

29 March 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week in Social Studies your child began working on their **heritage fair project**. The project may be completed individually or with a partner and must be on a topic approved by the teacher with a link to Canadian heritage. Students have received a rubric, list of useful research sites and a guide to properly citing sources of information. These documents are also available on my teacher page. (<http://hms.nbed.nb.ca/teacher/mrs-campbell>). The project is due on **April 25th, 2016**.

The project has three components:

1. a visual presentation (poster board)
2. class work
3. an oral presentation

Students will have 6 periods of 55 minutes in the computer lab to research their topic and begin their project. The rest of the project will need to be completed at home or during student enhancement periods. The computer lab will also be available to red team students during student enhancement for the next two weeks and I will be on hand to assist students with their projects. Students should ensure they have all required materials with them during their 6 class periods in order to receive full marks for the class work component of the project.

A class fair will be held the week of April 25th during which time students will present their project to their peers in an expo format. A selection of outstanding projects from the team will be chosen to move on to the district heritage fair in May.

Thank you in advance for your support. Do not hesitate to contact me via email (Jayme.Campbell@nbed.nb.ca) or phone (627-4088) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Campbell
Red Team Grade 7 & 8 Social Studies Teacher