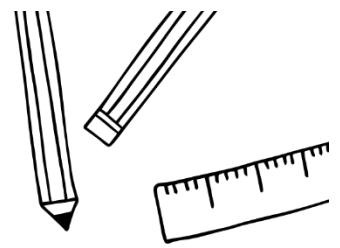


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## Awards List for 2026

### National Award

1. **National Showcase Award:** Recognizes outstanding achievement in historical research, presentation, and storytelling.

**Prize:** Certificate, medal, and invitation to participate in National Showcase, an online competition with student participants across Canada.

By participating, this student could be one of four students to:

- ✓ Win a \$500 RESP contribution
- ✓ Have their project featured in Canada's History magazine
- ✓ Win a trip for two to attend a special gathering with other National Showcase winners

#### Recipients:

- Canada Arm – The Great Exploration Contributor by Kyelan, Grade 4, Hamilton Elementary School
- YVR: Canada's Welcoming Front Door by Jayce, Grade 5, Wowk Elementary School

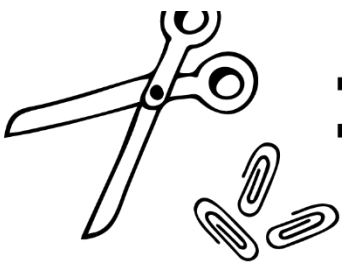
### District Awards

2. **District Showcase Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in all four categories of the assessment rubric: historical significance, research, interview and presentation.

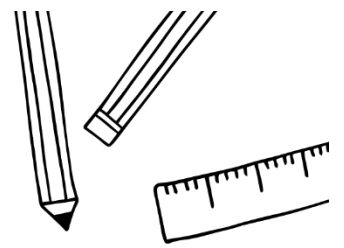
**Prize:** Certificate and invitation to showcase their project at the Museum of Surrey from June 9-24, with a special reception on June 10 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Recipients:

- The Komagata Maru: A Tragic Event in Canadian History by Taryn, Grade 4, Whiteside Elementary School
- Rick Hansen by Elise, Grade 5, Homma Elementary School
- Canada's Common Cents by Avery, Grade 5, Cornerstone Christian Academy



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3. **Power Pioneer Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project about some aspect of the history of BC Hydro or its predecessor companies, such as the BC Electric Railway and the Steveston Tram.

**Prize:** Certificate and BC Hydro Power Pioneers history book donated to the school library.

**Recipient:** BC Hydro by Charles, Grade 4, Hamilton Elementary School

## Regional Awards

4. **Artistic Merit Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in creative and artistic display.

**Prize:** Two admission tickets to Vancouver Art Gallery

**Recipient:** Japan Town by Aseel, Grade 7, Bridge Elementary School

5. **Canada and the World Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in researching and presenting a topic related to Canada's impact on the world.

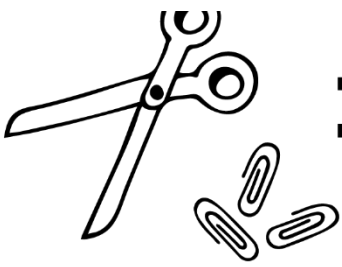
**Prize:** Four admission tickets to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden

**Recipient:** Vietnamese Boat Refugees – My Family's Journey to Canada by Marleau, Grade 5, Talmey Elementary School

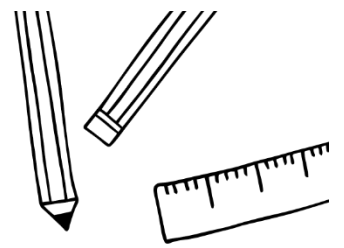
6. **Indigenous Peoples Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in researching and presenting a topic on an Indigenous theme: First Nations, Métis, or Inuit.

**Prize:** One-year individual membership to MOA

**Recipient:** Indigenous Communities by Elizah, Grade 4, Hamilton Elementary School



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7. **Canadian Institution Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in researching and presenting a topic about a Canadian institution.

**Prize:** Four admission tickets to Roedde House Museum

**Recipient:** Hudson's Bay Company by Nate and Ryan, Grade 5, General Currie Elementary School

8. **Local Historian Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in researching and presenting a topic related to the history or heritage of Richmond.

**Prize:** Two admission tickets to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery

**Recipient:** Tomekichi Homma by Daniella, Grade 5, Homma Elementary School

9. **Canadian Sport Award:** Recognizes an outstanding project that demonstrates excellence in researching and presenting a topic related to sport or recreation.

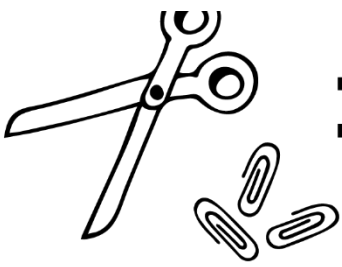
**Prize:** Four tickets to a Vancouver Canadians baseball game

**Recipient:** Evan Dunfee by Kai, Grade 6, Bridge Elementary School

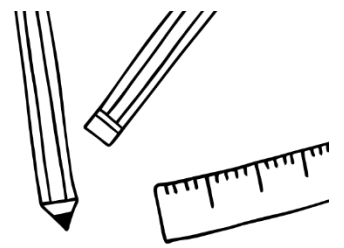
10. **Student Choice Award:** This award is voted on by Heritage Fair student presenters and visitors.

**Prize:** A gift bag with a free admission ticket to the Chinatown Storytelling Centre

**Recipient:** YVR: Canada's Welcoming Front Door by Jayce, Grade 5, Wowk Elementary School



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11. **Honourable Mentions:** Recognizes outstanding projects that do not meet the criteria of any other award.

**Prize:** Tote bag from Steveston Heritage Sites

**Recipient:** BC Wolf Cull by Keira and Angie, Grade 5, Talmey Elementary School

**Prize:** Tote bag from Steveston Heritage Sites

**Recipient:** Diabetes in Canada by Avery, Grade 5, Homma Elementary School

**Prize:** Family admission tickets to Vancouver Police Museum

**Recipient:** Montreal Biosphere by Lucas and Marcus, Grade 7, Cornerstone Christian Academy

**Prize:** Four tickets to Museum of Vancouver

**Recipient:** Residential Schools by Sienna, Grade 5, Whiteside Elementary School