

New Brunswick Department of Aboriginal Affairs Award for the Celebration of Aboriginal Heritage

"In recognition of outstanding achievement in celebrating an aspect of Aboriginal history, heritage, or culture within New Brunswick"

One award per Regional Heritage Fair site.

Regional Heritage Fair Committees will coordinate this award.

- May be awarded to an individual or a group project.
- A student may only receive the award once during their participation in heritage fairs.
- In the same fair, a student award recipient may also be selected as a delegate to the Provincial Heritage Fair but may not receive another award/medal.

Criteria for the award:

- The project may be presented in English, French, or an Aboriginal language, at any grade level.
- The project must have an Aboriginal theme or perspective.
- The project should express an appreciation for Aboriginal history, heritage, or culture.
- The project and students must demonstrate a clear understanding of the Aboriginal theme chosen for study.
- The project should use resources that accurately and appropriately reflect Aboriginal perspectives and voices.
- Students must demonstrate enthusiasm for, and reflection on, the topic.

The recipient will receive:

- a commemorative plaque;
- a gift from the New Brunswick Department of Aboriginal Affairs.

The recipient's school will receive a commemorative Dreamcatcher trophy (loaned for one year).