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AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIAN HISTORY CHALLENGES WINNING ENTRIES

Challenge 1 – Breaking News



Three Mile Plains Elementary, Grade 2/3 – Teacher is Ms. Kate Goodwin.

Students are Jahmira Brown, Kaiah States, Adonia Sampson, Hayzen Small & Derrick Schofield.

River Herbert District School, Grade 7 – Teacher is Ms. Laura Yoon.

Students are Alyssa, Marissa, Jaylyn, Mya, Cord, Brody, Brady, Alex & Alexander.

John Martin Junior High, Dawson Pelly, Grade 7 – Submitted independently.

Essay report about racial profiling and slurs in hockey.

Challenge 2 – African Nova Scotian Communities or Interview with an Elder



Madeline Symonds Middle School, Class submission, Grade 8 – Teacher is Ms. Jill Ernest.

Model of East Preston with QR codes. Tour of the community.

Oxford School, Noah Cain, Grade 7.

Black Cemetery at Conway. Very unique. Included a short history of Brindley Town (Digby).

Sir John A. MacDonald High School, Brianna Tasco, Grade 11 – Teacher is Ms. Amanda Winsor.

Essay about Africville (in French).

Millwood High School, Janelle Oliver-Harris and Grace Cullymore, Grade 11.

– Teacher is Ms. Sonya MacKinnon

Lucasville. Interview with Mama.

Dwight Ross School (Greenwood), Grade 4/5 students – Teacher is Mr. C. Hughes.

Collector cards about notable African Nova Scotians.

Fairview Heights Elementary, Grade 5 students – Teacher is Mr. Malcom Westhaver.

Video about Africville.

John MacNeil Elementary, Grades P-6 – Teacher is Ms. Sarah Parker.

Large map of NS with African Nova Scotian communities represented using clay displays.

Challenge 3 – Write about or Nominate a Notable Nova Scotian



Chebucto Heights School, Lars Struijf, Grade 4.

Interview with Will Njoku.

Guysborough Academy, Ainlee and Langston Van Sickle, Grade 4 – Teacher is Terra Dorrington.

Notable Nova Scotian nomination of Charles “Ainley” Clyde.

Bell Park Academic Centre, Devayo Dorsett, Johnathan Thomas, Grade 6.

– Teachers are Ms. Megan Cataford and Ms. Mary Smith, Profile of Nathan Smith.

St. Agnes Junior High, Nyah Jones, Grade 8 – Teacher is Mr. Steven Brown.

My Grandfather Rocky.

Oxford School, Eve Wedderburn, Grade 9 – Teacher is Mr. Eddie Colley.

Cross fold-out poster of Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard.

Graham Creighton Jr. High, Tyrae Atkinson, Grade 9 – Teacher is Ms. Heidi Lemire.

Essay about Yvonne Atwell.

St. Joseph’s A McKay, Jahtaya Skeete, Grade 5 – Teacher is Mme. McKenzie.

Notable Nova Scotian nomination for Lemuel Skeete.

Chebucto Heights School, Cadum Root, Grade 5.

Book about Quentrel Provo with QR code for interviews questions.

New Germany Rural High School, Amarro Mayo, Grade 8.

Drawing of the No. 2 Construction Battalion

Challenge 4 – Top 10 Sports Heroes



Clayton Park Junior High, Grade 8 class.

Mr. Graham King. Well researched, includes bibliography.

Middleton Regional High School, Abigail, Violet and Roseanna. Grade 7.

– Teacher is Ms. Jill Parlee-Elmore.

John W MacLeod- Flemming Tower School, Ariel Lorde, Grade 4 – Teacher is Ms. Mary Langille.

African Nova Scotian hockey, Halifax Eurekas.

Challenge 5 – A Day in the Life



Eastern Shore District High, Cian Downey, Grade 10 – Teacher is Ms. Heather Wilson

Harbourside Elementary, Grade 4/5 – Teacher is Ms. Angela Campbell.
Freedom runners.

Challenge 6 – Express Yourself



Westmount Elementary School, Grade 6 class – Teacher is Ms. Courtney Smith.
Best group of individual art by far.

John MacNeil Elementary, Ol'Keija Willis, Grade 6 – Teachers are Ms. Sarah Parker and Mr. Mathew Montgomery. "Dashiki Shirt".

Brookhouse Elementary, Kaelyn Ross-Richards, Grade 5 – Teacher is Kara Ayers.
Painting and poem. "Spirit of Sankofa, Reach Back & Carry Forward".

Gaetz Brook Junior High, Kathleen Bruce, Grade 8 – Teacher is Ms. Jessica Moore.
Quilted wall hanging in tartan and kente.

Leslie Thomas Junior High, Moriah Aladejebi, Grade 6 – Teacher is Ms. Laura Britten.
Painting and poem about Djembe drums.

Park West, Aniqah Jalal, Grade 9 – Teacher is Mr. Shea McKnight.
Needlepoint in round frame, representation of Africville women's work.

John MacNeil Elementary, Paige Sampson, Grade 5/6 – Teacher is Ms. Sarah Parker.
Mixed media painting and wool hair with raised view of poem.

St. Andrews Consolidated, Grade 3 class – Teacher is Ms. Jennifer Desmond.
Jenga Black History Trivia Game.

St. Stephen's School, Taliyah Walter, Grade 5 – Teacher is Ms. Gillis.
Diorama "Afro-textured hair."

Whitney Pier Memorial, Grade 6 class – Teacher is Ms. Tara Vincent.
Large posters of African Nova Scotian girl and boy highlighting empowering words.

Top School Prizes



Hammonds Plains Consolidated.

Full school participation.

Teachers are:

Ms. Andrea Malone, Grade 2/3, hats

Jennifer Parsons, Grade 3, Martin's Big Words

Peg Shanahan, Grade 4, Africville 'painting' using clay

Glenna Ray Gallant, Grade 5, "I Remember Africville"

Carrie LeBlanc, Grade primary, water princess, in French

Ann Sue Bowers, Grade 4/5, 'Black Girl Magic'

Andrea Marsman, "We Are Upper Hammonds Plains"

Sam Write, Grade 5 essays

John MacNeil Elementary.

Teachers are Ms. Sarah Parker and Mr. Mathew Montgomery.

Chebucto Heights.

All grades and teachers.

St Joseph's A McKay.

Teachers are Ms. Claire Swinamer, Ms. Deware, Ms. Casey, Mme. McKenzie, and Ms. Katie Moss.

Also, of note:

Bluenose Academy

Porter's Lake Elementary

Harbourside Elementary

Walter Duggan Consolidated