



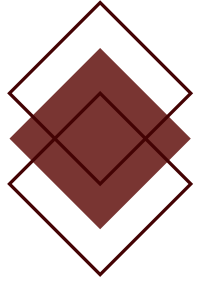
# ANNUAL REPORT

KINGSTON  
REGIONAL  
HERITAGE FAIR  
2025

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# 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 30th year in 2025.**

**The Fair is a member in good standing of the Ontario Heritage Fairs Association (OHFA), a registered charitable organization – BN 859478414 RR0001. As such, all KRHF activities are covered by OHFA’s liability insurance. Membership also grants KRHF access to the Ontario Partner Awards Program, which provides annual awards for notable research in community, provincial and national history and heritage.**

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### MISSION

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

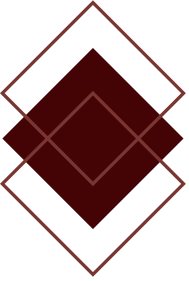
### VISION

**To engage all youth: anglophone, francophone, Indigenous, and other cultures, 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

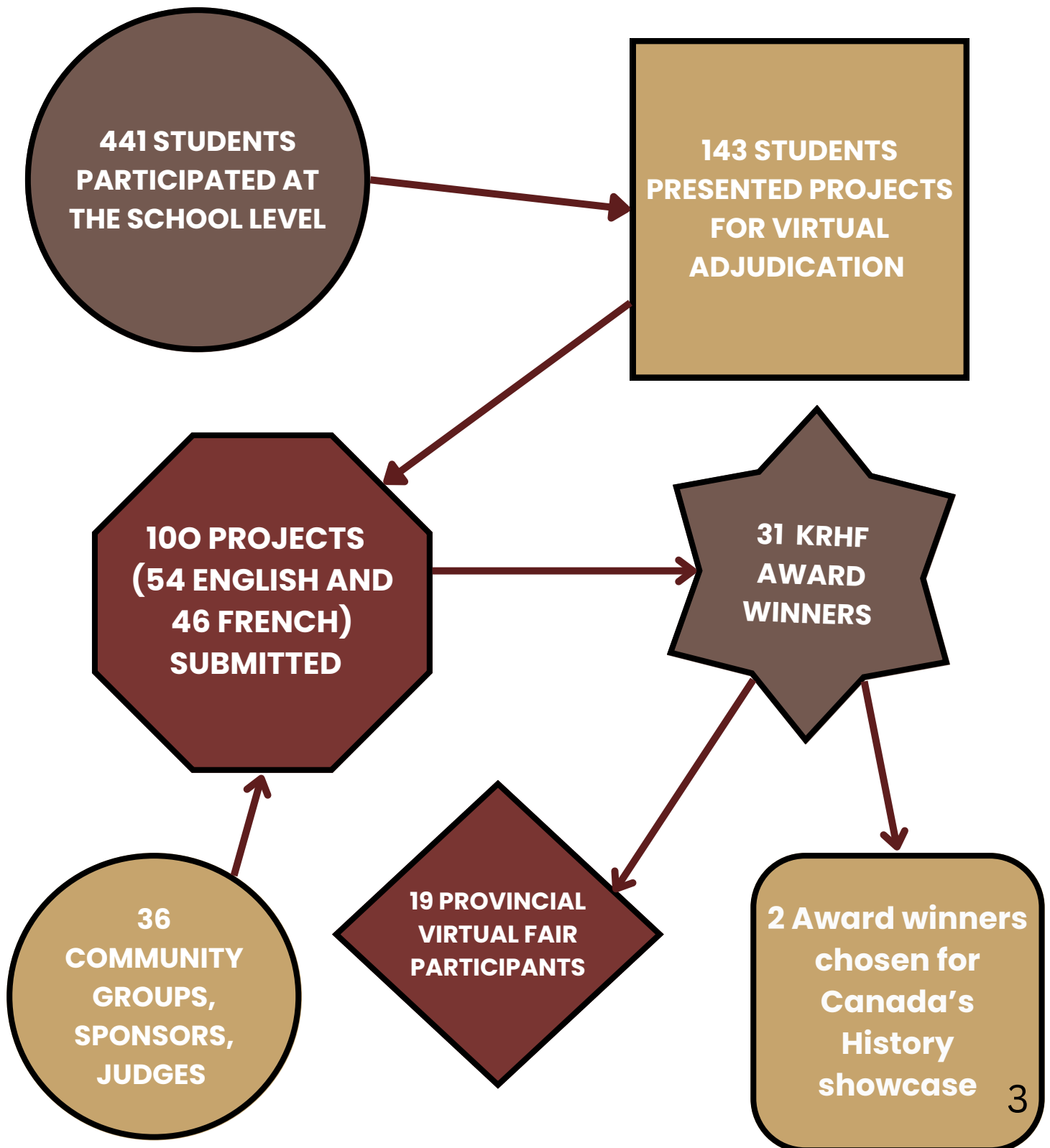
**Fostering Equity through:**

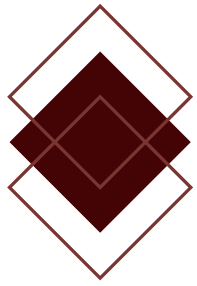
**ACCESSIBILITY DIVERSITY FLEXIBILITY COLLABORATION RESPECT  
CREATIVITY GROWTH INCLUSION INNOVATION PARTICIPATION  
POSITIVE CITIZENSHIP**



# KRHF HYBRID FAIR

## Student Projects





# KRHF HYBRID FAIR FAIR DAY STUDENT ACTIVITIES

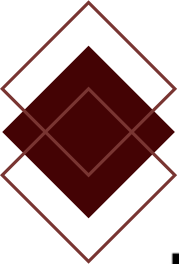
May 9- Main Campus, Queen's University

STUDENTS  
ROTATED  
THROUGH 13  
ACTIVITIES  
PROVIDED BY  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERS



- BEYOND CLASSROOMS KINGSTON
- FORT HENRY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
- FRONTENAC COUNTY SCHOOLS MUSEUM
- KINGSTON HANDLOOM WEAVERS AND SPINNERS
- KINGSTON LAPIDARY AND MINERAL CLUB
- KINGSTON SCOUT MUSEUM
- MACHETE COMICS
- MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
- MILLER MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY
- MURNEY TOWER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
- MUSEUM OF HEALTH CARE AT KINGSTON
- ROTARY CLUB OF CATARAQUI-KINGSTON
- RMC MUSEUM
- SISTERS OF THE DRUM
- WD JORDAN RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS





# FAIR DAY AWARD CEREMONY



**Student MCs**



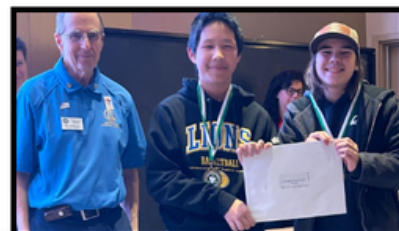
**Greetings from Deputy Mayor**



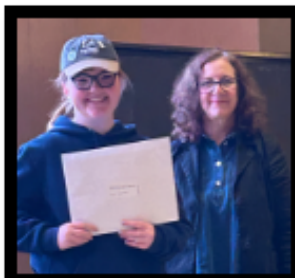
**Special Presentation for Judith Brown**



**O Canada with Challenge North Choral Ensemble**



**Student Land Acknowledgement**



**Sponsors Present Awards**



# 2025 AWARDS

## Provincial Partners

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>
<b>ARCHIVES OF ONTARIO</b>	<b>L'UNIVERSITÉ DE QUEENS EN 1850-1910</b>	<b>Addy W-R.</b>
<b>OHFA FIRST NATIONS, METIS, INUIT AWARD</b>	<b>POURQUOI LES CODE TALKERS SONT-IL IMPORTANT À L'HISTOIRE CANADIENNE?</b>	<b>AATAINA A.</b>
<b>OHFA FOUNDERS' AWARD</b>	<b>HISTORY OF KINGSTON PENITENTIARY</b>	<b>DYLAN W. &amp; LILY B.</b>
<b>OHFA FOUNDERS' AWARD</b>	<b>WILLAM JOHN MINTO SWAN AND HIS SIGNIFICANCE TO CANADA</b>	<b>EMILY P.</b>
<b>OHFA HISTORICAL THINKING SWORD</b>	<b>LE SIROP D'ERABLE</b>	<b>COLM W. &amp; WILLIAM R.</b>
<b>OHFA HISTORICAL THINKING SWORD</b>	<b>THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION</b>	<b>GRADY D.</b>
<b>ONTARIO ANCESTORS AWARD</b>	<b>HOW DOES FOOD HELP KEEP FAMILIES' TRADITIONS &amp; CULTURES ALIVE?</b>	<b>ZOE F.</b>
<b>ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD</b>	<b>SCHOOL ON WHEELS: THE HISTORY OF SCHOOL TRAINS IN CANADA.</b>	<b>ISABELLA S.</b>
<b>OHS READING AND REMEMBRANCE AWARD</b>	<b>VICTORIA CROSS</b>	<b>NORAH B.</b>



# PROVINCIAL AWARDS CONTINUED

<b>ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>ANOMALIES DE METEO AU CANADA</b>	<b>JACOB L</b>
<b>ONTARIO HUMAN RIGHTS COMISSION</b>	<b>THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY</b>	<b>EVAN H</b>
<b>ONTARIO WOMEN'S HISTORY NETWORK</b>	<b>HOW DID ROBERTA BONDAR AFFECT WOMRN IN CANADA</b>	<b>MAGGIE M</b>
<b>MULTICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO</b>	<b>L'IMMIGRATION CHINOISE AU CANADA</b>	<b>CHEYANNE J</b>

**25 AWARDS WERE GIVEN OUT AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY IN 2025.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE AWARD PARTNERS WHO SUPPORT THE KRHF EACH YEAR!**



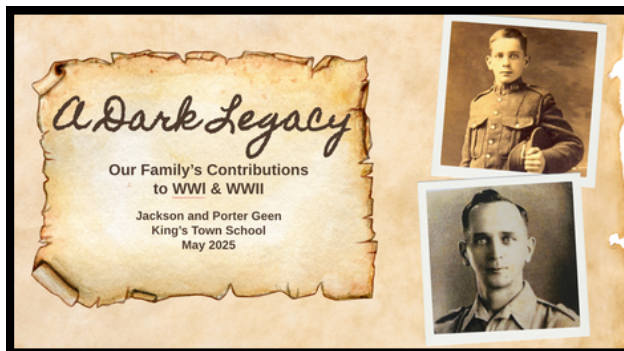
# 2025 LOCAL AWARDS

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>STUDENT(S)</b>
<b>CITY OF KINGSTON MEDIA AWARD</b>	<b>ONE LAND, TWO STORIES</b>	<b>SOPHIE M. &amp; KIERA F. &amp; CAITLYN F. &amp; GABBY S.</b>
<b>BEST OF THEME AWARD: "THE PLACE WHERE WE LIVE/ CHEZ SOI"</b>	<b>A HISTORY OF LEMOINE POINT</b>	<b>FAYTH J. &amp; JADEN B. &amp; KEMSLEY B. &amp; LEAH B.</b>
<b>CATARAQUI CEMETERY LOCAL HISTORY AWARD</b>	<b>A HISTORY AND VISION FOR LEMOINE POINT</b>	<b>JAMES S. &amp; CHARLEE B. &amp; STELLA C. &amp; EIRNAN M.</b>
<b>JUNIOR BRONZE MEDAL</b>	<b>WINNIE THE POOH &amp; THE WINNIPEG BEAR</b>	<b>JACKSON G. &amp; PORTER G.</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE BRONZE MEDAL</b>	<b>BURNING THROUGH TIME: THE GREAT KINGSTON FIRE</b>	<b>FELIX H.</b>
<b>FRENCH BRONZE MEDAL</b>	<b>LES CASTORS</b>	<b>LENNA J.</b>
<b>JUNIOR SILVER MEDAL</b>	<b>WINNIE THE POOH &amp; THE WINNIPEG BEAR</b>	<b>SOPHIA B.</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE SILVER MEDAL</b>	<b>CAMP X: CANADA'S ROLE IN WWII</b>	<b>LAUREN M.</b>
<b>FRENCH SILVER MEDAL</b>	<b>ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE DISCOVERY OF INSULIN</b>	<b>Rayef R.</b>



# 2025 LOCAL AWARDS CONTINUED

<b>JUNIOR GOLD MEDAL</b>	<b>A DARK LEGACY – OUR FAMILY’S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WWI &amp; WWII</b>	<b>JACKSON G. &amp; PORTER G.</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE GOLD MEDAL</b>	<b>THE HISTORY OF THE AVRO ARROW</b>	<b>MARCO H. &amp; DECLAN F.</b>
<b>FRENCH GOLD MEDAL</b>	<b>COMMENT LES CRYPTIDES CANADIENS ONT-ILS ÉTÉ UTILISÉS COMME DES CONTES ÉDIFIANTS?</b>	<b>EVERETT FISHER</b>



**Kingston Regional Heritage Fair will be represented by 2 projects in Canada’s History’s new National Showcase: one English project created by Jackson and Porter and one French project created by Everett.**

**English: [CanadasHistory.ca/NationalShowcase](https://www.canadahistory.ca/NationalShowcase)**  
**French: [HistoireCanada.ca/VitrineNationale](https://www.histoirecanada.ca/VitrineNationale)**

**TO VOTE:**  
**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GHBD58B>**



# ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VIRTUAL HERITAGE FAIR

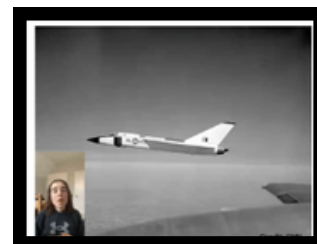
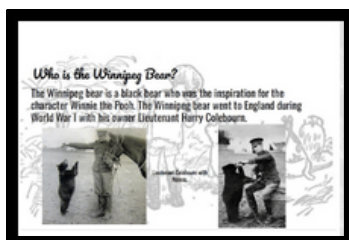
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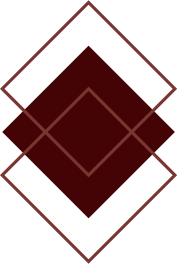
**126 Student Presenters**

**90 student Projects (19 from KRHF)**

**Slideshows  
Project Boards  
Videos**



**The Kingston Regional Heritage Fair joined the other Ontario Regional Fairs in displaying their Provincial Partner Award winners plus an additional six of the local award winners.  
You can view the projects at [ohfa.ca](http://ohfa.ca).**



# KRHF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

**“Heritage in my hands; Museums in my classroom”**

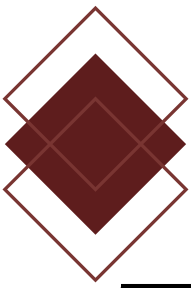


**Students learn about the importance of museums and historical artifacts in preserving our local heritage.**

**Three local museums in cooperation with the KRHF visit local classrooms in this exciting program.**

## **Workshops at Faculty of Education**

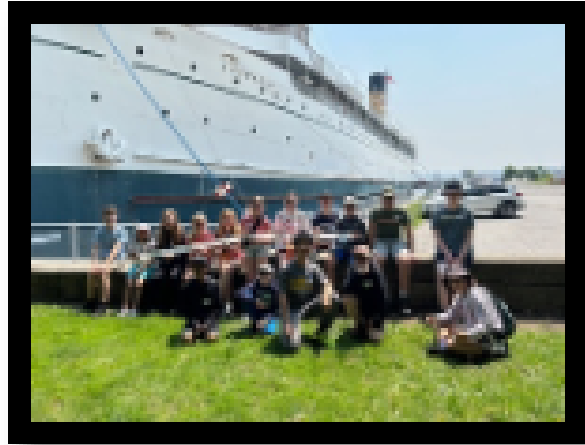
**In late January, the KRHF visited the Queen’s Faculty of Education to provide teacher candidates with available bilingual teaching resources and to introduce them to the value of the heritage fair program.**



# KRHF AWARD CELEBRATION

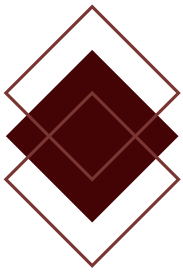
June 7, 2025

**16 top award winners from the KRHF enjoyed tours, history challenges and photo ops in Downtown Kingston .**



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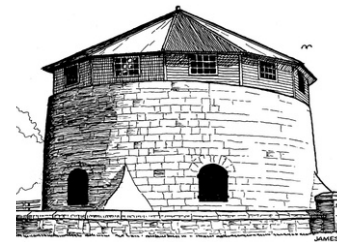


kingston  
and area  
association  
of museums  
art galleries +  
historic sites

# KRHF and Celebration Sponsors 2025

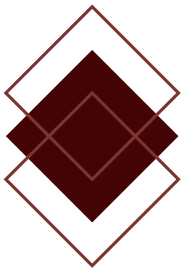


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KINGSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY





# KRHF STEERING COMMITTEE 2025

<b>ROLE</b>	<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>
<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>HEATHER MONTAGUE</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>KELSEY LOVELY</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>ANNA MCKINNEY</b>
<b>HEAD JUDGE</b>	<b>STEVEN MONTAGUE</b>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>JENNINE REID</b>
<b>PROGRAMMING AND LOGISTICS (CHAIR - HEATHER MONTAGUE)</b>	<b>HEATHER MCGREGOR HEATHER PARKER SHELBY GILBERT JAMES MCNUTT AMBER MYER</b>
<b>OHFA LIAISON</b>	<b>CAROL WHITE</b>