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### Winners of the 2018 Saskatchewan Provincial Heritage Fair crowned

**Regina, SK, May 24, 2018** – The 2018 Provincial Heritage Fair saw 60 students, grades 4 to 8, from 17 school districts across Saskatchewan showcase the exhibits they created earlier this year on Saskatchewan or Canadian-based heritage topics to a line-up of provincial judges. The work of the students was remarkable: they not only showed their research skills and knowledge about their chosen heritage-related topic, but also their artistic and creative talent. Congratulations to all of the students for a job well done!

Following are the names of the award winners:

Archives Award	Mya Leibel (Grade 6, Swift Current), <i>The Dieppe Raid</i>
Digital Media Award	Hunter Nichols (Grade 5, Moose Jaw), <i>The Enemy That Never Was</i>
Innovation Award	Allister Merrifield (Grade 7, Rosetown), <i>Fur Trapping in Canada</i>
Historical Thinking Award	Émil Ouellet (Grade 8, Regina), <i>Le Canada en Afghanistan</i>

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Prize	Savannah Petersen (Grade 7, Glentworth), <i>The Great Wall of Saskatchewan</i>
2018 Heritage Fairs Anniversary Award	Austin Arcand & Sierra Lafond (Grade 4, Muskeg Lake), <i>The Heartbeat of Mother Earth</i>
Diefenbaker Canada Centre Prizes	Anya Shyian (Grade 8, White City), <i>Canada's Dead Sea</i> Sean Carlson (Grade 8, Moose Jaw), <i>Canada's Dextrous Canadarms</i>

Top Ten Projects According to Judges' Scores:

1	Anya Shyian (Grade 8, White City), <i>Canada's Dead Sea</i>
2	Sean Carlson (Grade 8, Moose Jaw), <i>Canada's Dextrous Canadarms</i>
3	Navera Siddiqui (Grade 8, Regina), <i>Anti-Islamophobia</i>
4	George Wang (Grade 7, Saskatoon), <i>Canadarms</i>
5	Allister Merrifield (Grade 7, Rosetown), <i>Fur Trapping in Canada</i>
6	Prarthona Datta (Grade 5, Saskatoon), <i>Dr. Verna St. Denis</i>
7	Mary-Jane Doherty (Grade 7, Glentworth), <i>The Lakota Way</i>
8	Daniel Mulolani (Grade 6, Moose Jaw), <i>Black Canadian Heroes</i>
9	Abhinav Menon (Grade 5, Saskatoon), <i>John Diefenbaker</i>
=10	Saren Petrychyn (Grade 6, Neudorf), <i>Wilder Penfield: "I Smell Burnt Toast"</i>
=10	Jeanne Wruck (Grade 8, Vonda), <i>Le création de l'O Canada</i>

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## Provincial Heritage Fair Winners

The winners of the Archives, Digital, Innovation, and Historical Thinking Awards each received a plaque and will each receive an Education Bursary that was made possible from a resource pool of funds from the following organizations and institutions:

Provincial Capital Commission

Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Council for Archives & Archivists

Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan

Museums Association of Saskatchewan

Nature Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society

Saskatchewan Genealogical Society

Canada's History Society

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