

Kid Curator Museum of Family History

All students are invited to participate in a family project called **Kid Curator Museum of Family History** on Wednesday March 7th, 2018.

What Is This?

Students pick an artifact that is significant to their family history (e.g., antique toys, old games, kitchen utensils, aprons, recipes, cake pans, religious artifacts, crafts, knitting, quilts, tools, eyeglasses, letters, jewelry box, jewelry, watches, cufflinks, cutlery, dishes, candy dish, sports equipment) and conduct research about the artifact. Design a display to show what they've learned and tell the story of their artifact through a display for visiting audiences.

Why?

It is to create an original school museum, and to excite and engage students in learning about their family and other families in our community. Student curators become content experts as they conduct research, write for a community audience and communicate with visiting public.

How?

Think about how to display your artifact. Create an exhibit using poster board, shadow box, or a slideshow using Google Drive. Could you include a photograph of someone using the artifact from long ago? Mme. Wilson has created a sample board which is on display in the front hallway. Feel free to stop in and have a look!

Where?

Our event happens in the school gym. Set up is available before school on Wednesday March 7 from 8:45-9:15 am. During the day, projects will be supervised by School Council members as classes come to visit.

A drop-in Open House will be held Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Please come and stand by your project to answer any questions about your artifact! You are asked to take your project home with you at the end of the evening. If you are not able to come during the evening on Wednesday please make arrangements for your project to be kept for your pick up the next day.

Things to think about

Make sure your artifact is appropriate for an elementary school audience to view (e.g., no weapons, precious jewels etc.) Call Crystal Thomson (contact information below) if you are unsure if your artifact is appropriate. Think about how you might like to secure your artifact to your project/table so it's safe.

How would you like to present your story?

Is this going to be a family project (1 artifact for your whole family) or will each child participate individually?

Do you want to use a poster board or slideshow?

Do you have another creative idea?

If you have questions, please contact Crystal Thomson at crystal_thomson@wrdsb.ca or 519-743-4318.

Please complete ONE FORM PER DISPLAY NEEDED and return to school by February 11, 2018

_____ in Room _____ will participate in the Kid Curator Family History Museum
(Student's first and last name)
event on March 7th, 2018.

- We (I) will require a display board and \$2.00 is included for the cost (these will be ordered by the school and sent home starting on February 16th).
- I will require an electrical outlet and understand I must supply my own extension cord.

NOTE: We would like to take photographs of students and projects for our school electronic communication. Please initial on the line if you DO NOT want your child to be photographed. _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone # _____