

QUILTS, CROPS, COUNTRY STOPS

154th
**CALEDONIA
FAIR**

JUNIOR & SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE LIST



HOW TO ENTER JUNIOR FAIR

1 View the Prize Lists

Prize lists are released in the Spring, available on our website or in print at the Fair Office. Browse the prize list and choose which items you would like to enter.

2 Bake, Create, Grow and Have Fun!

Read all of the instructions carefully in the prize list and have fun making your creations!

3 Register

Register online or at the Fair Office with the class and section numbers found in the prize list. Your tags will be available to pick up at the Fair Office in September.

4 Bring your Entries

Junior Fair entries are dropped off for judging on Wednesday evening before the Fair. Return on Sunday evening to pick them up again.

5 Visit the Fair!

Visit the Fair to see if you placed or won any special prizes. Enjoy the Fair with your family and friends and show them all of your entries!

HOW TO ENTER SCHOOL FAIR

1 View the Prize Lists

Prize lists are released in the Spring, available on our website or in print at the Fair Office. Browse the prize list and choose which items you would like to enter.

2 Bake, Create, Grow and Have Fun!

Read all of the instructions carefully in the prize list and have fun making your creations!

3 Pick Up Entry Tags

Pick up entry tags at the Fair Office. Make sure that they are filled out completely. Homeschool and Pre-schools, put name, address, and phone number on the back of each entry tag.

4 Bring your Entries

School Fair entries are dropped off for judging on Wednesday evening before the Fair. Return on Sunday evening to pick them up again.

5 Visit the Fair!

Visit the Fair to see if you placed or won any special prizes. Enjoy the Fair with your family and friends and show them all of your entries!

INDEX

Rules & Regulations	2
Junior Fair	4
Junior Fair (8 to 12 years old)	7
Junior Fair Haldimand 4-H Members	8
Junior Field Crops	9
School Fair	11
School Fair: Crafts, Art, Printing	11
School Fair: Computers	13
School Fair: Creativity	13
School Fair: Baking and Food	13
School Fair: Flowers	14
School Fair: Vegetables	14
School Fair: Specials	15
School Fair: High School Exhibit	17

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. That competition for the following prizes be open to the world, except when otherwise specified in the prize list.
2. The annual exhibitor fee will be \$10.00, or junior exhibitor fee of \$5.00 for youth age seventeen and younger except when otherwise specified. Each exhibitor must pay their exhibitor fee before bringing entries to the fairgrounds. Exhibitor fees are inclusive of HST (HST No. 106829849 RT0001).
3. A registered firm will be recognized as one exhibitor.
4. Each exhibitor will be supplied with one admission ticket.
5. All entries are to be made with the general manager online, by mail, or otherwise by 5:00pm on September 30, 2026 except when otherwise specified.
6. Where the amount of prizes won by the exhibitor is over \$15.00, \$10.00 (inclusive of HST) will be retained as an exhibitor fee for 2027. Youth age seventeen and younger will have no exhibitor fees retained.
7. Entry fees, as specified in the prize list, plus HST will also be retained.
8. Where the prizes won by the exhibitor are less than \$15.00, there will be no exhibitor or entry fees retained.
9. The exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that they shall assume all risks associated with exhibiting and be responsible for any and all of their actions. The exhibitor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Caledonia Agricultural Society and their respective agents, officers, directors, members, servants, and employees from and against all claims, actions, proceedings, suits, losses, damages, injuries, or death brought by or sustained by any person or entity, including, but not limited to all costs and expenses incurred in defending such claims by the Caledonia Agricultural Society caused by, resulting from, or in any way related to the exhibitor; the negligent actions or omission of the exhibitor, its members, officers, servants, employees, agents, contractors, invitees, or any other associates, or any breach or default of any of the terms of these rules and regulations. The exhibitor further agrees that the Caledonia Agricultural Society and any of its officers, directors, members, representatives, agents, and employees shall not be liable for any loss, theft, or damage to the goods, wares, merchandise, or property of the exhibitor and the exhibitor's members, officers, servants, employees, agents, contractors, invitees, or any other associates.
10. While every possible assistance will be most cheerfully given in placing exhibits, no package or case of any kind whatsoever will be opened unless accompanied by the exhibitor or someone sent specially in charge.
11. That all articles entered for competition must be entered in strict accordance with the prize list in order to secure a prize, the exact number and quantity stated in the prize list being strictly adhered to.
12. No exhibitor will be allowed to make more than one entry in each case for prizes with the same animal or article except when otherwise specified.
13. All produce to be growth of parties exhibiting same. Every animal, fowl, article, product, or chattel exhibited must be the bona fide property and belong absolutely to the person or persons exhibiting the same except when otherwise specified.
14. The committee may write 'RULED OUT' on the entry tag for any work that has been exhibited before or is entered in the wrong list.
15. That the exhibitor of horses, cattle, or other livestock do bring them forward when called upon by the committee otherwise they will not be noticed.
16. No exhibitor will be entitled to a prize if the judges deem the stock or article unworthy of same.
17. Any person interfering by conversation or otherwise with the judges shall have no prize awarded them.

18. Any exhibitor making a protest to the official judges will be required to make a deposit of \$50.00, and if said protest is not sustained, the amount will be retained by the Caledonia Agricultural Society. All protests are to be made in writing before October 31st, so that the judges in the class may be heard on it.
19. In case an error occurs in the prize list, the Society have the power to rectify the same.
20. In the case of insufficient funds, due to weather or other reasons, the Society reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prizes awarded for exhibits.
21. Should the exhibition be cancelled due to weather or other reasons, the Society reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prize money for that portion at the final decision of the Society.
22. All cheques for prize money must be deposited before the last banking day of November. Prize cheques will not be re-issued or re-printed if lost or damaged by the exhibitor. Should an exhibitor allege a correction to prize money awarded be required, same will be made in writing before October 31st.

CLASS 33A JUNIOR FAIR

COMMITTEE

Kim Dickie, Kelsey Hedley-Thomas, Katherine Hedley, Renee Hedley, Jim Hussack, Vivian Hussack, Lisa Liegler, Brendan Murphy, Cindy Murphy, Doug Murphy, Amberlie Shropshall, Beth Wise, Danielle Wise

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the sections below are open to persons age 8 to 18 on opening day of the Fair.

Each Exhibitor must pay a Junior Exhibitor Fee of \$5.00.

No entry fee will be charged or retained in Junior classes.

Each Exhibitor is allowed one entry per section.

All exhibits must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 and must remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at which time all exhibits will be removed promptly.

All exhibits of baking should be covered with plastic wrap.

All entries of sewing should be pressed and cleaned.

Exhibitor tags should be attached securely to each item.

Entry tags on items mounted on bristol board or construction paper must be placed in the top right hand corner of the article.

Failing to comply with directions given in the individual sections could result in disqualification of the entry.

The Directors have the right to split sections.

The general rules and regulations of the Caledonia Agricultural Society apply except where noted.

POINT SYSTEM

1st, 5 points; 2nd, 4 points; 3rd, 3 points; 4th, 2 points

SPECIALS

Tyler and Max Cranston	Field Crops, Prize Money Contribution
Lisa Liegler & Beth Wise	Most Points, Jr. Baking, \$25
Lisa Liegler & Beth Wise	Jr. Baking, Prize Money Contribution
Sim's Locks Women's Institute	Most Points, Jr. Baking, Gift
Vickie Peart	Most Points, Jr. Field Crops, \$25
Allan Murray Memorial	Most Points, Jr. Handicrafts, \$25
Doug Murphy	Most Points, Jr. Horticulture, \$25
Renee Hedley	Most Points, Jr. Fair Class 33B, \$25
Renee Hedley	Prize Money Contribution
Jan Cranston	Computer Design Specials
Jan Cranston	Prize Money Contribution
District 6, Grain Farmers of Ontario	Field Crops, Prize Money Contribution
Topline Design Photography	Best Overall Photo, \$25
Topline Design Photography	Prize Money Contribution
Hamilton Calligraphy Guild	Prize Money Contribution
Paul Iacoviello Memorial- Haldimand Photography Club	First Place, Section 61, \$20

JUNIOR BAKING

COMMITTEE:

Lisa Liegler, Beth Wise, (905) 765-3277 Co-Chairs; Katherine Hedley, Danielle Wise

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All wrappings will be removed after judging for display purposes.

Paper plates will be supplied.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2 - Unless otherwise noted

Sections:

1. Your Favourite Cupcakes, Iced and Decorated (3), Judged on Decoration and Taste
2. Shortbread Cookies, Rolled or Dropped (3)
3. Banana Muffins, Plain, No Papers (3)
4. Cake Decorated For Fair Theme (Quilts, Crops, Country Stops), 8" x 8" Square or 8" Round. Judged on Decoration Only.
5. Cake Pops, Judged on Decoration and Taste (3)
6. Peanut Butter Cookies (3)
7. Decorated Sugar Cookies Representing Fair Theme (3)
8. Cookies to Be - Cookie Ingredients Exhibited in a Suitable Jar. Must Have All Dry Ingredients. The Jar Should Be Decorated as a Gift and a Recipe Attached.
9. Any Loaf, named (2 Slices)
10. Brownies, Plain (No Icing or Nuts), Made From Scratch, 2" x 2" (3)
11. Angel Food Cake From a Mix (1 Piece), No Icing
12. For Young Men Only: Chocolate Cake, Iced, One 4" x 4" Piece
13. Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies, No Nuts (3). First Place in this Section will Advance to the O.A.A.S. District 6 Competition Full Details here:
www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules
14. Butter Tart, Plain or Raisin (1)
15. An Interesting Shaped Rice Krispie Square (1), Not to Exceed 6". Judged on Creativity Only.
16. Chocolate Chip Muffins, No Papers (3)
17. Dessert Pizza, Not to Exceed 6" - Must Not Need to be Refrigerated
18. Harvest Snack Mix In a Suitable Container
19. Chocolate Fudge (6)
20. Carrot Cake, Iced, One 4" x 4" Piece

JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS

COMMITTEE:

Cindy Murphy, Chair (905) 772-7194; Kim Dickie, Kelsey Hedley-Thomas, Renee Hedley, Vivian Hussack, Amberlie Shropshall

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sections 21-55 are exclusive for Juniors 13-18 years of age.

21. An Item Made Using Fabric Scraps
 22. Fall Wreath Made from Natural Materials, Maximum 10" Outside Diameter
 23. A Card For Any Occasion
 24. Rock Art- A Creative Painted Rock, Eg. Bugs, Flowers, Face, Not to Exceed 5" x 5"
 25. A Handmade Project of Metal or Wood, Not to Exceed 12" x 12"
 26. Design For A CD or Magazine Cover Done on the Computer
 27. A Handcrafted Functional Birdhouse Made of Natural Materials
 28. Article Made from Building Blocks. Must be the Exhibitor's Own Design, Securely Mounted on Base, Not to Exceed 12" x 12" Highest Point must not exceed 40cm. No Loose Parts, Attach Your Name with String.
 29. A Picture Made Out of Buttons Displayed on Bristol Board or Cardstock 8" x 10", Ready to Hang
 30. A Collage of Photos from a Family Vacation Mounted on Bristol Board 11" x 14" Must Cover Entire Page. Secure Entry Tag in Bottom Right Corner. No Scrapbooking.
 31. Computer Generated Graphic Design Promoting Caledonia Fair
- Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10
32. A Computer Designed Calendar (12 Months) Suiting the Fair Theme
- Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10

33. Page of Scrapbooking That Tells a Story About You
34. Decorated Picture Frame to Hang or Freestanding, 4" x 6"
35. Handmade Jewellery, Material of Your Choice, Must be Mounted on Cardstock
36. Homemade First Aid Kit in a Maximum 8" x 10" Container, Must Include a List of Articles in Kit

JUNIOR ART

37. Cartoon Drawing Featuring Fair Theme, 8-1/2" x 11"
38. Acrylic - Fall Landscape, 8-1/2" x 11"
39. Acrylic - Picture Using Real Leaves as Your Stamp
40. Watercolour - Flowers, 8-1/2" x 11"
41. A Poem, Done in Calligraphy
42. Egg Shell Art, Picture Using Egg Shells, 8-1/2" x 11"

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

COMMITTEE:

Doug Murphy, Chair (905) 772-7194; Jim Hussack, Brendan Murphy

43. A Cactus Plant In an Appropriate Container, 6" to 8"
44. Squirrel Harvest, An Arrangement Using Nuts and/or Cones, Not to Exceed 12" Square
45. Collection of 4 Ontario Vegetables for Thanksgiving, Named and Labelled
46. Tomatoes, Red, 3
47. 2 Squash, 1 Variety, Named
48. Longest Zucchini (No Italian Zucchini)
49. Sweet Green Peppers, 3
50. Carrots, 4, Tops Removed
51. 3 Potatoes, One Variety, Named
52. Any Creation Using One or More Gourds, May Decorate with Natural and Artificial Materials
53. Collection of 5 Weeds, Pressed and Hand Labelled, Mounted on Bristol Board, Not To Exceed 24" x 24" including border
54. Collection of 10 Leaves, Pressed and Hand Labelled, Mounted on Bristol Board, Not To Exceed 24" x 24" including border
55. Sunflower, Largest Head

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

SCORE

Composition, 50%; Impact and Style, 25%; Lighting, 15%; Presentation, 10%

RULES AND REGULATIONS

No computer enhancing

Sections 56-60 are to be standard 4" x 6", mounted on an 6" x 8" bristol board or card stock.

Sections 61 and 62 are to be standard 4" x 6", mounted on bristol bard or card stock sized appropriately for the number of photos.

No framing.

Entry tags are to be securely fastened to top, right corner. Do not cover photo.

56. Photography - Outdoor Nature
57. Photography - People or Person
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2
58. Photography - Black and White
59. Photography - Animal
60. Photography - Open Category (Any Photo Not Listed)
61. Photography - Spell Your Name Scavenger Hunt Series. Find Things to Photograph that Look Like the Letters in Your Name. Mount All Letters to Spell Your Name on Cardstock
62. Photography - Series of 3 Images Connected by a Common Theme

CLASS 33B

JUNIOR FAIR (8 to 12 YEARS OLD)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Class 33B is exclusive for Juniors age 8-12 years of age.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

Baking:

1. 1/2 Loaf of Bread Made in Bread Machine
2. No Bake Drop Cookies, Any Variety (3 of 1 Kind)
3. Rice Krispie Squares (3)
4. Chocolate Chip Muffins, Papers Allowed (3)
5. Large Cookie Decorated Representing Fair Theme, Not To Exceed 6" Diameter. To Be Judged on Decoration Only.
6. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)

Handicrafts:

7. A Handmade Christmas Ornament Made From Recycled Materials, Ready to Hang
8. Handcrafted Christmas Card
9. A Hand Decorated Brown Paper Bag Stocking, Ready to Hang
10. One Collection of 4 Coloured Photos of a Past Caledonia Fair. Mounted on Bristol Board Title Must Appear on Display. 10" x 12". Secure Tag in Top Right Corner. Photographs Must be Taken by Exhibitor.
11. Article Made from Building Blocks, Securely Mounted on a Base, Not to Exceed 12" x 12". Highest point must not exceed 18". No Loose Parts.
12. Your Favourite Stuffed Animal, Dressed For Halloween, Sitting or Standing. Not to Exceed 18". No Loose Parts
13. Babysitter's Kit- A Collection of 8 Items Found Useful When Babysitting. Must Be Displayed in an Appropriate and Serviceable Container. Maximum 14" x 14". Include a List of Contents.
14. A Decorated Wreath Made Using Egg Cartons, Ready to Hang
15. Welcome Sign Suitable for Outside Use, Not to Exceed 12" x 16"
16. A Homemade Treat For Birds
17. Handcrafted Refrigerator Door Magnet

Art:

18. A Cut and Paste Picture Using Recycled Materials 9" x 12"
19. Pencil Sketch, Any Subject, 8-1/2" x 11"
20. A Coloured Page from A Colouring Book, Any Size
21. Handmade Jewelry (Not a Friendship Bracelet), Mounting Supplied

Horticulture:

22. A Collection of Fresh Marigolds, 5 Stems, In a Suitable Container
23. A Collection of Bee Friendly Plants In a Natural State, In Suitable Container, Not to Exceed 6" x 10"
The Plants Must be in a Dry State, No Water Necessary. Container Must be Prepared so that it will Not Tip Over

CLASS 33C

HALDIMAND 4-H MEMBERS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open only to members of Haldimand 4-H Clubs.

Haldimand 4-H is an organization of leaders building future leaders. The program offers youth, aged 9 to 21, and Cloverbuds, aged 6 to 8, the opportunity to develop valuable life skills and life-long friendships while fulfilling the 4-H motto: "Learn to Do by Doing."

In 2026 Haldimand has 16 clubs enabling members to explore their creativity (Art, Cut Flowers, Folded Book Art, Embroidery, Sewing); gain special skills (Celebrity Chef, Financial Fundamentals, Golf); discover local history, culture and nature (Heritage, Natural Heritage/Conservation); and learn best practices working with animals and crops (Beef, Dairy, For the Love of Chickens, Rabbit, Field Crops, Sheaf).

The Caledonia Fair plays a significant role in our program as many members participate to earn club achievement. From the exhibit hall to the show ring to the barn, the work of Haldimand 4-H members will be on display throughout this year's Caledonia Fair.

Look for the 4-H logo in the exhibit hall to find entries and displays by Haldimand 4-H members.

The Haldimand 4-H Livestock Achievement Day, featuring the Beef, Dairy, and Rabbit Clubs, takes place on Saturday, October 3, 2026 in the Caledonia Fair livestock show ring.

Watch for details on registration for 2027 clubs in January. For more info: www.haldimand4-h.ca

Please visit www.caledoniafair.ca/exhibitors (or scan the code below) to see any offerings for 4-H Members.



CLASS 33D

JUNIOR FIELD CROPS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open to persons age 8 to 18 and all members of 4-H field crop, sheaf clubs, or artistic display clubs. Prize money for field crops donated by Landray Farm Seeds, Hedley Seeds, Ltd., and District 6 of Grain Farmers of Ontario.

Ziploc bag for grain samples will be provided by Caledonia Fair.

Exhibits must conform to size and weight rules or will be disqualified.

SPECIALS

Hedley Seeds, Ltd.

Grand Champion Jr. Sheaf, \$100

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7, 4th: \$6, 5th: \$5, 6th: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

Sections:

1. Wheat, 2 Kg
2. Oats, 2 Kg
3. Barley, 2 Kg
4. Soybeans, 2 Kg
5. One Entire Soybean Plant, No Root. Greatest Number of Pods and Maturity to Count. Exhibitor to Write Number of Pods on Bottom Right Hand Corner of Board. Pegboard Supplied by the Fair.
6. Shelled Corn, 2Kg
7. Hybrid Corn, 5 Ears, Variety to be Named
8. Tallest Corn Stalk, No Roots or entry will be disqualified
9. 8" Slice of First Cutting
10. 8" Slice of Second Cutting or Later

Sheaves to measure 5" to 7" at centerband and be mounted on self-supporting stand.

11. Sheaf of Wheat

Prizes: 1st: \$20.00, 2nd: \$17.50, 3rd: \$15.00, 4th: \$12.50, others: \$10.00

12. Sheaf of Oats

Prizes: 1st: \$20.00, 2nd: \$17.50, 3rd: \$15.00, 4th: \$12.50, others: \$10.00

13. Sheaf of Barley

Prizes: 1st: \$20.00, 2nd: \$17.50, 3rd: \$15.00, 4th: \$12.50, others: \$10.00

14. Special - 4-H in Ontario Special by Hedley Seeds, Ltd. Depict a Topic Related to 4-H using Seeds, Grains, and Field Crop Plant Materials. Mounted on Plywood with Raised Border. Maximum 15" x 15"

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$16, 4th: \$14, 5th: \$12, others: \$10

School Fair Prize List



CLASS 34

SCHOOL FAIR

COMMITTEE:

Amy Singh (905) 765-2133 and Barbara Wilson (905) 768-5080, Co-Chairs; Lisa Ewing, Heather Hills, Darlene Martindale, Katrina Middleton, Lexie Nagy, Wendy Plante, Lori Pyle, Christa Thompson, Laura Van Mil, Marie Wozny

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries will be disqualified if all printed rules and instructions are not followed. The judge's decision is final.

Entry tags should be placed in the upper right hand corner of artwork/ printing.

Only one entry from each pupil in each section and a limit of five entries from each grade in a classroom.

Pupils name and school must appear on the entry tags only.

School entry tags to be filled out by the teacher or parent to certify that it is solely the work of the student. Tags are available from the Caledonia Fair Office.

Entries to be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Tags must be attached.

Due to limited space, only prize winners may be displayed.

All exhibits must remain until Sunday, October 4, 2026 and must be collected at 6:00pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026 by an adult representative.

Directors are not responsible for articles left after 6:15pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Articles left after this time may be disposed of.

Homeschooling and Preschool- put name, address, and phone number on the back of each entry tag.

Spelling must be correct for all entries.

INCLUSION

We encourage and appreciate the participation of all children to be part of this community display.

Create and enjoy!

SPECIALS

Caledonia Agricultural Society

Caledonia Men's Club

Vickie Peart

\$50 to the school winning most points in all sections

Prize money for all vegetables sections

Ugliest Cake, \$15

School Fair: Crafts, Art, Printing

Theme: Quilts, Crops, Country Stops.

Note: All printing is to be on lined paper.

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1, 5th: \$1

PRESCHOOL AND JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN:

1. A painting of an apple on approximately 21cm x 28cm paper
2. A traced outline of your forearm and open hand, decorated to look like an autumn tree, on approximately 21cm x 28cm paper (adult may help to trace)

KINDERGARTEN:

3. A jack-o-lantern face made of torn paper on a paper plate
4. A painting of a flower using only tempera paint on approximately 30cm x 46cm paper

GRADE 1:

5. A 3D turkey made from a brown paper lunch bag
6. A coloured picture of a tractor, hand drawn, using crayons, approximately 21cm x 28cm
7. Printing: first name only, printed on colourful construction paper in the shape of a leaf, approximately 15cm x 15cm. Printed in pencil only. No lined paper required. For this entry only, up to 10 submissions per class.

GRADE 2:

8. Weave a placemat out of multi-coloured construction paper, approximately 22cm x 30cm
9. A sunflower using mixed media, on approximately 30cm x 46cm paper
10. Printing: printed in pencil on any primary paper
We are pumpkins, big and round,
Big and round, big and round.
We are pumpkins, big and round,
Seated on the ground.

GRADE 3:

11. A farm animal pet rock, not to exceed 15cm in any direction
12. A flower garden using a combination of tissue paper and construction paper, on paper approximately 30cm x 46cm
13. Printing: printed in pencil, every other line on half sheet of lined paper
I'm glad the sky is painted blue,
And the earth is painted green,
With such a lot of nice fresh air
All sandwiched in between.

GRADE 4:

14. A sturdy 3D scarecrow, approximately 30cm high
15. Grapes on the Vine, using mixed media, approximately 30cm x 46cm
16. Printing: printed in pencil, every other line on a half sheet of lined paper
I'd like a little farm
With a house that's painted blue
With a lively little terrier
And a pussy cat or two.

GRADE 5:

17. A doghouse made out of popsicle sticks, not to exceed 15 cm in all directions. For this entry only, up to 10 submissions per class
18. Design a wallpaper border with a fall theme, showing the pattern repeat, approximately 50cm (20 inches) long and 15cm (6 inches) wide, any media.
19. Printing: printed in ink or pencil on every line on a half sheet of lined paper
Rain, rain
Falls on the street.
Mud in puddles,
Cleaning my feet.
Thunder, thunder
Rumble and roar.
Close the windows
And lock the door.

GRADE 6:

20. A decorated flower pot, not to exceed 10cm in height. For this entry only 10 submissions for class.
21. A "Caledonia Bridge" sunset, any media, approximately 30cm x 46cm
22. Printing: printed in ink or pencil on every line on a half sheet of lined paper
When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed,
Up jumped the pumpkin,
And this is what it said:
I'm a dingle dangle pumpkin
With a floppy floppy hat.
I can shake my stem like this,
And shake my vine like that.

GRADE 7:

23. A split image sketch of a person's face. Cut out a picture and paste half of the face onto a piece of paper. Sketch the other half of the face on the other half of the paper. The whole picture is not to exceed 30cm x 30cm
24. Illustrate a maple tree through the four seasons, any media, approximately 30cm x 30cm
25. Printing: printed in ink on every line on a half sheet of lined paper
October is the month
When the smallest breeze
Gives us a shower
Of autumn leaves.
Bonfires and pumpkins,
Leaves sailing down
October is red
And golden and brown.

GRADE 8:

26. Create a bumper sticker with the theme "Quilts, Crops, Country Stops" Not to exceed 30cm x 10cm
27. Create a stained glass window, not to exceed 30cm x 46cm
28. Printing: printed in ink on every line on a half sheet of lined paper
One day I found two pumpkin seeds.
I planted one and pulled the weeds.
It sprouted roots and a big, long vine.
A pumpkin tree; I called it mine.
The pumpkin was quite round and fat.
(I really am quite proud of that.)
But there is something I'll admit
That has me worried quite a bit.
I ate the other seed you see.
Now will it grow inside of me?

School Fair: Computers

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1, 5th: \$1

COMPUTERS:

29. Grades 3, 4, 5: Create an advertisement for this year's Caledonia Fair. Spelling must be correct. Must include the Fair theme "Quilts, Crops, Country Stops" and the fair dates.
30. Grades 6, 7, 8: Create an advertisement for a new fair food. Spelling must be correct.

School Fair: Creativity

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1, 5th: \$1

CREATIVITY:

Winning poems may be used in future fair publications.

- 31A. Primary (Grades 1-3) Write an acrostic poem about your Fair Memories.
- 31B. Junior (Grades 4-6) Write an acrostic poem about your Fair Memories.
- 31C. Intermediate (Grades 7-8) Write an acrostic poem about your Fair Memories.

School Fair: Baking and Food

COMMITTEE:

Lori Pyle, Chair (905) 518-6304

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All baking entries must be covered with plastic wrap.

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1, 5th: \$1 - Unless otherwise noted

Sections:

32. Preschool-Grade 2: Rice Krispie treat, decorated, not to exceed 15cm
33. Grades 3-5: Brownies from a mix (3)
34. Grades 5 and under: Three (3) no-bake squares or no-bake cookies (named), on a plate
35. Grade 6-8: Chocolate chip cookies (3)
36. Preschool-Grade 2: Create a Cereal Necklace
37. Grade 3-5: Decorated cupcakes, Fall Themed (3)
38. Grade 6-8: One hard boiled egg decorated as an animal
39. All Grades: Your favourite snack
40. All Grades: Ugliest Cake Contest. Single layer, from mix. Use your imagination to create an ugly cake. Must be edible. Decorations not to overflow off the plate base. Cakeboard not to exceed 30cm. Please cover with clear plastic wrap.
Prize: \$15
41. All Grades: A nutritious school lunch, displayed in a lunch box or similar container. (Use empty drink containers).
Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3, 5th: \$2

School Fair: Flowers

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Flowers must be from home garden.

Please bring flowers in plastic containers or tin cans, not responsible for breakage.

Choose flowers with long stems.

Please fasten school tags securely on exhibits.

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1, 5th: \$1

Sections:

42. Preschool and Jr. Kindergarten: Bouquet of weeds
43. Kindergarten-Grade 4: Total of 6 sprays, any colour combination, any flowers
44. Kindergarten-Grade 4: Floral arrangement in an unbreakable toy
45. All Grades: Marigolds, 5 flowers
46. All Grades: Floral arrangement in scooped out fruit or veggie
47. All Grades: Floating rose, in cut down 2L plastic pop bottle

School Fair: Vegetables

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Vegetables must be from home garden.

Choose specimens as near the same shape and size as possible.

Cut off tops leaving only 2.5cm

Polish with a dry cloth.

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1, 5th: \$1

Sections:

48. 1 squash, any variety, named
49. Tomatoes, 3 specimens
50. Create a Vegeta-Pal (Person or Animal) Using any Combination of Vegetables
51. Longest zucchini
52. Peppers, 3 specimens
53. Decorated pumpkin (not carved)
54. Beets with Longest Root, 3 specimens
55. Kindergarten-Grade 4: An unusually shaped vegetable
56. Grade 5-8: Create a Vehicle using 1 or more vegetables. Not to exceed approximately 20cm x 20cm
57. All Grades: A collection of 4 different coloured vegetables

School Fair: Specials

COMMITTEE:

Barbara Wilson, Chair (905) 768-5080

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries will be disqualified if all printed rules and instructions are not followed.

Entry tags must be placed in the upper right hand corner of the entry.

Open to all children in Haldimand County and former Township of Onondaga.

Only one entry per pupil in each section and limit of 5 entries from each grade in a classroom.

Pupil's name, school name, and teacher or parent name must be on every entry tag.

School entry tags to be filled out by the teacher or parent to certify that it is solely the work of the student.

Entries to be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Tags must be attached.

Due to limited space, display of all entries may not be possible.

All exhibits must remain until Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Exhibits must be collected at 6:00pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026 by pupils or teachers.

Directors are not responsible for articles left after 6:15pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Articles left after 6:15pm may be disposed of by the directors.

Homeschoolers, please put name, address, and phone number on the back of each entry tag.

Please note whether entry needs mounting or no mounting.

SPECIAL BY THE CALEDONIA HUNTERS AND ANGLERS CLUB:

A free expression poster, approximately 12" x 18" (30cm x 46cm). A poster may state a short message in words that carry the theme of the topic. Spelling must be correct.

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5, 5th: \$4

58. Junior Poster, Grades 1, 2, and 3: Wildlife on the Grand River

59. Intermediate Poster, Grades 4, 5, and 6: Protecting our River

60. Senior Poster, Grades 7 and 8: Enjoying our River

SPECIAL BY THE CALEDONIA FAMILY DENTAL CLINIC:

A free expression poster approximately 12" x 18" (30cm x 46cm) stating a short message in words. Spelling must be correct.

61. Junior Poster, Grades 1-3: Topic "Teeth are Important" **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5

62. Intermediate Poster, Grades 4-6: Topic "Good Nutrition Means Healthy Teeth" **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$7

63. Senior Poster, Grades 7 and 8: Topic "Orthodontic Care" **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

HALDIMAND COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLING ART CHALLENGE

Attention Food Waste Fighters!!! "Saving Food Is a Superpower!"

Food waste needs a hero... and that hero could be YOU!

Your challenge is to design an original Super Hero with amazing powers that help save food and stop food waste at home, at school, or in your community.

Your Challenge

Create a Food Waste Super Hero Poster that shows:

- 1) Your Super Hero's name
- 2) What superpowers they have
- 3) How those powers help reduce food waste

Paper size: 11 x 17 inches (28cm x 44cm)

Any art style or materials (markers, paint, pencil, collage, digital print, etc.)

Must be original (no TV, movie, or comic characters)

Posters will be judged on:

- 1) Creativity
- 2) Clear food-saving message
- 3) Awesome Super Hero idea

The winning Super Hero will become the official Food Waste Mascot for the year.

Top 4 winners' art work will be taken from the Fair to be displayed at various Haldimand County display cases.

64. Grade 5-8: Recycling Art Challenge **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15

SPECIAL BY THE CALEDONIA MEN'S CLUB:

A free expression poster, approximately 12" x 18" (30cm x 46cm) on the theme of "Caring for my community." May contain wording. Spelling must be correct.

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

65. Grades 1-4: How I Help my Family

66. Grades 5-8: Helping My Friends and Neighbours

PRESIDENT'S POSTER CONTEST:

Poster competition "Promoting Caledonia Fair." Original handmade design. Must include the Fair Dates: October 1-4, 2026. Spelling must be correct. Poster size maximum 11" x 17" (28cm x 44cm). Winning posters will be retained and will advance to the District 6 Fairs Regional Competition.

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$5

67. Junior Poster: Kindergarten-Grade 4

68. Intermediate Poster: Grade 5-8

SPECIAL BY THE CALEDONIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:

A free expression poster, approximately 12" x 18" (30cm x 46cm) on the theme of "How I Can Make My Community a Better Place to Live." May contain wording. Spelling must be correct.

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

69. Junior Poster: Grade 1-4 "What I Love to do in My Community"

70. Intermediate Poster: Grade 5-8 "How I can make my Community a Better Place to Live"

SPECIAL BY AGSTRAVAGANZA-COLLAGES CONTEST:

A class, group, or individual project using standard sized bristol board (56cm x 71cm). Each student in the class, as a group or individual may contribute to a picture collage (any media) depicting the importance of agriculture in the community.

71. Grade 4-6 **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$20

SPECIAL BY HALDIMAND-NORFOLK REACH:

A free expression poster, approximately 12" x 18" (30cm x 46cm) on the theme of mental fitness. Mental fitness is like a muscle - the more you work it, the stronger it gets. Spelling must be correct.

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

72. Grades 4, 5, 6-How do you keep mentally fit.

(exercise, deep breathing, family activities such as hiking and biking, sports, etc.)

73. Grades 7, 8-Activities that promote mental fitness skills

School Fair: High School Exhibit

COMMITTEE:

Patti Zadanyi, Chair (pzadanyi@me.com); Michelle DeBoer

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries will be disqualified if all printed rules and instructions are not followed.

Entry tags must be placed in the upper right hand corner of the entry.

Only one entry tag from each student in each section and a limit of 5 entries from each grade.

Pupil's name and school name must appear on the entry tags only.

Artwork entered must be completed as part of the high school curriculum.

School entry tags to be filled out by the high school teacher to certify that it was completed as part of the curriculum and is solely the work of the student. Tags are available from the Fair Office or may be distributed to school art departments.

Entries to be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Tags must be attached.

Due to limited space, only prize winners may be displayed.

All exhibits must remain until Sunday, October 4, 2026. The school exhibit closes at 4pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026

Exhibits must be collected at 6:00pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026 by the art teacher or an adult designate. Directors are not responsible for articles left after 6:15pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026

Articles left after 6:15pm may be disposed of by the Directors.

Homeschoolers, please put name, address, and phone number on the back of each entry tag.

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

Sections:

74. Drawing, Grades 9-10-pencil, conte, ink, or pastel-any subject Must be original. Focus will be given to work showing effective application of media, technique, and style. No framing. Not to exceed 24" in any direction. Must include photo or black and white photocopy of subject attached to the back of the drawing.
75. Drawing, Grades 11-12-use of no more than three media-any subject Must be original. Focus will be given to work showing effective application of media, technique, and style. No framing. Not to exceed 24" in any direction. Must include a list of media used and photo or black and white photocopy of subject attached to the back of the drawing.
76. Painting, Grades 9-10-acrylic or watercolour-any subject Focus will be given to work showing effective application of media, technique, and style. No framing. Not to exceed 14" in any direction.
77. Painting, Grades 11-12-acrylic or watercolour-any subject Must be original. Focus will be given to work showing effective application of media, technique, and style. No framing. Not to exceed 24" in any direction.
78. Cultural Art Piece, Grades 9-12 Can be one or three dimensional. Attach a note to the back or bottom of the artwork explaining the origin of the culture as well as its form or function. Focus will be given to the use of materials and technique, how the visual elements are arranged, and the overall visual appeal or impact of the piece. Not to exceed 18" in any direction.



October 1 - 4, 2026

