



12th Annual Grey Roots Regional Heritage Fair

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The 12th Annual Grey Roots Regional Heritage Fair took place Thursday, April 18 at Grey Roots Museum & Archives.

The Regional Heritage Fair inspires students to celebrate heritage by sharing their projects on local, regional, or national history. Participants research Canadian heroes, milestones, and achievements and present their stories as detailed projects. Participating schools send the top student projects from grades 4 to 8 to represent their school at the Regional Fair.

This year's fair featured 43 participants from four schools, each with a robust project featuring an aspect of Canadian history.

"We have a wide range of topics this year, and all of the projects are very well done," said Katie Clarke, Regional Heritage Fair Coordinator.

The projects were adjudicated by a team of fifteen volunteers, who spent the day meeting with participants and learning about their topics. Awards were presented at a ceremony at the end of the day. Five successful delegates will move on to present their work at the Provincial Showcase in Toronto:

- Peter Alpajaro: *The Fall of Quebec*. École Port Elgin – Saugeen Central School
- Maisie Cottrill: *Residential Schools: A Sad Chapter in Our History*. Sullivan Community School
- Mya Falesy: *The 60s Scoop*. G. C Huston Public School
- Ashlyn Kuhl: *Best of the Box: The History of the CBC*. Sullivan Community School
- Malachi Mckinnon: *The Fur Trade*. École Port Elgin – Saugeen Central School

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2019 Local Award Sponsors included:

- Bruce County Historical Society
- Grey County Historical Society
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Grey Roots Museum & Archives shares the unique stories of Grey County through hands-on programming, special events, and original and traveling exhibitions.

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