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DSBN Students celebrate Canadian history, heritage, and culture at 4th Annual Regional Historica Fair

History will come alive again at the District School Board of Niagara's 4th Regional Historica Fair. Over 1000 students in Grades four to eight from across Niagara competed at school level Historica Fairs to qualify and 112 of these students will display their projects at the regional fair on April 26 and 27.

"Students have used the medium of their choice to tell stories and share information about Canadian heroes and legends, milestones, and achievements," said Elizabeth Freeman-Shaw, History and Social Studies Consultant for the District School Board of Niagara. "Many of the projects have personal connections for the students, or local ties to the Niagara community."

The Honourable Jim Bradley, MPP, Minister of Tourism and Recreation, Deputy Mayor Greg Washuta and Town Crier Mark Molnar will join DSBN officials at the Opening Ceremonies being held at 6:30 pm the Education Centre of the District School Board of Niagara on Thursday, April 26. Entertainment in the form of Music, Drama and Dance will be provided by students of the DSBN.

The Historica Fair's Program is a national educational initiative that provides an opportunity for students in Grades four to eight to explore aspects of Canadian heritage and history in a way that captures their imagination. Five students from the Regional Historica Fair will be selected to represent the District School Board of Niagara at the Provincial Historica Fair in Kingston May 19 to 22 where they will have an opportunity to qualify for the National Fair to be held in Montreal this July.

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