

Prince George Regional Heritage Fair - Student Awards 2024

Canadian Museum of History Award of Excellence – Jaeron (Beverly Elementary) for Vimy Ridge

Sponsor: The Canadian Museum of History

Criteria: Awarded to a student whose project demonstrates excellence in understanding and explaining how an event, experience, person, or object has helped shape Canada's history and identity, and how Canada fits into world history and culture.

Prize: Certificate, letter from CEO, bookmark

Chinese Canadian Historical Society of BC Award – Yandrew (Beverly Elementary) for Chinese Canadian Trailblazers

Sponsor: Chinese Canadian Historical Society of BC

Criteria: Project may be presented in English, French, or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level from 4 to 10 on a topic related to Chinese Canadian history.

Prize: Medal, certificate, and a book to the winning student's school library

Creative Spirit Award – Kenna (Beverly Elementary) for A History of the Beverly Fire Department

Sponsor: Prince George Heritage Commission

Criteria: 1) The project has as its theme any place, person, object, organization or industry that has historical significance or heritage value for the population of North-Central British Columbia. 2) The project exhibits notable creativity, originality or uniqueness in its approach to documenting, interpreting and/or presenting information.

Prize: Gift package

Critical Hope Award – Landon (Heritage Elementary) for Haida Paddle Making

Sponsor: Huble Homestead Historic Site

Criteria: For the project that best explores a topic concerned with Indigenous heritage or Truth and Reconciliation.

Prize: Gift package

Family History Award (2) – Eva (Valemount Elementary) for Who was Fulton McKirdy?, Kannika (St Mary's School) for Grandfather's Immigration

Sponsor: The Revel Family (Heather Fisher)

Criteria: Presented to a first-time student at the Prince George Regional Heritage Fair to reward hard work and enthusiasm, and to foster future interest in and passion for heritage and history.

Prize: \$25

Kent Sedgwick Memorial Research Award – Hannah (Foothills Elementary) for North Central Raceways Park

Sponsor: Prince George Public Library

Criteria: This award is for persistence. It will be presented to the student whose project best demonstrates outstanding research collection involving challenging material that was not only difficult to acquire but required imagination to know what was needed and where to find it. The project will also show superb and creative analysis of the research, leading to new and thoughtful insight into the topic.

Prize: \$100

Monica Becott Regional History Award – Anabelle (Foothills Elementary) for Lejac Residential School

Sponsor: The Exploration Place

Criteria: A project on regional history.

Prize: \$250

Northern Routes Award for Exceptional Enthusiasm – Dylan (Foothills Elementary) for Babine Lake

Sponsor: Regional District of Fraser Fort George

Criteria: Enthusiasm for learning about history, heritage and culture, determination, and dedication to research a topic, willingness to share his/her passion for heritage with peers and school/community, and if in a group, show a high degree of interest and displayed teamwork.

Prize: Gift package from the Northern Routes attractions

On This Spot Award – Allie (Springwood Elementary) for Nellie (Great Great Great Grandmother)

Sponsor: On This Spot

Criteria: Excellence in use of historic and/or blended photographs in the project presentation.

Prize: Blended historic/modern photo

Overcoming Adversity Award – Phoenix (Foothills Elementary) for Vietnamese Immigration

Sponsor: Corey Walker

Criteria: Presented for a project focusing on a person(s) with disabilities who overcame adversity and became a role model for future disabled persons; if no project meets that criteria, it may be awarded for a project addressing inclusion or diversity.

Prize: \$50

Parks Canada – Zachary (D.P. Todd Secondary) for Jasper National Park

Sponsor: Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada

Criteria: Presented to the student whose project has as its theme a person, place or event of national historic importance as commemorated by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board. Project may be presented in English, French or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level from 4 to 10. A student may only receive the awards once and may not receive both this award and any other major awards.

Prize: Certificate and National Discovery Family pass

Stellar Achievement Award – Amy (Beverly Elementary) for The Canadian Horse, Avery (Foothills Elementary) for My Family History, Yandrew (Beverly Elementary) for Chinese Canadian Trailblazers, Keinin (Heritage Elementary) for First Nations History, Brynlee (Beverly Elementary) for Alexander MacKenzie the Explorer

Sponsor: BC Heritage Fairs Society

Criteria: Students at any grade from 4 to 10 whose project and presentation make them exemplary ambassadors of British Columbia's heritage.

Prize: Certificate

University of Victoria's Department of History Award – Brynlee (Beverly Elementary) for Alexander MacKenzie the Explorer

Sponsor: University of Victoria's Department of History

Criteria: Award presented to a student who demonstrates exceptional passion for history in their project and presentation.

Prize: Certificate, lanyard, sticker

Up and Coming Award (2) – Avery (Beverly Elementary) for Valley of Ghosts: A History of Sandon, BC, Tegan (Foothills Elementary) for Tim Horton's

Sponsor: The Revel Family (Heather Fisher)

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Prize: \$25

Provincial Fair (3) – Avery (Foothills Elementary) for My Family History, Yandrew (Beverly Elementary) for Chinese Canadian Trailblazers, Keinin (Heritage Elementary) for First Nations History.

Sponsor: BC Heritage Fairs Society

Prize: Attendance at the BC Provincial Heritage Fair in Victoria