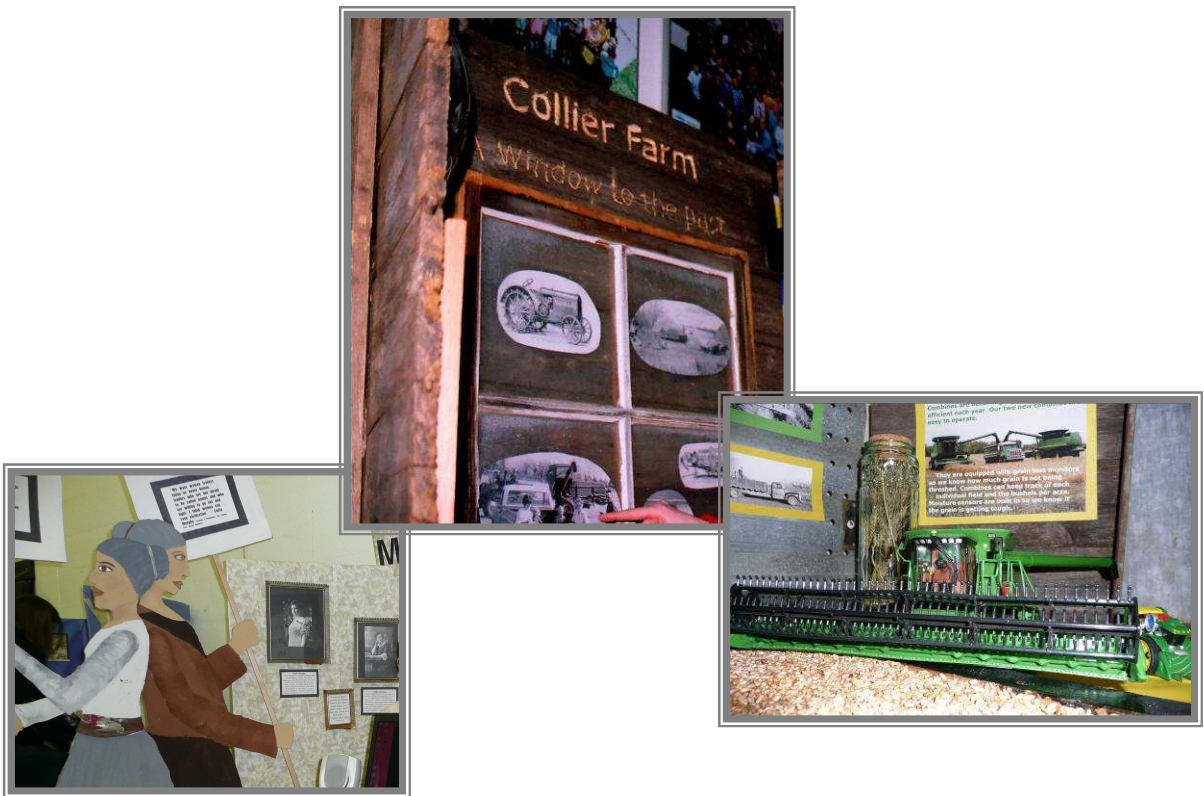


# 2011 Central Alberta Heritage School Fairs

Parkland Mall, May 6 & 7, 2011



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## Heritage School Fairs Background

Heritage School Fair events actively involve students and community organizations, like museums, libraries and archives, with businesses in a celebration of Canadian History and traditions.

Using the medium of their choice, students in Grades 4 – 9 are encouraged to share their projects with the general public. It is this sharing that becomes the focal point for life-long learning.

Heritage Fairs were a national initiative of the Charles R Bronfman Foundation to create a better understanding of Canadian history. The first fair took place in 1993 in Winnipeg. Alberta joined in 1996. Since then, this project has grown. In 2009 over 220,000 students participated at over 350 sites in 13 provinces and territories.



## Students participating in the Heritage School Fairs:

- Choose a “cool” Canadian heritage topic, events, people, local stories or anything else Canadian – like hockey.
- Research and learn about the topic using resources like museums, libraries, archives, personal interviews, or the internet.
- Produce and present a project display in English, French or both.

- Students can work by themselves or in groups. If a group’s project is selected to go to the Provincial showcase, **only one member of the group can attend.** It is the teacher’s responsibility to select a representative.

- **EACH PARTICIPANT** must complete both the **Project Registration Form** and the **Student Intent and Permission Form**.

- Both forms must be submitted by **Thursday, April 14, 2011** **If you need more time to submit the form, please contact us.** Forms can be FAXED TO or DROPPED OFF at:

Central Alberta Heritage Schools Fair Coordinator  
c/o Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery  
4525- 47 A Avenue  
Red Deer, AB T4N 6Z6  
Phone: (403) 309-8405  
Fax: (403) 342-6644  
E-mail: [museum@reddeer.ca](mailto:museum@reddeer.ca)



- Each project must submit two trivia questions based on their project.
- Must attend the Central Alberta Heritage Schools Fair at **Parkland Mall May 6 & 7, 2011.**
- **HAVE FUN!!!**

## General Project Guidelines

All projects entered must meet the following criteria:

- Must have a Canadian theme
- Include written research at a museum, library, archives and/or internet.
- Written research must accompany by written research undertaken by students in developing the project.
- Resources must be cited.
- Projects will be adjudicated and participating students will be interviewed
- Presentations are limited to 20 minutes.
- Suggested formats:



- 1) Displays (3-D):
  - a. Artwork
  - b. Models
  - c. Demonstrations
  - d. Photography
  - e. Maps
  - f. Collections
  - g. Crafts
  - h. Dioramas
- 2) Creative writing and/or Performance
  - a. Short Stories (2-11pp)
  - b. Music/Dance
  - c. Diary Entries
  - d. Drama
  - e. Debate
  - f. Poetry
  - g. Script
  - h. Speech
- 3) Audio Visual and /or Electronic Media
  - a. Cartoons (21.5 x 28 cm)
  - b. Video /DVD (max: 15 min)
  - c. Audio recording, (max: 6 min)
  - d. Website
  - e. Graphics

**The maximum display size is: Height: 1.2 m      Length: 1.2 m      Width: 0.8 m**

**Projects exceeding these dimensions will be penalized.**



## Heritage School Fair Weekend

- Deadline for registration is **Thursday, April 14, 2011.**
- Students must register their project by the deadline.
- Students must check in and set up projects **Friday May 6, by 6:15 pm.**
- Judging will commence **Friday May 6, 2011 at 6:30 pm.** Students **MUST** be present.
- Students are responsible for their own electronic equipment.
- Students must be present on **Saturday May 7, 2010 by 10:30am**
- Students must be present for public exhibition throughout day.
- Areas under the tables are to be cleaned up by **3:30 pm Saturday May 7, 2010.**



For additional information or clarification of requirements check [www.histori.ca](http://www.histori.ca) or contact:

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