

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### *Regional Heritage Fair Comes to Delta*

**Delta, BC** – Heritage Fairs offer an exploration of Canadian heritage and traditions through the eyes of youth. On Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>, over ninety Delta school students will participate in the first held Delta-based Heritage Fair, presenting projects on a variety of themes from Canada's history and heritage. To celebrate the Student's efforts, families and the general public are invited to join them on Saturday, May 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harris Barn in Hawthorne Park, 4140 Arthur Drive, Ladner. The event is free-of-charge.

A bilingual, educational initiative, the Fair encourages Delta students from grades 3 – 12 to explore Canadian history and heritage in a dynamic, hands-on learning environment. Using mediums of choice, students research, display and present stories about Canadian heroes, events, milestones and achievements. The Fair invites students, schools, heritage organizations, businesses and community groups to actively get involved in a contemporary celebration of traditions and events.

For the first time this year, two Surrey schools will participate in Delta's Regional Fair. Last year, thousands of students from across the country participated in the nation-wide Heritage Fairs program.

Hosted by the Delta Museum and Archives Society, the Delta Heritage Fair is a fun-filled two-day event: On **Student Fair Day** (Friday, May 8th), participants will be interviewed, present their project displays to a panel of judges, and take part in heritage workshops and a field-trip to the Tsawwassen First Nation Longhouse. On **Public Fair Day** (Saturday, May 9th), the Fair will be open to the public free of charge from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Family-friendly activities, performances and food trucks are on site throughout this exciting day that culminates in a Closing Awards Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

The Delta Heritage Fair is sponsored in part by the BC Heritage Fairs Society, Delta Heritage Advisory Commission, Delta School District, Delta Museum and Archives Society, the Delta Community Foundation and Envision Financial and through the generosity of donors.

For more information on the Delta Heritage Fair, please visit [deltaheritagefair.wordpress.com](http://deltaheritagefair.wordpress.com) or call 604-946-9322.

*The Delta Museum and Archives Society is a registered charitable organization whose mission is to celebrate Delta's rich cultural and natural heritage, and to encourage awareness and education through preservation, research, exhibitions, outreach and collaboration.*

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