

## St. Stephen Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Teachers at SSMS will be rolling out science and heritage fairs to students the week of, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Your child has chosen to do a heritage fair project. For the heritage fair, students will have a choice of topics that highlight Canadian Heritage. This is an individual project but students will be collaborating by helping each other at school. This project will comprise 10% of the social studies mark for this term. The Heritage Fair projects are created by students to demonstrate their knowledge and creativity about their Canadian Heritage. Teachers will be sharing topic ideas with students in class and will help to direct your student to a topic that interests them.

Once the students have chosen a topic of study, they need to decide how they will present their topic. All projects will have the following three components;

- Display

Some ideas that could be used to display understanding are:

- project board
- drama presentation
- video
- essay
- song
- Exhibit materials
- Written Report

All projects are due on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be grade level presentations of all projects during the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>. A marking rubric is located on the back of this letter. The best projects from each grade level will be chosen to participate in the school science fair, which will be held on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. **The top 3 projects from the school will go on to the regional Heritage Fair in May.**

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you: SSMS Teachers and Administration

