

## **1. What is a Heritage Fair?**

A Heritage Fair is a multi-media educational program developed to increase awareness and interest in Canadian history, unique community events and/or family culture.

The primary focus of the Fair program is to encourage students to tell their stories and/or share their information about their personal or family history, some meaningful aspect of their community, or an important Canadian event or hero that is important to them.

A student may choose any combination of media to present their work, including three-dimensional projects, creative writing, performance and/or audio-visual.

The Heritage Fair program in School District #73 includes some of the following opportunities depending on the selected year's activities:

- Classroom participation and instruction
- School-based fairs
- Kamloops-Thompson Regional Heritage Fair
- Historica National Fair
- SEVEC Youth Travel Exchanges
- Canada Day Celebrations
- Certificates, medals, web recognition, guest appearance

*Goals and Objectives include:*

- *To heighten awareness of Canadian heritage*
- *To celebrate Canada's cultural diversity*
- *To promote and publicize the variety and uniqueness of our heritage*
- *To create an exciting learning environment for the students of history*
- *To encourage individuals and communities to celebrate their part in Canada's history*