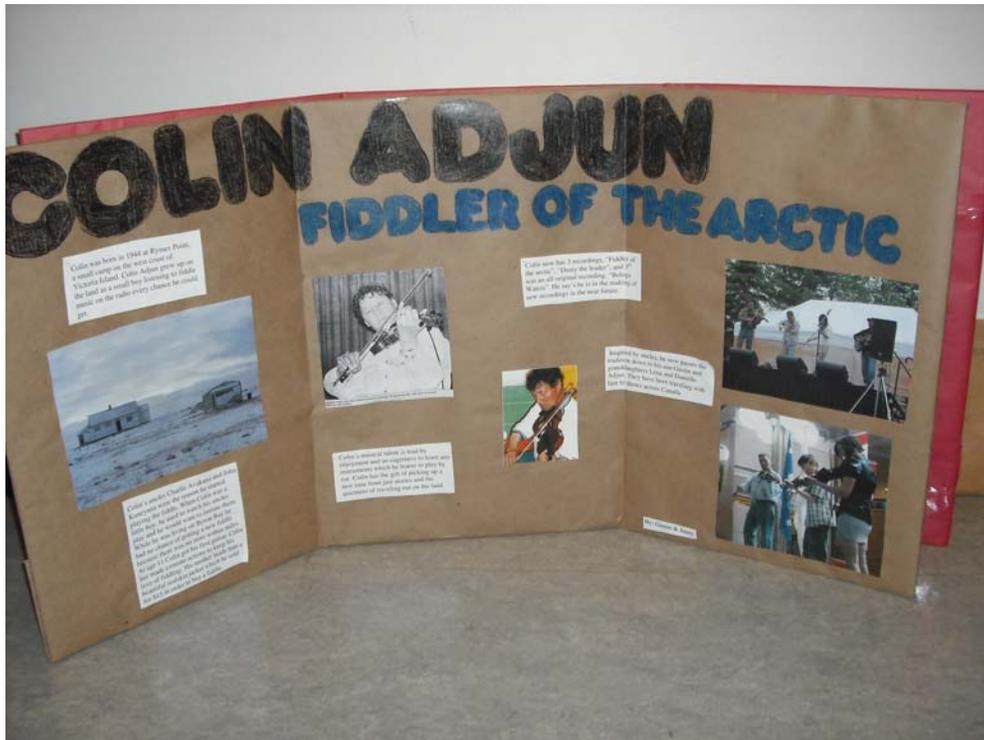


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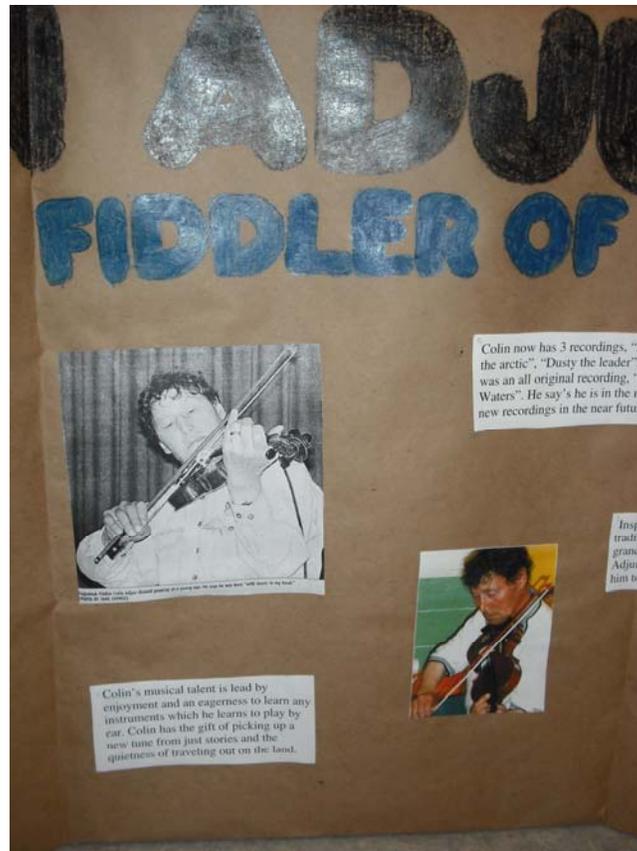


NAME OF STUDENT(S): Jenny Klengenberg & Gustin Adjun GRADE: 7

PROJECT NAME: Colin Adjun "Fiddler of the Arctic"

DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT:

This was a research project on Gustin's dad Colin Adjun known as "the Fiddler of the Arctic" and we wanted to know how he started playing and what was his influences.

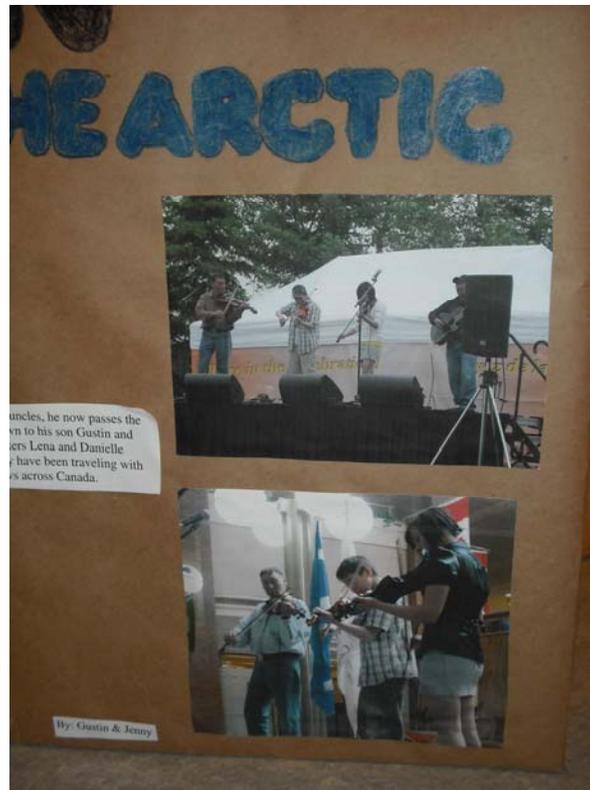


RESOURCES: HOW DID YOU FIND YOUR INFORMATION?

We interviewed Colin as well as his wife Mavis Adjun.

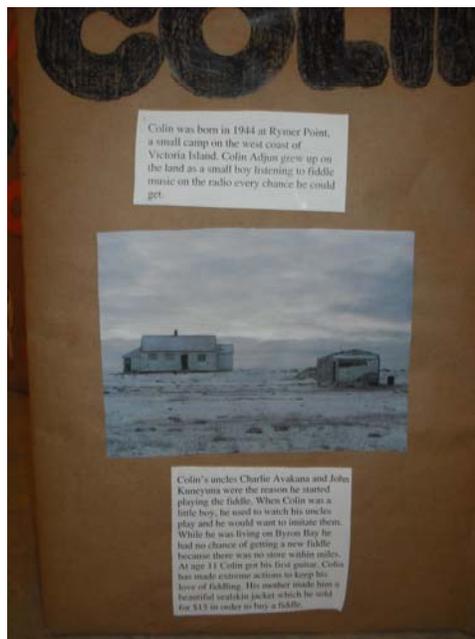
WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT AS A RESULT OF YOUR RESEARCH?

We found out a lot of things that we didn't know like he got his first guitar when he was 11 and started playing the fiddle when he was 9. We also learnt that he has been playing for 57 years.



DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT AND WHY YOU CHOSE IT.

He is Gustin's dad and we wanted to know more about him.



Colin Adjun “Fiddler of the Arctic”

Colin was born in 1944 at Rymer Point, a small camp on the west coast of Victoria Island. Colin Adjun grew up on the land as a small boy listening to fiddle music on the radio every chance he could get.

Colin’s uncles Charlie Avakana and John Kuneyuna were the reason he started playing the fiddle. When Colin was a little boy, he used to watch his uncles play and he would want to imitate them. While he was living on Byron Bay he had no chance of getting a new fiddle because there was no store within miles. At age 11 Colin got his first guitar. Colin has made extreme actions to keep his love of fiddling. His mother made him a beautiful sealskin jacket which he sold for \$15 in order to buy a fiddle.

Colin’s musical talent is lead by enjoyment and an eagerness to learn any instruments which he learns to play by ear. Colin has the gift of picking up a new tune from just stories and the quietness of traveling out on the land.

Colin now has 3 recordings, “Fiddler of the arctic”, “Dusty the leader”, and 3rd was an all original recording, “Beluga Waters”. He say’s he is in the making of new recordings in the near future.

Inspired by uncles, he now passes the tradition down to his son Gustin and granddaughters Lena and Danielle Adjun. They have been traveling with him to shows across Canada.