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Sponsors British Columbia Heritage Fairs

BC's Heritage Fairs Society

The [British Columbia Heritage Fairs Program](http://bcheritagefairs.ca/) <<http://bcheritagefairs.ca/>> developed out of an initiative of the Historica Foundation to promote the study of history and heritage within Canada. Students from grades four to nine (although in BC students from grade ten have been invited to participate) have been encouraged for years to examine one's own family connections and stories, as well as to look at historical figures and events that have contributed much to the development of Canada. Students are given an opportunity to showcase their research projects in a public setting where they can present their findings to a larger audience.

The Vancouver Branch UELAC Award

The Vancouver Branch of the UELAC is a proud participant and supporter of the BC Heritage Fairs Program. As such, we have created an award to be presented to a project at each Regional Heritage Fair beginning 2010:

In recognition of outstanding achievement in highlighting the history of the settlement and growth of Canada prior to Confederation (1867) in particular, the United Empire Loyalists or their descendants and their contribution to the development of Canada.

Additional information:

- The Vancouver Branch [UELAC Award](#) (PDF)
- UELAC Award [Recipient/Consent Form](#) (PDF)

BC Heritage Fairs: Photos

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April & May: B.C. Heritage School Fairs – Local, Regional, Provincial



*Display by 2011 B.C. Heritage Award winner
Angelica Angeles (Gr.7)*

BC Heritage Fair Society - Vancouver Branch UELAC Award

Awarded to a student in recognition of outstanding achievement in highlighting the history of the settlement and growth of Canada prior to Confederation (1867) in particular, the United Empire Loyalists or their descendants and their contribution to the development of Canada.

Currently, we award winners in 14 school districts who participate in the B.C. Heritage Fairs: [VCR UELAC Award](#) (PDF).

May: BC Heritage Fairs

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Since 2010, the UELAC Vancouver Branch has been awarding BC students for their history projects across the school districts participating in the BC Heritage Fairs. Students are adjudicated at their individual schools and selected to represent their school at the Regional Fairs. Finalist winners are selected throughout the province and awarded the UELAC Vancouver Branch History Award. The winners join the Branch members in September and present their oral projects to the membership.

Provincially, the UELAC Vancouver Branch awards it's prizes to the Regional Winners in many School Districts across the province. These winners proceed to the Provincial BC Heritage Fair held each year.





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September: B.C. Heritage Fair – Vancouver Branch Loyalist Award

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The UELAC Vancouver Branch [Loyalist Award](#) is presented to a student “in recognition of outstanding achievement in highlighting the history of the settlement and growth of Canada prior to Confederation (1867), in particular the United Empire Loyalists or their descendants and their contribution to the development of Canada.”





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The War That Nobody Won


ADA

...and their troops had no strength ... and asked ...




AMERICA

America declared war on Britain on June 18, 1812. This gave them an early advantage as they knew where they would be fighting ...



BRITAIN

The British government was ...



FIRST NATIONS

... and their troops had no strength ...

WINNERS, WHY?

- Most of America's ports, roads, and rivers ...
- The British had a strong navy ...
- The British had a strong military ...

LOSERS, WHY?

- The British had a strong navy ...
- The British had a strong military ...

CIVILIANS

... and their troops had no strength ...


HOW A MUSKET WORKS

- The powder was poured into the pan ...
- The soldier pulled the trigger ...



HOW TO USE A CANNON

- Two people were needed to man a cannon ...
- The cannon ball was put ...



OUTCOME

... and their troops had no strength ...

QUESTION: Who were the real winners and losers in the war of 1812?

ANSWERS:

- The British ...
- The Americans ...

DIARY OF ...

