

June 2017

To Principals and Teachers of Kindergarten - Grade 6:

Each year volunteers with the Kingston and District Agricultural Society work many hours to provide opportunities for *'young and old'* to view the *agricultural aspect* of the Kingston Fall Fair. We do this by having an "Education Day at The Kingston Fall Fair". Our theme animal this year is "Holstein Cow".

Who's Invited: Kindergarten - Gr. 6

Location: Kingston Memorial Centre - 303 York St. (enter at York St. gate)

Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

What's to See: Many of the activities and events the students will be involved in closely follow aspects of the Ontario Curriculum documents.

- Displays/demonstrations will include:

- Entries from students for Scarecrow Contest and Poster Contest depicting the holstein cow/calf
- Coloring Contest (2 bikes will be awarded again this year)
- Farm produce
- 'Sheep to Garment' demonstration
- Quilting, spinning, weaving
- Cooking along with cupcake decorating
- 'Hear The Anvil Ring!' - experience the sights, sounds and smells of the village blacksmith shop
- Hens, chickens, various exotic birds
- "Maple The Cow" and Dairy Educator
- Farm animals with opportunities to talk to 4-H and Frontenac Cattleman Assoc. members
- as well as - Egg Farmers of Ontario, Hannah's Maple Syrup, Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue and Ranch, Hydro One, Betsy "B" Honey, Branch 560 Legion Youth Programs, Power Motorsport with Jessica Power and a Motocross Show

Cost: \$3.00 per student (staff and parent volunteers are free)

Please Note: students who attend on Education Day and wear their 'wristband' on Saturday or Sunday will be admitted free if accompanied by a parent.

The Fair Board will provide corn on the cob, apple and milk for each student to supplement their lunch. The midway **will not** be open during this time

We will make arrangements with all registered schools to collect the money and drop off the wristbands for the children along with the teaching resources, map and itinerary prior to Fri., Sept. 15. Last minute changes in numbers will be accommodated on the day (refunds for absent children/payment for last minute attendees).

To arrange for your class/school to take part in the Kingston Fall Fair Education Day, please contact our office at 613-542-6701 ext. 2 by **Friday, September 8th**. The rules for the scarecrow and poster contest are included.

Sincerely,

Lori Stanley
Secretary
613-542-6701 ext. 2

Joan Campbell
Education Day Chair

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Scarecrow Contest

Rules

1. One scarecrow per class project.
2. To be completely constructed by students - no assistance by adults.
3. Maximum size - 4 ft. (122 cm) high x 3 ft. (91.5 cm) wide.
4. Must encompass the "Holstein Cow or calf" theme.
5. Categories:
 - **Funniest**
 - **Scariest**
 - **Most original (traditional)**
 - **Recycled**
6. Each scarecrow to have an 'entry tag' containing:
Teacher's Name: _____
School: _____
Grade: _____
Category: _____
7. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each grade group and category
 - Kindergarten
 - Grade 1 and Grade 2
 - Grade 3 and Grade 4
 - Grade 5 and Grade 6
8. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be given in each category for each grade group.
1st prize - \$30.00
2nd prize - \$20.00
3rd prize - \$15.00

Scarecrows to be delivered to the Kingston Fall Fair at the Kingston Memorial Centre, 303 York St., Kingston on **Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Please drop off entries at the Bennett Barn, as the display will be in the Bennett Barn this year. As you enter the Memorial Centre parking lot from York St., the Bennett Barn is the first barn to your left.

*** All entries will be on display in the Bennett Barn for the duration of the Kingston Fall Fair.**

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Individual Poster Contest

Rules

Theme: **Education through Agriculture - Holstein Oriented**

1. Any medium allowed
2. Handmade poster by elementary student.
3. Size: Minimum - 11 inches (28 cm) x 17 inches (43 cm)
Maximum - 12 inches (30.5 cm) x 18 inches (46 cm)
4. Each poster to include, on the back of the picture, an 'entry tag' containing:
Student's Name: _____
Grade: _____
Teacher's Name: _____
School: _____
5. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each grade
 - Kindergarten
 - Grade 1
 - Grade 2
 - Grade 3
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