



2011 National and Provincial Awards Criteria

■ Canada's History Award

<i>Sponsor</i>	Canada's National History Society
<i>Availability</i>	Two awards per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Projects that best integrate the use of written research and visual materials as inseparable elements to successfully present the topic. The award is intended to remind students that there are many ways to tell a story, as well as to recognize the combination of language and graphics skills, organization and planning that it takes to effectively communicate a story to a broad audience.
<i>Prize</i>	Certificate and medal to students

■ BC Heritage Fairs Stellar Achievement

<i>Sponsor</i>	BC Heritage Fairs Society
<i>Availability</i>	Mutiple per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Students at any grade from 4 to 10 whose project and presentation make them exemplary ambassadors of British Columbia's heritage. These awards may be given to a group of students from which Provincial Fair delegates are later selected by committee based on scheduling compatibility, parental permission, etc.
<i>Prize</i>	Certificate

■ BC Hydro Power Pioneer Award

<i>Sponsor</i>	BC Hydro
<i>Availability</i>	One award per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Project may be presented in English, French, or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level from 4 to 10. Ideally, the selected project will be focussed on a story involving BC Hydro or its corporate predecessors. Where there is no project meeting this criterion, the award may be presented to a project on a BC pioneer. A recipient form and waiver (2 pages) must be submitted.
<i>Prize</i>	Certificate and copy of <i>Gaslights to Gigawatts</i> to student; \$100 donation made to student's school library (applicable this year only)

■ British Columbia Magazine Award

<i>Sponsor</i>	British Columbia Magazine
<i>Availability</i>	One award per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Project will be presented in English, French, or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level from 4 to 10. The project must have as its theme an intriguing British Columbian historical figure—or a significant event in British Columbia's history which took place at a specific location in the province. Students will be judged on their storytelling ability, originality of subject matter, and whether the overall presentation is communicated in an engaging manner. Writing skills and the creative use of graphics and photographs are important considerations. A recipient form (1 page) must be submitted.
<i>Prize</i>	One-year subscription to <i>British Columbia Magazine</i> . In addition, a one-year subscription will be awarded to the school library of the award winner(s).

■ Historic Places Initiative Award

<i>Sponsor</i>	BC Heritage Branch
<i>Availability</i>	One award per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Project may be presented in English, French, or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level from 4 to 10. Project must have as its theme a historic place in British Columbia, and highlight an aspect of history or heritage related to buildings or the built environment. A recipient form and release (2 pages) must be submitted.
<i>Prize</i>	Letter and Historic Places pass to student; book to student's school

■ Lieutenant-Governor's Historical Literacy Award

<i>Sponsor</i>	The Hon. Stephen L. Point, Lieutenant-Governor of BC
<i>Availability</i>	One award per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Presented to the student who demonstrates exemplary writing skills in a short story that engages the historical imagination. Story should be original work, based on a real person, place, time or event involving Canadians or Canada. Story may be presented in English or French at any grade level. A recipient form (1 page) must be submitted.
<i>Prize</i>	Certificate and book to student

■ Provincial Capital Commission Award

<i>Sponsor</i>	Provincial Capital Commission
<i>Availability</i>	One award per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Project may be presented in English, French, or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level from 4 to 10. Project must highlight an aspect of history or heritage connected to British Columbia's provincial capital (including the Victoria Regional District). A recipient form (1 page) must be submitted.
<i>Prize</i>	Certificate to student; book to student's school

■ UELAC Award

<i>Sponsor</i>	The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada
<i>Availability</i>	One award per Regional Fair
<i>Criteria</i>	Project may be presented in English, French, or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level from 4 to 10. Ideally, the selected project will be concerned with the Loyalists or their descendants. Where there is no project meeting this criterion, the award may be presented to a project related to the settlement and growth of Canada prior to Confederation. A recipient form and release (1 page) must be submitted.
<i>Prize</i>	Certificate and pin to student

Restrictions

A student may receive only one of these awards during his/her Regional Fair.

When selecting student delegates to the Provincial Heritage Fair, please bear in mind that the BCHFS does not permit students to attend the Provincial Fair in consecutive years (i.e., two years in a row).