

Labrador East 2011 Regional Heritage Fair.

The Labrador East Regional Heritage Fair was held at the Northern Cross Church in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on May 10th and 11th, and showcased the top projects throughout the Labrador School District. The fair is represented by grade eight students from Coastal Schools as well as the schools in the Lake Melville area. The theme this year was “**All in a Day’s Work**” which gave way to some very creative, interesting and traditional projects. Projects included “Changing Life and Times of North West River”, “Point Amour Lighthouse”, Chelsey Flowers”, “Grass Weaving”, Traditional Labrador Pastimes”, and “Trapping” just to name a few.

Award winners of the 2011 Regional Heritage Fair.



(Back L-R) Alex Michelin, Faith McKay, Kathryn Worthman, Joshua Lyall, Andrew Tee, Curtis Scales, Megan Manners (Front L-R) Katrina Anthony, Jenna Flowers, Joshua McGrath, Charles Crocker, Alicia Russell (missing Jade Rachwal)

Throughout the two days the students were treated to geocaching, a visit to the Interpretation Center, organized crafts, active living activities, and lunches at local restaurants. The students were also judged on their projects throughout the two day event which proves to be more challenging each year. Participants utilize the many research opportunities and resources, making the projects more difficult to grade.

Participants in the Regional Heritage Fair



The winners of this years Heritage Fair and receiving Ipod Touches were Andrew Tee of Mealy Mountain Collegiate for his project on “Melvin Woodward” and Katrina Anthony of Jens Haven Memorial School in Nain for her project on “Seal Hunting”. The two runners-up receiving Ipod nanos were Kathryn Worthman of B.L. Morrison in Postville for her project on “Grasswork” and Joshua McGrath of Mealy Mountain Collegiate for the “S.S. Caribou”.

A big thank you to all the participantes, their teachers and schools for their time and dedication as well as the many volunteers for assisting in the organization of the festival. Also, thank you to the judges, the volunteers and especially our group of dedicated sponsors.

Martha Okkuatsiak speaks to Judges about her project.



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