

Local students win for Vision-ary heritage projects

The Halton Region Museum, together with the Halton District and Halton Catholic District School Boards presented Visions Canada Awards to 30 award-winning projects last week.

The program is organized by the school boards and the Halton Region Museum. Each year, a committee from each Halton School Board selects the award-winning projects. The projects may be of an artistic or academic nature in either of Canada's official languages, and are assessed on their clarity of expression, creativity, depth, relevance to Canada and independence of student work.

Visions Canada was initiated over 25 years ago when the late Catherine McMartin, a Halton teacher, left an endowment for Halton District School Board students. She also bequeathed a number of artifacts to the Halton Region Museum. Halton Catholic District School Board awards are given in honour of Robert O'Brien of Burlington, who has devoted his life to Catholic education in Halton as a board trustee and chair.

Local Halton Hills winners are:

Kindergarten – Grade 3

- Cameron Downey, Inuksuk (painting), Grade 2, Silver Creek Public School
- Teana Graziani, Aboriginal Longhouse (model) Grade 3, Holy Cross Catholic School

Grades 4-6

- Kathleen Brown, The Whale (aboriginal art), Grade 6, St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic School

- Arshdeep Gill, Meet the Group of Seven (report), Grade 6, Stewarttown Public School

Grades 7-8

- Stacey Bell, The Kennedy Family (powerpoint), Grade 7, St. Brigid Catholic School

Group awards

- Haley Besworth, Kaitlyn DeJesus, Carly Thomas, Feliz Tupe, Rush to Fortune (board game), Grade 8, Stewarttown Public School



Joseph Gibbons School gets cash for playground

Kindergarten kids at Joseph Gibbons Public School will have an upgraded playground enclosure with a tricycle/bike run, after the school received a \$5,000 donation from Steve Langford of the S'cool Life Fund, to upgrade the facilities. The S'Cool Life Fund is supported by Prizm Canadian Income Fund, Canadian Satellite Radio, and Scott's Real Estate Investment Trust. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Joseph Gibbons vice-principal Beverly Faulkner, principal Kathy Clarke, Gibbons School Council co-chair Tanya Brisley, Langford, and Gibbons School Council co-chair Karen Pogson.

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Session	Week	Theme	Field Trip
#1	July 3 to July 7	Oh Canada!	Andrew Scenic Acres
#2	July 10 to July 14	Wild, Wild West	Gellert Splash Pad
#3	July 17 to July 21	Community Helpers	Chinguacousy Park
#4	July 24 to July 28	Arts & Crafts	Glazed Expressions
#5	July 31 to Aug. 4	Sports	Mini Putt Golf
#6	Aug. 7 to Aug. 11	Camp Closed	
#7	Aug. 14 to Aug. 18	Outdoor Adventures	Bronte Creek Park
#8	Aug. 21 to Aug. 25	Science	Laser Quest
#9	Aug. 28 to Sept. 1	Animal Safari	Metro Toronto Zoo

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