



Kingston Regional  
Heritage Fair



Bringing together  
students and their  
communities

## ANNUAL REPORT

Kingston Regional Heritage Fair 2016

OUR HERITAGE - OUR FUTURE

*The mission of the KRHF is to  
increase awareness of Kingston,  
Ontario and Canadian history and  
heritage.*



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# INTRODUCTION

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## 2016 Kingston Regional Heritage Fair

### OUR VISION

- ❖ to reach students before they leave school in order to increase public awareness and interest in Kingston, Ontario and Canada Heritage thereby contributing to well-informed and participating Canadians;
- ❖ to help students develop research practices, creativity, critical and disciplinary thinking, innovation and presentation skills that will last long after the Fairs are over;
- ❖ to be inclusive of students from all cultures and socio-economic backgrounds;
- ❖ to develop partnerships with Kingston community groups, museums and leaders in the public and private sectors.

### Format of 2016 Heritage Fair

- ◇ 187 students represented their schools at the 21st Annual Kingston Regional Heritage Fair at McArthur Hall, Queen's University on May 12, 2016.
- ◇ Students rotated through a variety of sessions, which included:
  - ◆ Sharing research projects with community adjudicators
  - ◆ Participating in hands-on heritage workshops facilitated by local Museums and Heritage Organizations
  - ◆ Interaction with community presenters in Community Street as they learned more about the heritage and history of the Kingston community
  - ◆ A celebration of student achievement during the Award Ceremony.

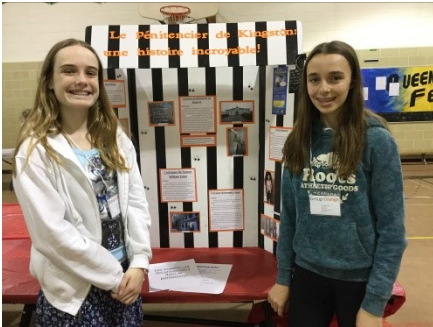
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# THE PROJECTS

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May 12, 2016, Faculty of Education, Queen's University

Students utilize the inquiry process to research a topic of their choice and then communicate their stories in project boards, videos, computer presentations, models, etc.



Students share their stories with Queen's students, teachers, members of the heritage community and other community members interested in preserving our community's heritage.



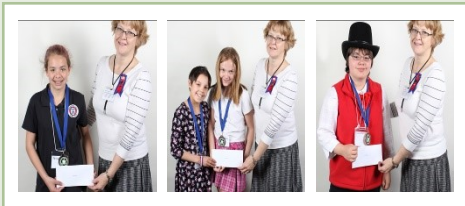
# MEDAL WINNERS

## Local Sponsors Provide Medals for Divisional Winners

### Bronze Medals

#### UEL — Kingston Branch

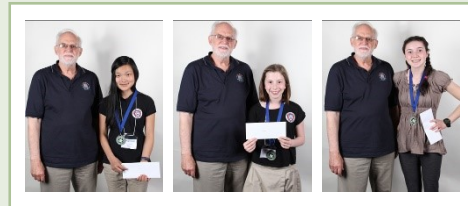
The United Empire Loyalists are regular sponsors of the Kingston Fair.



### Silver Medals

#### Kingston Historical Society

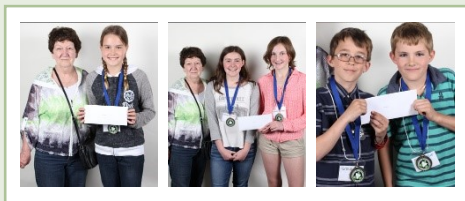
The KHS have been sponsors of the Kingston Fair since its beginning.



### Gold Medals

#### Ontario Power Corporation

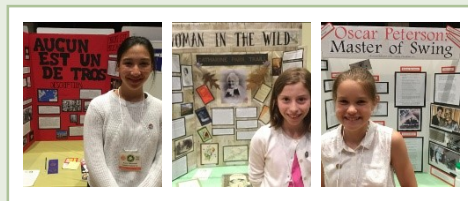
OPG funds support both the Kingston Fair and Tyendinaga.



### Provincial Fair

#### Rotary Club of Cataraqui—Kingston

The Rotary Club of Cataraqui-Kingston sponsored travel for Kingston's delegation to the Provincial Fair in Toronto.



Pictures of their winning projects can be seen at [www.krhf.ca/gallery](http://www.krhf.ca/gallery)

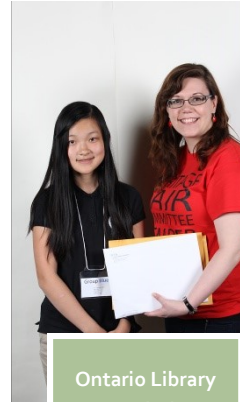
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# AWARDS

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## OHFA Partners Recognize Excellence in Research

Archives of Ontario  
Canada's History  
Ontario Genealogical Society  
Ontario Heritage Fairs Association  
Ontario Historical Society  
Ontario Human Rights Commission  
Ontario Library Association  
Ontario Multicultural History Society  
Ontario Womens' History Network



Ontario Library Association



OHS Reading and Remembrance



Canada's History

Ontario Multicultural History Society

Archives of Ontario

*See all of the Award Winners  
at [www.krwww.krhf.ca/  
gallery](http://www.krwww.krhf.ca/gallery)*

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Kingston Regional Heritage Fair 2016

Several of our sponsors and community street members offered awards to recognize excellence in research areas not covered by the Ontario Awards partners.



**CATARAQUI CEMETERY  
AND FUNERAL SERVICES**



Cataraqui Cemetery Group sponsored the best local history award.



Museum of Health Care provided prizes for draws for completed Community Street Passports



CBD sponsored the prize for best Bibliography research



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# COMMUNITY STREET

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Students learn about their heritage as they complete interactive activities at each station.



United Empire Loyalists—Kingston



OHFA Trivia Challenge



Cataragui Cemetery Group



Historical Costume Club



Dictionary of Canadian Biography



OGS Kingston Branch



Four Directions Aboriginal Learning Circle



Frontenac School Museum



Museum of Health Care



St. George's Cathedral



KHS—Murney Tower

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# HISTORICAL WORKSHOPS

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Students learned more about research and history from local experts.

## KRHF 2016 Workshops

Dave McCarey Military Communications and  
Electronics Museum

Tom Riddolls MacLachlan Woodworking  
Museum

Jenny Stepa Museum of Heath Care

Judith Brown Afro-Caribe Community  
Foundation of Kingston

Joanne Stanbridge Kingston Frontenac Public  
Library

Ashley Mendes Royal Military College



## 2016 KRHF Organizing Committee

Chair—Heather Montague

Treasurer—John Fielding

Secretary and Judging Committee —Steven Montague

Workshops and Community Street —Tabitha Renaud, Ellie  
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OHFA Liaison and Registration—Carol White

Logistics—Amanda Maracle

Committee Members—Serenah Pettigrew, James Thompson,  
Merrin Gilles, Melissa Huttman, Haley Welch, Julie Brouillard



# SESQUICENTENNIAL GRANT

With a special project grant from the City of Kingston's Sesquicentennial Heritage Grant KRHF hired experts to provide Claymation Workshops and help our Young Citizens with their videos.



YC William with  
Deputy Mayor Allen

## YOUNG CITIZENS

*Deputy Mayor Richard Allen presented the 2016 Young Citizens with plaques at the Fair. See all our 2016 YCs and watch their videos at [www.krhf.ca/youngcitizens](http://www.krhf.ca/youngcitizens)*

## CLAYMATION WORKSHOPS

*The composite video produced by the 50 students representing 17 different schools was shown at the fair. View it <http://www.krhf.ca/about/news/claymation-workshops-video-2016>*



*Learn more about the Young Citizen program and Claymation workshops on our website. Both programs will be back next year.*

# The Kingston Regional Heritage Fair Thanks Its Sponsors

*Merci de la Fête régionale du patrimoine de Kingston*



City of Kingston Heritage Fund Grant  
City of Kingston Sesquicentennial Grant



Rotary Club of Cataraqui-Kingston



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