



ANNUAL REPORT

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**KINGSTON
REGIONAL
HERITAGE FAIR**



Kingston Regional Heritage Fair

The Kingston Regional Heritage Fair (KRHF) is more than just an elementary and middle school research fair; It is an intergenerational celebration of our collective pasts - locally, provincially, and nationally. As the first Youth Heritage Fair in Ontario and one of the first of five such fairs in Canada, Kingston celebrated its 27th year in 2022.

The Fair is a member in good standing of the Ontario Heritage Fairs Association (OHFA), a registered charitable organization - BN 859478414 RR0001. As a member in good standing, all KRHF activities are covered by OHFA's liability insurance and membership enrolls the Fair in the Ontario Partner Awards Program that provides annual awards to reward excellent research in community, provincial and national history and heritage. KRHF's financial year is September 1 - August 31.

Guiding Principles

MISSION

To promote public awareness and understanding of Kingston, Canadian and Ontario history and heritage by facilitating and supporting the Youth Heritage Fairs program and other related initiatives.

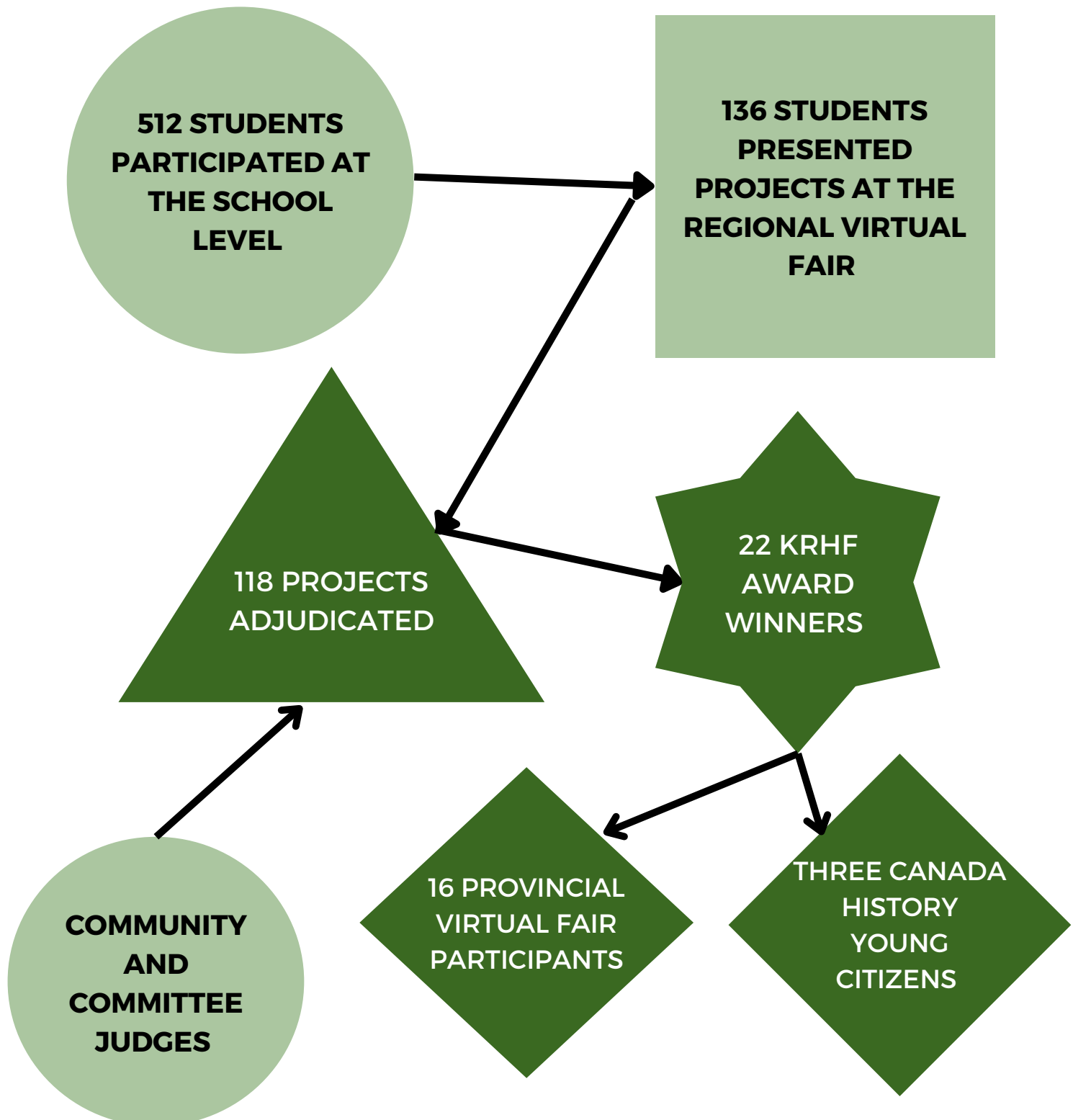
VISION

To engage all youth: anglophone, francophone and Indigenous, in learning activities that will help them to develop critical thinking while motivating them to explore their family history, make connections within their community, discover the history of their community, province and their country, and have the confidence to become active citizens who shape the future of Canada.

CORE VALUES

**Accessibility Diversity Flexibility Collaboration Respect Creativity
Growth Innovation Participation Positive Citizenship**

VIRTUAL FAIR 2022





2022 AWARDS

Provincial Partners

AWARD	PROJECT	STUDENT
Archives of Ontario	Comment est-ce que les droits des enfants ont évolués pendant les années?	Taylor T
OHFA First Nation, Metis, Inuit	The Sixties Scoop	Svara P
OHFA Founders'	Hotels Impacts on our Society's Economy	Ben W
OHFA Historical Thinking	Est-ce que le pénitencier de Kingston devrait être utilisé comme un lieu de loisir aujourd'hui?	Rebecca S
Ontario Ancestors	Harold Cross, My Great-Grandfather	Ellora O
Ontario Historical Society	The History of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Jessica B-Mc
OHS Reading and Remembrance	Operation Fish	Erika K
Ontario Human Rights Commission	Migrant Workers in Canada	Ambalika K



Provincial Awards Continued

Ontario Library Association	Sydenham History	Alexa H Ryleigh B
Ontario Women's History Network	La contribution des femmes dans la guerre de 1812	Rayna B-L
Multicultural Society of Ontario	Japanese Internment	Oscar I
OHFA Executive Award 2022	"In recognition of a class that has displayed excellence and enthusiasm in the creation of their Heritage Fairs projects"	Mark McCrady and Grade 8 Class Loughborough P. S.

"My class was thrilled with the 2022 Executive Award. Being in the core classes, they often don't see themselves as academically capable so it was a great lesson to see how effort and enthusiasm in what they are learning can translate into success. So, my sincerest thanks!" Mark M

**Thank you to the
Provincial Award
Partners who
support the KRHF
each year!**



2022 LOCAL AWARDS

AWARD	PROJECT	STUDENT
City of Kingston Media	Barbra Sproule -Ontario's Youngest Teacher	Lindsay S
Best of Theme Award	Moving It Forward	Marysville Public School
Junior Bronze Medal	The 1976 Montreal Olympics	Arunabha C
Intermediate Bronze Medal English	The History of the Keeley Inn	Nathan C
French Bronze Medal	La Course des Races	Amara N
Junior Silver Medal	The Group of Seven: Brushstrokes of Canadian Community	Pearl I
Intermediate Silver Medal	What were German Prisoner of War Camps Like and How it Affects the Prisoner and their Families Years Later.	Jeffrey P
French Silver Medal	Comment est-ce que la tragédie du Titanic est reliée au Canada?	Valerie C
Junior Gold Medal	The Early Days of Greek Immigration to Canada	Isabella S
Intermediate Gold Medal English	The Million Dollar Doodle - The Laser	Sebi M
French Gold Medal	Les Ecoles Residentielles	Cailan Mc

KRHF Young Citizens 2022

Young Citizens is a national video contest sponsored by Canada's History. This year Kingston has three Young Citizens. Their videos can be viewed at <https://www.canadashistory.ca/youth/young-citizens>



Cailan M.

The history of Canada's residential school system through a stop motion video.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO



Lindsay S.

My project is on my great-grandmother, Barbra Sproule. Mrs. Sproule was a teacher at The Ompah School. She earned the achievement of youngest teacher in Ontario, when she started teaching at 16.

OMPAH, ONTARIO



Pearl I.

This heritage project is an inquiry about the Group of Seven with the goal of finding out how they contributed to building communities across Canada. Through research, I found that the group shared a goal of creating an art movement that was distinctly Canadian.

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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION



VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Murney Tower Museum
Frontenac County Schools Museum
Museum of Health Care
Beyond Classrooms Kingston
RMC Museum
Marine Museum of the Great Lakes
Black History Society
Indigenous Knowledge Keeper
Lennox & Addington Museum
Fort Henry
Archives of Ontario
Machete Comics

**17 WORKSHOPS
FROM 12
WORKSHOP
PARTNERS**

COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT



ARCHIVES OF ONTARIO
BEYOND CLASSROOMS
CANADA'S PENITENTIARY MUSEUM
CATARAQUI CEMETERY
CFRC RADIO
CHRIS COCHRANE - MACHETE COMICS
FORT HENRY
FRONTENAC COUNTY SCHOOL MUSEUMS
KINGSTON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND HISTORIC SITES
KINGSTON FRONTEAC PUBLIC LIBRARY
KINGSTON HANDLOOM WEAVERS AND SPINNERS
KINGSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
KINGSTON SCOUTS MUSEUM
KINGSTON'S LOWER BURIAL GROUND
MARINE MUSEUM OF THE GREAT LAKES
MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
MILLER MUSEUM
MURNEY TOWER MUSEUM
MUSEUM OF HEALTH CARE
ONTARIO BLACK HISTORY SOCIETY
ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
KINGSTON BRANCH
ORIGINAL HOCKEY HALL OF FAME
PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN REGIMENT MUSEUM
RMC MUSEUM
ROTARY CLUB OF CATARAQUI KINGSTON
SOUTH FRONTENAC MUSEUM
UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS OF KINGSTON



ONTARIO VIRTUAL HERITAGE FAIR

<https://www.ohfa.ca>

**16 KINGSTON
PROJECTS**

FEATURES

**OPENING
VIDEO**

**82
STUDENT
PROJECTS**

**ESCAPE
ROOM**

SPECIAL IN-PERSON EVENT JUNE 11, 2022



**KRHF "HISTORIANS
IN TRAINING" DAY
IN DOWNTOWN
KINGSTON**



Historians in Training Day

"Thank you so much for the awesome experience today. I loved the selection of museums, and the challenges. I am coming away from today with amazing experiences, and new knowledge. I hope you can tell the other chaperones and historians at the sites how wonderful this trip was. "
Student

"We are fortunate they are able to do this. Thank you!"
Parent



"Taylor and Cailan took part in @KRHFair's history workshop this weekend! Looks like a lot of fun (and learning) was had!"
Teacher

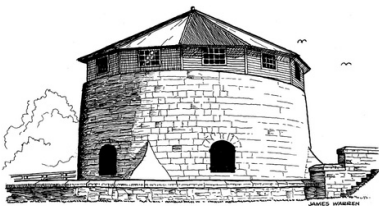
"#Congratulations to this year's @KRHFair winners! It was a pleasure to meet you and welcome you to our site."
Marine Museum





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2022



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KRHF STEERING COMMITTEE 2022

Chair - Heather Montague

Treasurer - Amy Parks

Programming Chair - Tabitha Renaud

Logistics - Johanna Schaly

Volunteers/Awards - Bronwyn Jacques

Media - Jennine Reid

Fundraising - James McNutt

Head Judge - Steven Montague

Registration - Shelby Gilbert

Programming - Amber Meyer

Programming - Kendall Garton

OHFA Liaison - Carol White (ex-officio)