

YOUTH FAIR

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General Rules:

1. Exhibitors 15 years of age and under as of Thursday, August 21st 2025 may enter the Youth Fair.
2. There are no entry fees or deductions taken for Junior Exhibitors in the Youth Fair.
3. Please DO NOT write names on articles.

Exhibits can be dropped off on Wednesday, August 20th between 6.00pm and 8.30pm, OR on Thursday, August 21st between 8.30am and 10.30am. Senior Hall and Youth Fair exhibits are in the Exhibit Hall (Curling Club building). All exhibits will be on display at the Cobden Fair, in the Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall is open Friday and Saturday from 10.00am until 9.00pm and on Sunday from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE FAIR BOOK.

Note for Parents: Please encourage your children to do all the work preparing their exhibits without assistance. Encouraging them in every way helps promote the object of the Youth Fair which is for them to show their product with pride.

CLASS 101 (4 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50. 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Create a rabbit/bunny out of dryer lint.
2. Make a flower on paper out of anything recycled.
3. Make a snake out of Playdough. Keep it on a paper plate for display.
4. Create an animal using your foot print on a 8.5 x 11 piece of paper.
5. Draw a rainbow using crayons on any medium.
6. Create a turtle out of egg cartons.
7. Put together a treat bag for a squirrel, using plastic ziplock bag.
8. Draw a picture of Bluey.



Class 102 (6 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Design a hedgehog using a paper plate and leaves.
2. Draw a picture of Bluey in Australia.
3. Make a sea creature using a paper plate and craft supplies.
4. Create a wind chime that can hang up, out of shells.
5. Design a bookmark with beads.
6. Make a picture frame from popsicle sticks and decorate.
7. Create snowflakes out of coffee filters and decorate.
8. Design a collage on an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper, all about Canada.

Class 103 (8 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Make a bouquet of flowers using pipe cleaners and a mason jar.
2. Create a robot with three toilet paper rolls.
3. Make a sea creature out of shells.
4. Dress up your favourite teddy bear as a farmer.
5. Design a Canadian bird feeder out of a milk carton and decorate.
6. Create a piggy bank out of a plastic container or bottle, and decorate.
7. Decorate a jewellery box.
8. Make a castle out of lego, no bigger than 15 x 15 inches.

Class 104 (11 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Create a Canadian flag out of Perler beads.
2. Make a set of 4 garden markers out of your choice of medium. Decorate.
3. Design a fairy garden out of a clay pot.
4. Using a small jar, make a tea light holder with pressed/dried flowers around the sides.
5. Create a skeleton using outside materials, no bigger than 20 x 20 inches.
6. Design a Canadian beaver out of your choice of bar of soap.
7. Make a tractor out of Lego, no bigger than 15 x 15 inches.
8. Paint a scene of the northern lights on canvas, no bigger than 8.5 x 11 inches.

Class 105 (15 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$4.00, 2nd \$3.50, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Design a picture for the cover of the 2026 Fair book - **Must be colour.**
2. Design a tie dye t shirt.
3. Make a matching necklace and earrings.
4. Paint a Canadian landscape on a canvas, no bigger than 16 x 20 inches.
5. Make mosaic coasters w recycled glass and clay.
6. Using duck tape, make a useable wallet that can fit in your pocket.
7. Create a book page pumpkin.
8. Design a glass frame using pressed/dried flowers.
9. Create a fooseball game using a shoebox.

Class 106 (15 years and under) - Creative Arts

Prizes 1st: \$4.00, 2nd \$3.50, 3rd \$3.00

Follow rules in Class 86 for Photography of Senior Hall

Section:

1. Four photographs (4x6) of “Laundry day” (humorous), taken by exhibitor, mounted. With caption.
2. Two photographs (4x6) of Canadian animals, taken by exhibitor, mounted. With caption.
3. Two photographs (4x6) of “In the bush”, taken by exhibitor, mounted. With caption.
4. Two photographs (4x6) of “Halloween Fun”, taken by exhibitor, mounted. With caption.

(All captions must be age appropriate, created by and hand printed by the exhibitor.)

Follow rules in Class 87 for Scrapbooking of Senior Hall

Section:

5. Scrapbooking Page – Favourite Canadian Sports Team
6. Scrapbooking Page – Fair Day
7. Scrapbooking Page – Working on a Farm
8. Scrapbooking Page – Winter Carnival

Follow rules in Class 88 for Homemade Cards of Senior Hall

Section:

9. Valentine’s Card
10. Christmas Card
11. Thank you Card
12. Retirement Card

Class 107 - Food
(all Junior exhibitors 15 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$4.00, 2nd \$3.50, 3rd \$3.00

Note:

- * For safety purposes, please refrain from adding any nuts to items.
- * Place all food on substantial paper plates and keep within a ziplock bag.
- * All food items must be made within the last year and by the junior exhibitor.

Section:

1. A pot with four different herbs, that you have grown.
2. Three Canada Day sugar cookies, decorated.
3. A nest made from Rice Krispies.
4. 3 chocolate chip muffins.
5. Homemade strawberry jam in a 500 ml mason jar.
6. Bread and butter pickles, in a 500ml mason jar.
7. Smallest cucumber.
8. Biggest carrot
9. Oddest shaped gourd
10. Fattest tomato

Class 108 - Nature
(all Junior exhibitors 15 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$4.00, 2nd \$3.50, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Make a nest using outside materials.
2. Create a tic tac toe board game.
3. Design a birch bark canoe.
4. The smallest cattail.
5. A red and white flower arrangement in a Tim Horton's coffee cup.
6. A single dahlia in a suitable container - no glass.
7. Three sunflowers in a watering can.
8. Design a wild flower crown that you could wear.

*****Items 9-12 will be delivered to, and on display in the arena with the senior field crop exhibits.** However, youth hall prize money shall apply.
Multiple entries from within a family must be from different crops.***

9. Sheaf of barley.
10. Three cobs of ensilage corn.
11. Second cut hay, two 5" flakes (square or round bale).
12. Largest sunflower head.

YOUTH FAIR - LIBRARY SECTION

Sponsored by Whitewater Library

The Whitewater library sponsors this category as part of the Youth Fair Fairbook section. Our library plays a crucial role in our community, serving as a gateway to knowledge, culture and education. Every child should know the love of a good book and the library makes that possible for everyone.

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00

There are two categories for this section, based on age.

Ages 4-8

What is your favourite book or character from any book?

Tell us why and draw a picture of you reading or the character from your favourite book.

Please include your name and grade on the back of your picture.

Ages 9-12

Write a book about yourself or an experience you've had.

Your entry should include the following:

1. A book cover with a title and the author's name and artwork.
2. At least one chapter of the story.
3. An author biography on the back cover.
4. 100 word minimum.

Please include your name and grade on the back of your cover.

