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Shaw Ranch The Early Years: 1903 - 1918 Our Family's Pioneers

Hi to all students, teachers and parents interested in Heritage projects. My brother and I have put together some pictures of our project, as well as the complete text of the project as it was presented at the Kamloops Regional Heritage Fair in May of this year.

We have been working on different parts of my father's family history for the past four years, and have been fortunate enough to have placed in the top 15% over this time. We are working on next year's project now (at least putting some ideas together!) The 2003 Heritage Fair will be David's last opportunity to participate as a presenter as he will be in Grade IX, Derek will be in Grad VIII, and hopefully our sister, Sarah, will participate for the first time as she will be in Grade V.

We have enjoyed our presentations - David does the text, and Derek does the detailed models, and then we present together. We would suggest that you keep a diary of your work - put together as much research as possible from as many possible sources, and then edit it to make sense of all the information. Do not be afraid to ask your parents or teachers for help - at our elementary school, Heffley Creek, we have always had teachers who are very familiar with the Heritage Fair format, such as Mrs. Bullock and Mr. Murray; and our mom and dad help us with ideas - especially on historical accuracy of the models, and the putting together of the display, (so that it does not end up too crowded, and is attractive and easy to read.) Sometimes we want to put everything we have on the board on display, and it looks 'to busy' as mum would say:

We are:

David White, a Grade VIII (going into Grade IX) student at Brocklehurst Secondary School in Kamloops. I like archery, skiing, fishing, soccer and playing chess. I also like math and music, and play trumpet with the Intermediate and Senior Bands at Brock. This summer I am going to the Kamloops Summer School of music for the month of July. I am an avid soccer player with the Norbrock U14 boys, and we just won the gold medal for the Norbrock Youth tournament. Oh yes, I also ref youth soccer, it is really fun. I also love to read.

Derek White, a Grade V (going into Grade VI) student at Heffley Creek Elementary - this is on the outskirts of Kamloops near Sun Peaks Resort. I like snowboarding, fishing, soccer, mountain biking, art and track and field. I play one year up on the Norbrock U13 boys team - we came 4th in the Norbrock youth tournament. I am also a mini soccer ref, and will take my youth course next year. Someday I would like to play for Canada. I really like to run, and came 2nd in the 400m and 4th in the 200m at the Kamloops District track meet. This summer I am going into a three day/week mountain bike camp up at Sun Peaks. I am doing this for July and August, it should be great! I really like to create my own models - either from Lego or from scratch.



