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### Provincial Heritage Fair Winners

The 2017 Provincial Heritage Fair saw 58 students, grades 4 to 8, from 19 communities across Saskatchewan demonstrate their exhibits on Saskatchewan- or Canadian-based heritage topics that they created earlier this year. 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	Eryn Kielo (Grade 8, Delisle), <i>Jack Hitchcock</i>
Digital Award	Connor Yeroschak (Grade 5, Moose Jaw), <i>The Frank Slide – The Mountain That Moves</i>
Innovation Award	Ethan Done (Grade 8, Saskatoon), <i>The Klondike Gold Rush</i>
Historical Thinking Award	Grayce McNeil (Grade 7, Warman), <i>My Opa's Escape From the Nazis During WW2</i>

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Prize	Elijah Lagrelle & Marie Wolfe (Grade 5, Muskeg Lake), <i>Traditional Medicines</i>
150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canadian Confederation Award	Nicole Lindenschmidt (Grade 7, Hanley), <i>Uniquely Me – How I Came To Be Canadian</i>

Top Ten Projects According to Judges' Scores:

1	Brynn Cullen & Charlie McNeil (Grade 6, Regina), <i>David Suzuki</i>
2	Allister Merrifield (Grade 6, Rosetown), <i>Banff National Park</i>
3	Ethan Done (Grade 8, Saskatoon), <i>The Klondike Gold Rush</i>
4	Émil Ouellet (Grade 7, Regina), <i>Vimy 1917</i>
5	Grayce McNeil (Grade 7, Warman), <i>My Opa's Escape From the Nazis During WW2</i>
6	Jaysheen Gill (Grade 7, Saskatoon), <i>Sikhs Shaping Canada</i>
7	Eryn Kielo (Grade 8, Delisle), <i>Jack Hitchcock</i>
8	Colby Campbell (Grade 6, Swift Current), <i>Kootenai Brown</i>
9	Sasha Prut & Subhana Syed (Grade 8, Regina), <i>The Holocaust</i>
=10	Baylie White (Grade 8, Davidson), <i>Medicare</i>
=10	Connor Yeroschak (Grade 5, Moose Jaw), <i>The Frank Slide – The Mountain That Moves</i>

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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:

- Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan
- Museums Association of Saskatchewan
- Nature Saskatchewan
- Provincial Capital Commission
- Saskatchewan Archives Board
- Saskatchewan Archaeological Society
- Saskatchewan Council for Archives & Archivists
- Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society

Thank you to the above-listed funders for making the education bursaries possible.

We would also like to thank our other Heritage Fairs sponsors, including: Save-On Foods, Regina; SaskMilk; Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation; and Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. All of our funders have helped to make our Fairs program a great success.

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