



Richmond Regional Heritage Fair



Heritage Fair 2025 Award Recipients

National



1. Canada's History National Showcase Award

A project that effectively communicates the historical significance of their topic and uses a variety of evidence and perspectives in answering their inquiry or research question.

Recipients:

- Roman Saveliev, Grade 6, Thompson Elementary School
- Kitty Huang, Grade 7, McNeely Elementary School



2. Canadian Museum of History Award of Excellence

A project that demonstrates excellence in understanding and explaining how an event, experience, person, or object has helped shape Canada's history and identity.

Recipient: Aariyan Sandhar, Grade 4, Hamilton Elementary School



3. Parks Canada National History Award

A project that has as its theme a person, place or event of national historic importance as commemorated by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board.

Recipient: Aaron Huang & Serene Mo, Grade 4, Cornerstone Christian Academy



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Provincial



4. BC Heritage Fairs Stellar Achievement Award

An individual student whose project and presentation make them exemplary ambassadors of BC's heritage. These students will represent Richmond at the BC Provincial Heritage Fair in Vancouver.

Recipients:

- Kaylee Lin, Grade 7, McNeely Elementary School
- Carys Glen, Grade 6, Westwind Elementary School
- Maiia Stolairova, Grade 5, Talmey Elementary School



5. Chinese Canadian Historical Society of BC History Award

An exceptional project on a topic related to Chinese Canadian history.

Recipient: Lucas Phu, Grade 6, Cornerstone Christian Academy



6. BC Hydro Power Pioneer Award

A project that demonstrates excellence in presenting the history of BC Hydro (or its corporate predecessors) or a project related to the history of electricity in BC.

Recipient: Ella Verdi, Grade 4, Hamilton Elementary School



7. Heritage BC Award

A project that recognizes the importance of differing approaches, and world views and focuses on interpretations of heritage through the perspectives of communities experiencing historic oppression, marginalization, and other challenges.

Recipient: Javen Buttar, Grade 6, McNeely Elementary School



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8. University of Victoria Department of History Award

A student who demonstrates exceptional passion for history in their project and presentation.

Recipient: Daniel Rusimovici, Grade 5, Talmey Elementary School



9. Bolt Safety Human Rights Champion Award

A project that demonstrates exceptional research and presentation on a human rights topic in Canadian history.

Recipient: Caspian Liu, Grade 6, Cornerstone Christian Academy

Regional



10. Indigenous Peoples Award

An outstanding project on an indigenous theme: First Nations, Metis or Inuit.

Recipient: Sophia Lee, Grade 7, McNeely Elementary School



11. Sport Award

An outstanding project on sports or recreation, for example, the history and/or heritage of a sports team, sports figure, sport or recreational activity.

Recipient: Ava Iwasaki, Grade 5, Bridge Elementary School



12. Artistic Merit Award

An outstanding project which demonstrates excellence in creative and artistic display.

Recipient: Karyna Chau & Leanna Lee, Grade 6, Cornerstone Christian Academy



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13. Institution Award

A project that demonstrates excellence in research and presentation about a topic related to a Canadian institution.

Recipient: Leo Jouvin, Grade 7, École des Navigateurs



14. Local Historian of Richmond Award

An outstanding project on the history or heritage of Richmond.

Recipient: Ethan Tsang, Grade 5, Westwind Elementary School



15. National Significance Award

A project that demonstrates excellence in research and presentation about a topic of national significance.

Recipient: Danica Gill, Grade 6, McNeely Elementary School



16. Student Choice Award

This award is voted by students who presented at or visited the Richmond Regional Heritage Fair.

Recipient: William Yu & Tiffany Chan, Grade 5, General Currie Elementary

17. Honourable Mentions

Awarded to outstanding projects that do not meet the criteria of any other award.

Recipients:

- Alexandre Parrot, Grade 4, École des Navigateurs
- Joann Babu Sario, Grade 5, Talmey Elementary
- Saki Ozawa, Grade 5, General Currie Elementary
- Dorothy Ly, Grade 6, McNeely Elementary
- Matthew Wang, Grade 6, Bridge Elementary
- Liya Pang, Grade 7, Bridge Elementary
- Georgine Samson, Grade 7, Bridge Elementary