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## Simcoe County Heritage Fair

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

### What is Heritage Fair?

- A national fair program that includes more than 263,000 students across Canada each year
- A dynamic hands-on learning environment
- An opportunity to promote interest in Canadian history and heritage
- A chance for students to share their history knowledge in creative ways
- An opportunity to provide recognition for student achievement

### Who participates?

- Selected students from participating Grade 4-9 classes from participating schools (**due to space limitations the Simcoe County Heritage Fair welcomes projects from grades 4-8**)
- Students from all provinces and territories in Canada

### Why participate?

- Preparing for Heritage Fairs gives students the opportunity to follow an area of interest, develop passion for a topic and share their new knowledge and understanding in ways that are motivating and unique
- The process promotes literacy skills, critical thinking, research skills and supports curriculum expectations
- Participation in a Fair engages citizenship skills and provides an opportunity to network with other students

### When is the Simcoe County Heritage Fair?

- Tuesday, April 22, 2025
- The project winners of each Provincial Award and up to five local awards can be submitted to participate in a virtual Provincial Heritage Fair. Guidelines for submission will be available in early March.
- The Simcoe County Fair can send student representatives to a Regional Fair in the late Spring (this date will be confirmed in early March). Students will have the opportunity to meet students from other local fairs and visit a local attraction.

### Where is the Simcoe County Heritage Fair held?

- This year most of the Fair will be held at the Simcoe County District School Board, Education Centre at 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON L9X 1N6.
- The afternoon workshops will be held at the Simcoe County Museum, and transportation between the two locations will be provided by the Simcoe County Museum
- If you need directions, please call 705-728-3721.

The Ontario Heritage Fairs Association is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of Canadian history and its importance in shaping our future.

The Ontario Heritage Fairs Association (OHFA) website [www.ohfa.ca](http://www.ohfa.ca) is free and contains important resources and valuable information about the Heritage Fairs programs.

# Simcoe County Heritage Fair Timeline 2025

Event	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deadline to submit completed <b>School Registration/Intent to Participate</b> forms. <a href="#">Link to Intent Form</a></li> </ul>	February 7, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deadline for Fair Coordinator to spaces, based on Museum capacity and number of schools participating. You will also receive a Teacher &amp; Student Handbook and Student Signup List form by this time.</li> </ul>	February 21, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deadline to submit completed <b>Heritage Fair Student Signup Lists</b> to <a href="mailto:meredith.patterson@simcoe.ca">meredith.patterson@simcoe.ca</a></li> </ul>	March 28, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Simcoe County Heritage Fair</b></li> </ul>	Tuesday, April 22, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Provincial Heritage Fair</b></li> </ul>	TBD

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