

2010 SMS Heritage Fair

For the 2009-2010 Heritage Fair, grade 8 students will be doing a research project based on a part of their Canadian heritage. The official theme this year is the «Global Village». Students are invited to explore this theme, or pick a subject of their interest (for example: WWI, WWII, or other Canadian historic events, historic sites, ancestors' culture, etc.).

Students can work alone or in groups of two. The project will have 2 main parts: a written report and an oral presentation with the help of a presentation board. The presentation board will reflect the information presented in the written report. Therefore, after having finished their research paper, students will take note of key elements and display them on their presentation board. Lastly, students will practice their 5 minute presentation, adding pictures and any other artefacts that may pertain to their chosen subject and then present their project to the class. The subject teacher will pick three projects per classroom to be sent to the gymnasium, where the school-based fair will take place on the 8th (6:00-8:00pm)- 9th(9:00-12:00 noon) of April. Parents, family, and friends are welcome, and encouraged, to visit the school-based fair during those times.

From that point, subject teachers, along with teacher assistants, will choose three projects per grade team to represent Sussex Middle School at the District Fair. As only one student per project is able to attend the District Heritage Fair, those students working in pairs will have to decide which student will attend the district fair.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the respective Social Studies teacher.