

There is an enormous number of possibilities for a Heritage Fair project. Here we have listed over a hundred suggestions. Don't feel restricted by this list. Be creative!

ARTISTS

- famous artists
- local artists
- literature/authors
- local authors (poets)
- Canadian music
- dance companies
- cultural dances
- film
- photography
- storytelling

CATASTROPHES

- fires
- landslides
- ice storms
- cholera epidemic

CELEBRATIONS

- family traditions
- Canada Day
- New Year's in Kingston
- leisure activities
- celebration specific to cultural groups
- religious holidays

COMMERCE

- occupations and professions
- industry
- economy
- merchandise (types of product, supply lines)
- forestry
- agriculture
- general stores
- importance of rivers

COMMUNICATION

- radio
- television
- telephone
- mail
- electronic media

- famous figures

CRAFTS

- quilting
- knitting
- embroidery
- carving
- spinning

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- Chinese workers
- transportation routes
- controversies
- importance to development of Canada

EARLY SETTLERS

- forts
- fur trade
- rivalries
- patterns of settlement
- ethnic groups

FADS

- sayings
- clothing
- hobbies

FOOD

- preservation
- maple syrup
- cooking utensils
- food processing (canneries)
- ethnic foods
- family recipes

GOVERNMENT

- famous politicians
- political parties
- achievement of responsible government
- Confederation
- Elections Canada
- Iroquois Confederacy

GEOGRAPHY

- influences on settlement and development
- comparisons of regions of Canada
- weather extremes in Canada
- economy of Canada
- environmental issues

HOUSING

- architecture
- log huts
- furnishings
- historic buildings
- preservation of historic buildings
- tools
- main streets
- types of buildings
- building materials

IMMIGRATION

- Canada's Immigration Policy 19th Century
- Canada's Immigration Policy 20th Century
- Changes in Canada's Immigration Policy
- Barnardo Children
- Immigrants' Responses to Canada

INDUSTRY

- Forestry industry in Canada
- Fishing industry in Canada
- Manufacturing industry in Canada
- Early industry in Canada

LANGUAGE

- Morse Code
- Braille

MINING

- development of mining techniques
- gold rush mining in the Canadian Shield



Project Topic Ideas



NAMES

- street names
- cities/towns
- families

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

- residential schools
- settlement housing
- jobs
- foods
- contributions to Canada
- Indian Act and its impact
- issues today

RECREATION

- sports
- clubs
- dances
- parks
- hockey
- old fashioned toys and games
- entertainment (games, theatre, salons)
- Canada's national sport

SOCIAL STRUCTURES

- families
- values
- women's roles
- childrens' rights
- family trees
- achievement of women's rights
- achievement of labour rights

Note: Heritage is anything you treasure that you wish to hand down to the next generation. It's a way of life: our customs, our history, our laws, our religions, our languages. HERITAGE IS WHAT GIVES US OUR SENSE OF PLACE, OUR SENSE OF IDENTIFY. Heritage is not always the exotic or the unique. It is the commonplace things around us, the things we sometimes take for granted. HERITAGE IS PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.