

RAISING AWARENESS, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

On Thursday, May 10th, McArthur Hall at Queen's University, Kingston, once again was filled with students from Grades 4-8 who participated in the Heritage Fair.

Students had worked on projects and displays all winter on historical themes and topics. At the Fair their projects were judged by a team of “outsiders”, people not currently connected with the local school boards. While the judging takes place, the students are kept busy. Their several groups rotate from activity to activity all day, and one time slot sees them interacting with the organizations and individuals located along Community Street on the main corridor through the ground floor of the building.



Our table and triptych display usually catch the eye of passersby – and for the Heritage Fair, students have to stop, answer a couple of questions for us, and then get a stamp on their Fair Passport.

right: Past President Dean Taylor speaking with students to determine what they know about United Empire Loyalists. We found most students had not even heard of the American Revolution.





Some of the volunteers who staffed our table: Dean Taylor, Lorraine Sherren, Amanda Fasken, Karen Stinson. Others who contributed were Jim Long, Peter Milliken, and John Lynn Bell who rebuilt our triptych to make it easier to move and assemble.

Kingston & District Branch UELAC always contribute financially towards the prizes, using money raised by our Hospitality Committee from the lunches prior to our meetings.

This entitles us to present some of the prizes. In this case Amanda Fasken presented bronze medals and certificates to winners in three categories.

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