

To: Parents and Guardians of Grade 8 Students

From: Grade 8 Social Studies Teachers

Re: Heritage Fair

Each year our grade 8 classes participate in the Heritage Fair, producing a project related to some aspect of Newfoundland and Labrador history. This year's theme is: "***Our Environment: Past and Present***" (see the suggested topics on Heritage Fair page). While topics are not strictly limited, prizes at the school and regional fairs will only be awarded to projects relating to the theme. Topics may include family histories, communities, or to some other area of Newfoundland and Labrador. In the past, many students have chosen topics with a family connection as this enabled them to access family members for information, artifacts, and costumes.

Students will want to consider possible topics immediately and begin gathering resources for this project. The research paper portion of the assignment will be due **prior** to the school fair, which will take place on **March 11-12th, 2020**. This will allow teachers to give student's feedback before presenting the projects to our community and being interviewed by the adjudicators.

The adjudication process on March 12th is designed to give students an opportunity to present their projects to and to receive feedback on their projects. After adjudication, several projects will be selected to represent our school at the Regional Heritage Fair to be held in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on **March 24-25, 2020**.

Parents and students should familiarize themselves with the following page: mr-white.weebly.com/heritage-fair This page includes important information such as project requirements and will be updated with deadlines as we progress towards the school fair.

We hope that this project will be a rewarding experience for everyone involved and we look forward to another successful fair this year. Feel free to contact your child's social studies teacher if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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