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### **Saskatchewan students crowned winners of national 2017 Young Citizens Contest**

Heritage Saskatchewan is pleased to announce that two students from Saskatchewan have been declared winners of the 2017 Canada's History Society's Young Citizens contest. Videos from 200 school children across Canada were entered into the annual competition, with the winners being determined by a combination of online voting by the general public and scores from a panel of judges chosen by Canada's History. The two Saskatchewan winners are:

Ethan Done (Fairhaven School, Saskatoon) – *The Klondike Gold Rush*  
Daysha Garner (École Centennial School, Regina) – *INCA/CNIB*

Ethan and Daysha will join 24 other winners from across the country on a trip to Ottawa from October 29-November 1 to attend Canada's History 4<sup>th</sup> Young Citizens Forum.

In addition, two other Saskatchewan students received Honourable Mentions: Nicole Lindenschmidt (of Hanley Composite School in Hanley) for her video *Uniquely Me – How I Came to Be Canadian*; and Adam Brookman (of Wildwood School in Saskatoon) for his video *The Canadian Pacific Railroad*.

The Young Citizens contest is a national contest that is an extension of the provincial Heritage Fairs program. Heritage Saskatchewan works in partnership with Canada's History to administer the contest. Nationally, the 200 videos were completed and posted online at the beginning of June, including 13 from Saskatchewan.

For a full listing of the winners from across the country, see the online at <http://kids.canadashistory.ca/Kids/Young-Citizens/Recipients>.

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