

## WEST HANTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **VERONICA CONNELLY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEST HANTS HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

#### **CATEGORIES:**

- High Schools Grades 10 to 12 Prize \$100.00
- Middle Schools Grades 7 to 9 Prize \$100.00
- Elementary Schools Grade 4 to 6 Prize \$50.00
- Elementary Schools Grades P to 3 Prize \$50.00

West Hants is rich in history. It is our good fortune that there are depositories for information, artifacts and pictures for these historical records. There are several heritage properties, farms, Fort Edward (national historic site managed by West Hants Historical Society), black settlements and evidence of Acadian settlements. It is the society's interest to encourage the community to actively participate in and benefit from these treasures. Contacting any of the below resources would likely find a person who would be willing to visit your class and provide information about their collections.

#### **Town of Windsor**

1. West Hants Historical Society, call 798-4706; e-mail [whhs@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:whhs@ns.aliantzinc.ca) ; web site [westhantshistoricalsociety.ca](http://westhantshistoricalsociety.ca) ; Facebook west hants historical. Currently open on Wednesdays from 10 am to 3 pm.
2. Veteran's Memorial Museum (Fire Department Museum), call 798-3787 for information
3. Haliburton House Museum. Contact Michelle Coleman COLEMANA@gov.ns to book a visit or request a program guide.
4. Shand House Museum. Web site <http://museum.gov.ednet.ns.ca/sh>
5. Windsor Hockey Heritage Centre, call 798-1800. E-mail: [windsorhockeyheritage@hotmail.ca](mailto:windsorhockeyheritage@hotmail.ca)  
Facebook Windsor Hockey Society.

#### **Town of Hantsport**

1. The Churchill Museum  
Web site: <http://nsgna.ednet.ns.ca/hantsport/ChurchillHouse.html>  
Contact: Hantsport and Area Heritage Society PO Box 35 Hantsport, NS B0P 1P0

#### **West Hants Municipality**

1. Avon River Heritage Museum, e-mail [info@avonriver.ca](mailto:info@avonriver.ca) web site <http://arhs.ca>

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Below are a few suggestions for research:

1. Do you have someone in your family who entertains you with stories of the past, music or games that you both enjoy and/or play, or artistic creativity that you would like to preserve? Are there trips to places around the county you find interesting? Or are there relatives you admire?
2. There are many places to find stories related to recreation: hockey, figure skating, dancing, swimming, basketball, golf, curling, skiing, horseback riding, model airplane flying, etc.
3. Local industries past and present: agriculture, shipbuilding, shipping, lumbering, mining/quarrying, furniture manufacturing, greenhouse industry, fishing, wineries, etc.
4. Fire protection and fire disasters and the people who manage them and who suffer from them.
5. Ecology and the environment: natural disasters like hurricanes, (the Saxby Gale, for example), human disasters like accidental drowning in the lakes or rivers, the dyke networks which protect farms from flooding, the causeway, the dams for electrical generation, highways and bridges, trains/railways, wind power generation, etc.
6. Community institutions: churches, schools, hospitals, court house, jail.
7. Community organizations: Gyro, Rotary, Jaycees, Oddfellows, Search and Rescue, Amateur Radio, Masons, Lions Club, Cubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, 4H, Cadets, etc.
8. Native and immigrant histories or stories.
9. Providing food for families and communities: traditional foods for family holidays would include recipes, food preservation, foods for export, farm markets, commercial food sources, businesses serving meals, community suppers.
10. Making a gingerbread house of your home along with a story about it.
11. Local businesses.
12. Family histories.

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**VERONICA CONNELLY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEST HANTS  
HISTORICAL RESEARCH 2014 FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN WEST HANTS  
FOR GRADES 10 TO 12**

**SPONSOR**

The West Hants Historical Society is sponsoring a prize for excellence in historical research in West Hants.

**PRIZE VALUE**

The winning entry in the grades 10 to 12 category will receive \$100.00.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Students registered in grades 10 to 12 in any school in West Hants are eligible. (The high schools include Avon View High School, Kings Edgehill School and The Hants Learning Network).

**ENTRIES**

Entries must be mailed to Isabel Palmetter, P.O. Box 2410, Windsor, N.S., B0N 2T0 on or before January 31, 2014.

**SUBJECT MATTER: GRADES 10 TO 12**

The topic can be any historical subject related to West Hants. It must include at least one primary/secondary source of information related to Hants West.

Essay entries must be 1000 words long, typed with 14 point font and double spaced with 1 inch margins. Entries may also take the form of a video documentary, original song lyrics, web pages, photo essays, etc. All entries must have at least one primary/secondary source. Three copies of each entry are required.

Any drawings must be the work of the student, any pictures/videos must be taken by the student, and personal interviews must have the name and address of the person who was the subject of the interview in the sources list.

**TITLE PAGE**

The title page will have only the title of the entry. It must not include the name of the author, the name of the instructor or the name of the school.

**SECOND PAGE**

The second page must contain the title, identity of the author with contact information and the name of the school. It must contain a signed statement from the instructor verifying that this is the original work of that student.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER**

Winner will be announced on March 1, 2014

## WEST HANTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **VERONICA CONNELLY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEST HANTS HISTORICAL RESEARCH 2014 FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GRADES P TO 3**

#### **SPONSOR**

The West Hants Historical Society is sponsoring a prize for excellence in historical research in West Hants.

#### **PRIZE VALUE**

The winning entry in the grades P to 3 categories will receive \$50.00.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Students registered in grades P to 3 from any elementary school in West Hants are eligible.

#### **ENTRIES**

All entries must be posted on or before January 31, 2014 to: Isabel Palmetter, PO Box 2410, Windsor, N.S., B0N 2T0.

#### **SUBJECT MATTER: GRADES P TO 3**

The entry will be in the form of a class project. The students as a group will research one aspect of West Hants history. As a group they will present their project which may be in the form of a book, an art project, a multimedia project or a photo essay. Entries may also take the form of historical fiction, video documentaries, photo essays, a multi-media project, etc. Any drawings must be the work of the student, any pictures/videos must be taken by the student, and personal interviews must have the name and address of the person who was the subject of the interview in the sources list. Three copies of each entry are required. One primary or secondary source must be provided.

#### **TITLE PAGE**

The title page will have only the title of the entry. It must not include the name of the author, the name of the instructor or the name of the school.

#### **SECOND PAGE**

The second page must contain the title, identity of the author of the class with contact information and the name of the school. It must contain a signed statement from the instructor verifying that this is the original work of the students. Illustrations may be used if they are the original work of the students.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER**

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## WEST HANTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **VERONICA CONNELLY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEST HANTS HISTORICAL RESEARCH 2014 FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GRADES 4 TO 6**

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#### **PRIZE VALUE**

The winning entry in the grades 4 to 6 category will receive \$50.00.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Students registered in grades 4 to 6 from any elementary school in West Hants are eligible.

#### **ENTRIES**

All entries must be posted on or before January 31, 2014 to: Isabel Palmetter, PO Box 2410, Windsor, N.S., B0N 2T0.

#### **SUBJECT MATTER: GRADES 4 TO 6**

The subject matter may be any aspect of West Hants history which could be related to people, places or things and must have at least one primary/secondary source of information.

Three copies of each entry are required. Essay entries must be hand printed or typed, double spaced and between 400 and 500 words. Entries may also take the form of historical fiction, video documentaries, photo essays, etc.

Any drawings must be the work of the student, any pictures/videos must be taken by the student and personal interviews must have the name and address of the person who was the subject of the interview in the sources list.

#### **TITLE PAGE**

The title page will have only the title and/or an illustration on it. It must not include the name of the author, the name of the instructor or the name of the school.

#### **SECOND PAGE**

The second page must contain the title, identity of the author with contact information and the name of the school. It must contain a signed statement from the instructor verifying that this is the original work of that student. Illustrations may be used if they are the original work of the student.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER**

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## WEST HANTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **VERONICA CONNELLY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEST HANTS HISTORICAL RESEARCH 2014 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 7 TO 9**

#### **SPONSOR**

The West Hants Historical Society is sponsoring a prize for excellence in historical research in West Hants.

#### **PRIZE VALUE**

The winning entry in the grades 7 to 9 category will receive \$50.00.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Students registered in grades 7 to 9 in any school in West Hants Schools are eligible.

#### **ENTRIES**

All entries must be posted on or before January 31, 2014 to: Isabel Palmetter, PO Box 2410, Windsor, N.S., B0N 2T0.

#### **SUBJECT MATTER: GRADES 7 TO 9**

The subject matter may be any aspect of West Hants history which could be related to people, places or things and must have at least one primary/secondary source of information.

Three copies of each entry are required. Essay entries must be hand printed or typed, double spaced and between 400 and 500 words. Entries may also take the form of historical fiction, video documentaries, photo essays, etc.

Any drawings must be the work of the student, any pictures/videos must be taken by the student, and personal interviews must have the name and address of the person who was the subject of the interview in the sources list.

#### **TITLE PAGE**

The title page will have only the title and/or an illustration on it. It must not include the name of the author, the name of the instructor or the name of the school.

#### **SECOND PAGE**

The second page must contain the title, identity of the author with contact information and the name of the school. It must contain a signed statement from the instructor verifying that this is the original work of that student. Illustrations may be used if they are the original work of the student.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER**

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