

Island History
Major Class Project



This project will be your major project for this term. It will be worth 10 marks. You may choose to present from the following three options:

A. Class Presentation

If you choose this option you will make a presentation to the class on the topic of your choice. You may use visuals, artifacts, do a demonstration etc. in your presentation. You may use an accompanying slide show BUT only as reference; the emphasis is on presentation.

You must prepare and distribute a handout to outline your presentation.

B. Mini PEI Heritage Fair

If you choose this option you will be responsible for researching a topic and preparing a backboard/visual presentation that will be visited by others. You will be the expert in this area. You will also have to submit a 1,200 - 1,500 word formal essay about your topic. Be very aware of plagiarism in this case.

C. Creative Presentation

You may work together in small, pre-approved groups for this option. Your mark will be assigned as a group mark so choose your coworkers well.

Some options here would be

- a play/skit based on some aspect of Island History.
- a "tea" for the class/teachers using heritage recipes, costumes, music etc.
- a video depicting an event in Island History.
- anything else you can think of that meets the approval of Mrs.Pendergast (just ask!!)

DUE DATE: Wednesday, November 5th

This is a major class assignment. Failure to complete this assignment will result in an incomplete.

Possible topic suggestions:

Shipbuilding on PEI
Early money/currency
Island Folk Music
An Island musician(s)
Province House
Samuel Holland
Early Charlottetown
Fanningbank - Lt. Governor's Residence
Home remedies
History of your community (Morell, St.Peter's ...)
History of a business. school, church etc. in your community
John Stewart of Mt.Stewart
Glenaladale Scottish settlers
Selkirk settlers
Havre St.Pierre
Acadian culture
Expulsion of the Acadians
LM Montgomery
"Anne of Green Gables" - especially in light of the 100 year anniversary
Lebanese immigration to PEI
Dutch immigration to PEI
Chinese Islanders
Monaghan Irish settlers
Mi'kmaq culture
Mi'kmaq history
PEI Black community
PEI fisheries (Lobster , mussel ...)
PEI agriculture (potato industry, pork industry ...)
Early health care, hospitals
Early justice system
Morell River history
Hillsborough history
Fox Industry
Island recipes
A political figure
Captain John MacDonald
History of harness racing/CDP
PEI National Parks

* These are only a guide - there are endless topics to choose from. Choose something of personal interest to you. Check it out with Mrs. P first before proceeding.

