



## **Grey Roots Regional Histor!ca Fair on April 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **For Immediate Release – April 28, 2009**

We are pleased to announce our third annual Grey Roots Regional Histor!ca Fair on **April 30, 2009**. Histor!ca Fairs are a grand celebration of Canada's heritage, in the form of student history projects. Students research Canadian heroes, legends, milestones, and achievements - and proudly present their stories. This fair could only be possible because of the special talents and dedication of our teachers and principals. We are thrilled to welcome eight schools to the 2009 Regional Histor!ca Fair:

- Clearview Montessori (Donald McKnight and Corinne McNally),
- École Saint Dominique Savio (Amanda Proulx),
- Hillcrest Elementary School (Tawnia Courage),
- Holland-Chatsworth Central School (Ken Linner),
- Meaford Community School (Anne Amos, Brenda Calvert, Ian Cameron, Gavin Hartel, Sandy Pedlar and Sarah Ratcliffe),
- Riverforest Montessori (Jennifer Mahoney and Amy Armstrong),
- St. Peter and St. Paul's School (James Connolly),
- Sydenham Community School (Lisa Trimbee and Heather Gardhouse).

Grey Roots Regional Histor!ca Fair allows students to celebrate our heritage and share their work with the community. Participating schools send the best student projects from each class, grades 4-8, to represent their school. We are excited to see all of this year's projects, and are especially delighted at the increase in French projects for 2009.

Our 64 students will be divided into three groups. Each group will participate in two exciting workshop sessions. In the first session, the students will be entertained and enjoy creating unusual balloon sculptures with Magician and Illusionist, Daniel Steep. They will then move to a theatre workshop where they will explore the concept of masks and mask making with The Grey-Bruce Arts Collective. Our adjudicators will have the difficult task of determining who will receive the local, regional and national awards, and very importantly, which five students will proceed to the Provincial Histor!ca Fair in Ottawa, June 10-14, 2009. While the adjudicators deliberate, the students will once again be entertained with a Magic Show by Daniel Steep.

The provincial fair is not a competition, but rather a showcase made up of the best projects across Ontario. The provincial fair includes visits to heritage sites, opportunities to meet students from other communities, and allows students to show off their projects. It is an exciting honour to be chosen to go on to this larger fair. The entire experience is paid for by Histor!ca and the generous donations of sponsors!

### **Histor!ca Fair Event Details:**

**Date: April 30, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8:45 - 9:15 am	Project Set-up
9:15 - 9:30 am	Opening Ceremony
9:30 - 10:25 am	Session 1
10:25 - 11:20 am	Session 2
11:20 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch Break
12:00 - 12:55 pm	Session 3
12:55 - 1:50 pm	Group Session
1:50 - 2:45 pm	Awards & Closing Ceremony

**Project viewing (open to the public):**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

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**About Grey Roots Museum & Archives:** Grey Roots Museum & Archives has grown and developed into a unique facility from the County Museum's beginning in 1955 and the later establishment of a County Archives in 2000 in order to promote and preserve the 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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