



# British Columbia Heritage Fair Society

## Provincial Fair

Thanks to the support of Provincial Government and other generous funders the BCHFS is happy to sponsor the BC Provincial Heritage Fair.

The number of students that each Regional Heritage Fair will send to the Provincial Fair is designated yearly by the BCHFS. The Provincial Fair is hosted by a different community each year and, depending on varying travel costs, the number of participants from each region taking part may also vary.

The BCHFS supports the Alumni Program that provides an opportunity for past Provincial Heritage participants to continue their Heritage Fair involvement.

## Guidelines

- In order to be considered for selection to the Provincial Fair Delegation, students must attend the Regional Fair in their area for the specified full days of scheduled activities.
- Participation in the Provincial Fair is a privilege, not a right. The suitability of the candidate to participate and represent their region needs to be given a great deal of consideration. The opportunity to attend the Provincial Fair is not necessarily given to the top ranking project.
- The decision of which student and project will travel to the Provincial Fair is made by Regional Fair Staff. A good candidate will:
  - be independent
  - be able to sleep away from home
  - be able to have minimal contact with parents
  - have good listening and social skills
  - be a proud ambassador of the region
- Student places at the Provincial Fair cannot be negotiated or purchased.
- One student per project may attend the Provincial Fair.
- Although students can participate in the Regional Fair more than once during their school years, they are not eligible for consideration as a delegate to the Provincial Fair in consecutive years.





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- Each Regional Fair Committee will select a qualified chaperone to accompany and supervise the delegates from their region. He or she must have a certified criminal record check.
- Students attending the Provincial Fair will be under the supervision of chaperones selected by each Regional Fair Committee.
- ALL DECISIONS MADE BY REGIONAL FAIR STAFF THAT ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE GUIDELINES ARE FINAL.
- It is the parents' and students' responsibility to pack and deliver the students' projects as requested by the Regional Coordinator and/or chaperone.
- Parents must advise the Regional and Provincial Heritage Fair Coordinators of any changes to travel arrangements prior to booking of travel. Parents are responsible for any additional costs of alternative travel.
- Parents will transport their student to the point of departure for the Provincial Fair and pick up their child at the designated return point after the Fair.
- Providing the expected funding is in place, the BCHFS will cover the costs associated with student transportation, accommodation, and meals.
- Students at the Provincial Fair are kept in a secure, "closed campus" environment, which means that parents, relatives and friends will not be able to visit the students. Parents and friends may visit the one-day, Provincial Exposition of student projects, but may not participate in any other Provincial Fair activities.
- For more information refer to the BC Provincial Fair website: [www.bcheritagefairs.ca](http://www.bcheritagefairs.ca).

Sponsors for the BC Provincial Heritage Fair 2014 are: the BC Hydro Power Pioneers, BC Heritage Branch, Provincial Capital Commission, Peter and Joanne Brown Foundation, and Kamloops Exploration Group.

