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Winners of the 2021 Virtual Heritage Fair Announced!

Watch the Virtual Award Ceremony [here](#)

The 2021 Virtual Heritage Fair saw an impressive 353 Saskatchewan-based students in grades 4 to 8 produce projects about Saskatchewan or Canadian-based heritage topics. A panel of judges has determined the winners of this year's Heritage Fair.

The Heritage Saskatchewan website features a [project gallery](#) so everyone can enjoy students' projects that not only showcase their research skills and knowledge, but also their creative talent. The gallery will be live all summer long. Congratulations to all students for a job well done!

Thank you to our Heritage Fair sponsors: Sask Lotteries, Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation, SaskTel, Directwest, Canada's History, SGI, Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists, Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, Saskatchewan Genealogical Society, and Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

The 2021 Virtual Heritage Fair winners are:

Top Score: *Fort Sanatorium* (Hailey Tulik, Grade 7, Fort Qu'Appelle)

Runners up: *The Klondike Gold Rush* (Neko Proudlove, Grade 6, Val Marie), and *Breathing in History: The Saskatoon Sanatorium* (Sheradan Done, Grade 8, Saskatoon)

Highest Scores by Grade:

Best Grade 4: *Strength and Determination* (Kai McGowan-Julien, Grade 4, Moose Jaw)

Best Grade 5: *Food Inventions Across Canada* (Cole Wahba, Grade 5, Saskatoon)

Best Grade 6: *The Klondike Gold Rush* (Neko Proudlove, Grade 6, Val Marie)

Best Grade 7: *Fort Sanatorium* (Hailey Tulik, Grade 7, Fort Qu'Appelle)

Best Grade 8: *Breathing in History: The Saskatoon Sanatorium* (Sheradan Done, Grade 8, Saskatoon)

Best French-language project: *La vie de W.O. Mitchell* (Taylor Mitchell, Grade 8, Regina)

Major Award Winners:

Archives Award (Virtual): *Breathing in History: The Saskatoon Sanatorium* (Sheradan Done, Grade 8, Saskatoon)

Digital Media Award (Virtual): *Grasslands National Park* (Ruby Halbgewachs, Grade 7, Fort Qu'Appelle)

Innovation Award (Virtual): *The Klondike Gold Rush* (Neko Proudlove, Grade 6, Val Marie)

Historical Thinking Award (Virtual): *History and Evolution of the Railways in Canada* (Nathan McKechnie, Grade 5, Regina)

SHF 30th Anniversary Award: *All About Mistawasis* (Kylee Ledoux & Lilly Ledoux, Grades 5 & 4, Mistawasis)

SGS Family History Award: *My Ancestors at Batoche* (Aria Neovard, Grade 5, Regina)

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SAS Prize: *The History of the Métis* (Alex Blondeau, Grade. 8, Moose Jaw)

Top Three Projects [Category 1: Photo Presentation]:

1. *Massey Harris* (Deverick Beauchamp, Grade 4, Val Marie)
2. *Norway and Saskatchewan* (Tessa Bergen, Grade 4, Saskatoon)
3. *Augustus Kenderdine: Artist* (Sheliza Sultan, Grade 7, Regina) & *Philippines: Immigration to Canada* (Rhyiejanna Gatchalian & Sheila Mae Merejilla, Grade 7, Aberdeen)

Top Three Projects [Category 2: Written Presentation]:

1. *Frederick Banting's Story* (Mack Beattie, Grade 5, Saskatoon)
2. *Les stéréotypes canadiens* (Jada Williams, Grade 8, Regina)
3. *The Life of Viola Desmond* (Brynn Anderson, Grade 5, Saskatoon)

Top Five Projects [Category 3: Mixed Non-video Presentation]:

1. *Fort Sanatorium* (Hailey Tulik, Grade 7, Fort Qu'Appelle)
2. *Food Inventions Across Canada* (Cole Wahba, Grade 5, Saskatoon)
3. *Le projet MK-Ultra* (Marshall Brooks, Finn Conway, & Lazlo Paradis, Grade 8, Regina)
4. *Jane Constance Cook, Thérèse Forget Casgrain et Viola Desmond* (Lilla Fayant & Evelynne Jane Woolam-Agnew, Grade 8, Regina)
5. *The Great Balancing Act* (Olivia Dyrland & Chelsea Leuschen, Grade 6, Kyle)

Top Five Projects [Category 4: Video Presentation]:

1. *Breathing in History: The Saskatoon Sanatorium* (Sheradan Done, Grade 8, Saskatoon)
2. *Grasslands National Park* (Ruby Halbgewachs, Grade 7, Fort Qu'Appelle)
3. *La vie de W.O. Mitchell* (Taylor Mitchell, Grade 8, Regina)
4. *Strength and Determination* (Kai McGowan-Julien, Grade 4, Moose Jaw)
5. *The Battle of Beaver Dams* (Asher Waldschmidt, Grade 5, Saskatoon)

Top Three Projects [Category 5: Creative Presentation]:

1. *The Klondike Gold Rush* (Neko Proudlove, Grade 6, Val Marie)
2. *A Man of Melancholy: Leonard Cohen* (Hutton McLeod, Grade 8, Regina)
3. *3 Courageous Canadian Heroines* (Tori Baerg, Grade 8, Rosetown)

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