

Celebrate heritage.  
Build historical  
awareness.

Participate in the Regional  
Heritage Stamp Contest!

Recognize student efforts through  
a school-wide contest. Send your  
Top 10 to the regional contest.

**Regional contest entries due 4:30pm  
Wednesday March 12, 2014 to the Henry  
Grube Library or to Aberdeen  
Elementary c/o Darcy Martin.**

# **Kamloops-Thompson Regional Heritage Fair 2014 Stamp Contest for Grades 3 to 10**

## **Deadline: Wednesday March 12, 2014**

### **Contest Details**

- Design a stamp that depicts an aspect of local, regional or national heritage.
- Write a paragraph about your stamp in English or French. The paragraph will assist the judges in choosing the winning stamps. Please ensure this is a well-edited, thoughtful extension of your stamp entry. What does Canada's heritage mean to you? How does your stamp show that?
- One stamp will be selected and printed on t-shirts for the Regional Heritage Fair participants. A number of other stamps may be selected and made into posters to be displayed at the Regional Fair.
- Your **first name, last name, teacher, grade and school** must be labelled on the back of your stamp **and** paragraph.
- Teachers must submit completed entries (stamp and paragraph) by 4:30pm, Wednesday March 12, 2014 to the Henry Grube Library. **Note to teachers:** Please do not submit whole-class sets. Please limit entries to 10 from your school.
- Winner and Honorable Mentions will be announced in early April.

### **Stamp Criteria**

- Stamps must represent Canada's local, regional or national heritage.
- Do **not** write on the stamp border and do **not** include the student's name on the front of the stamp.
- A written summary must be included. It should explain how the stamp represents Canada. Specific personal connections are encouraged.
- Remember that coloured backgrounds, clean lines and bold colours are most effective on the t-shirts.
- Sample stamp and paragraph rubrics are attached.

### **Resources and Ideas**

- Visit museums, galleries and heritage neighbourhoods for inspiration and information.
- Visit virtual museums on-line, or explore the national archives site at <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca>.
- View the *Heritage Minutes* collection, listen to Canadian folk, aboriginal and cultural music.
- *Kayak* children's magazine addresses a variety of Canadian topics, as do the *Canadian Reader* and *What in the World* resources.
- Encourage discussion at home with family and friends.
- Of course, literature remains a powerful launching point into the many aspects of Canada's heritage.

Contact Darcy Martin at [dmartin@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:dmartin@sd73.bc.ca) or 250-372-5844 (Aberdeen Elementary) for additional information.

The Regional Heritage Fair Committee is excited about your school's participation and looks forward to your entries!