

UELAC VANCOUVER BRANCH PRESENTS BC HERITAGE AWARDS TO 20 STUDENTS ACROSS THE PROVINCE.

British Columbia Heritage Fairs

A Heritage Fair is a showcase of history projects created by students from grades 4 to 10. Students research and create projects highlighting some aspect of Canadian history to present to their classmates, parents and others at a school fair. In 2014 over 6,000 students displayed their work in schools across the province.

After the school fairs, some students are invited to take part in one of the 13 Regional Fairs across British Columbia. Last year, over 1,100 students participated in Regional Heritage Fairs supported by 600 volunteers. At a Regional Fair, students present their project to the public, are interviewed by judges, receive a wide variety of awards, and take part in engaging heritage activities. Following these Fairs, some students are chosen to showcase their projects at the Provincial Fair, to be held this year in VICTORIA.

You can find the dates and locations of the 2015 Regional Fairs on the calendar or you can download them [here](#). ...

Source: <http://www.bcheritagefairs.ca/>

2015 Winners of Vancouver Branch Awards

The following are the winning entries of the UELAC Vancouver Branch Award for 2015. Recipients of the UELAC Vancouver Branch receive a Certificate of Excellent, a George III Cipher pin and a notable Canadian published book. This year's book is just off the presses and is titled,

The United Empire Loyalists. (Coming to Canada)

Sara Mitchell.

**Calgary, AB: Weigl Educational Publishers, 2015.
24 pp., pbk., \$11.95 (pbk.), ISBN 978-1-4872-0156-2 (pbk.),**

Subject Headings:

**United Empire Loyalists-Juvenile literature.
Canada-History-1763-1791-Juvenile literature.**

THE TOP 15 STUDENTS WILL PRESENT THEIR HERITAGE AND HISTORY PROJECTS
TO THE UELAC VANCOUVER BRANCH MEMBERSHIP AT THE FALL REGULAR
MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2015.

Check the photo gallery on Facebook; the projects & names for each photo are listed below
<https://www.facebook.com/CWWSJR/posts/920903648000878?pnref=story>

TOP UELAC VANCOUVER BRANCH AWARD WINNERS 2015
VANCOUVER DISTRICT

1. **HELP WANTED (CHILD LABOUR)- AMY LIU- GR 7- FLEMING**
 2. **HOGAN'S ALLEY- ABRIELLE CHAN. GR 6- TECUMSEH**
 3. **THE WAR THAT NOBODY WON- RYAN KEATING -GR 6- GENERAL GORDON**
 4. **FUR TRADE- AREEB MEHER- GR 6- MAPLE GROVE**
 5. **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS- JULIA GRABOVOC- GR 7- OSLER**
 6. **THE GABRIOLA MANSION- VINCENT WONG- GR 6- EDITH CAVELLE**
 7. **URBAN PLANNING- MARK PERALTA- GR 7 OSLER**
 8. **EDMONTON FUR TANNERY- OLIVIA NORMAN GR EDITH CAVELLE**
 9. **CHINESE IMMIGRATION- JUDY LI- GR 5, TECUMSEH**
 10. **BATTLE OF PLAINS OF ABRAHAM- AMIND GUO- GR 7- COOK ELEM**
 11. **THE VALUE OF LEGENDS- EMILY GRABOVOC- GR 5- OSLER**
 12. **LAURA SECORD- VALERIE WONG- GR 6- MAPLE GROVE**
 13. **VANCOUVER REBORN- AZIA BRAGG- GR 5**
 14. **GRANVILLE ISLAND- SIMONE TECSON- GR 7 -FLEMING**
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OTHER DISTRICTS

15. **HISTORY OF THE FUR TRADER & THE HUDSON BAY CO- BEN HANSON, NELSON, BC**
16. **I WENT THE WRONG WAY (SIMON FRASER)- JUSTIN PHILPITT & DIEGO LLERENA, RICHMOND, BC**
17. **THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY- HAYDEN DAVIS & DIMAS SOARES, BURNABY & NEW WESTMINSTER, BC**
18. **HOW DID THE HUDSON'S BAY CO HELP FORM THE FOUNDATION OF CANADA- DEVINA BRIGGS-HAMMOUD, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC**
19. **MINA SWENSON: FROM ONE COLD COUNTRY TO ANOTHER- LINDSEY FREDERICKSEN, VICTORIA, BC**
20. **CONFEDERATION: HOW CANADA BECAME A NATION- QUINCY CHONG, DELTA, BC**

