



Local educator Harriet Mitchell selected as Counsellor for the 2008 National Histor!ca Fair

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For the past two years, Harriet Mitchell, retired educator and vice-chair of the Grey Roots Museum & Archives Heritage Committee, has assisted in organizing and facilitating the Regional Histor!ca Fair at Grey Roots Museum & Archives. With her involvement in establishing a Regional Histor!ca Fair here in Grey County, and her dedication to children and history, she has been selected as one of three Counsellors that will accompany and assist the National Histor!ca Fair representatives from across the country.

Harriet Mitchell has taught children and loved history for many years. In her words, "Every life should hold passion about something. I have several passions in my life, two of which apply to this situation. Those two are kids and history. As a retired educator (elementary classroom teacher, school librarian, special ed/gifted teacher, curriculum writer, consultant, vice-principal, principal) and a mother of two, my passion for children and their education has over 30 years in widely varied situations to refine itself."

Harriet's dedication to Grey Roots has also been significant as she has volunteered countless hours at the Museum, and provided valuable advice and support for programming. The next Regional Histor!ca Fair coming to Grey Roots is on **May 1, 2008**. Three participants from the Grey Roots Histor!ca Fair will be given the opportunity to participate in the Provincial Fair which takes place June 11-15, 2008 in Ottawa. Harriet will accompany the one participant who will be chosen to attend the National Histor!ca Fair which will be held in Victoria, B.C., July 7-14, 2008.

Histor!ca Fair Event Details:

Date: May 1, 2008

Opening Ceremonies: May 1, 2008 – 9:45 a.m.

Award Ceremonies: May 1, 2008 - 2:30 p.m.

Project Viewing (open to the public):

May 1st - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 2nd - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 3rd - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

heritage of Grey County. With the consolidation of the Grey County Museum, Grey County Archives, and Tourism in 2004, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted attraction. Innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service come together to create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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