

1 August 2016

To Principals and Teachers of Kindergarten-Gr 5:

Each year the Kingston and District Agricultural society makes a great effort to bring the *agricultural aspect* to the Kingston Fall Fair. We do this by having an “**Education Day at The Kingston Fall Fair**”.

Our theme animal this year is “**Miniature Horse**”.

Who: Kindergarten – Grade 5

Where: Kingston Memorial Centre – Fairgrounds – 303 York Street (enter at York Street Gate)

When: Friday, September 16, 2016 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

What: The activities and events the students will be involved in closely follow many aspects of the Ontario curriculum documents.

* Some of the displays and activities will be:

- A Scarecrow Contest (Miniature Horse) honouring emergency Professionals
i.e.: Policyperson, doctors, nurses, firefighters, paramedics, etc.
- Poster Contests (Miniature Horse)
- Coloring Contest (Chance to win a bike)
- Farm Animals & Produce
- “Maple the Cow” and Dairy Educator
- Team T & J Performers/Family Entertainment
- West Winds Ranch/Animal Farm
- Demonstrations/Displays – Egg Farmers of Ontario, Hannah’s Maple Syrup, Loving Spoonful, Kingston Field Naturalists, Herb Haven, Horse/Pony Driving Demonstration, Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue and Ranch, Hydro One, Blacksmithing, Betsy “B” Honey, Power Motorsport with Jessica Power.
- The Fair Board also provides a cob of corn, an apple, and milk for each student.
- The midway does **not** open during this time.

How Much: \$3.00 per student (Staff and parent volunteers are free)

Please Note: Students who attend on Education Day, and are wearing their ‘wristband’ on Saturday or Sunday will be admitted free if accompanied by a parent.

Note: Due to the time lost in registering on the day, we have decided to come to all registered school beforehand to collect monies and give out wristbands for the children. We realize that there will be last minute changes in the numbers on the day of the event and will accommodate those changes on the day (refunds for absent children/payment for last minute attendees). We will also deliver the teaching resources, map and itinerary at that time.

If your class/school is interested in participating in the Kingston Fall Fair Education Day please contact our office by **Friday, September 9th**. Attached are the rules for scarecrow and poster contests. All information is also available on our website: www.kingstonfair.com .

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Joan Campbell
Education Day Committee

Kingston Fall Fair 2016 - Education Day Scarecrow Contest

Rules

1. One scarecrow per class project.
2. Maximum size - 4 ft. (122 cm) high x 3 ft. (91.5 cm) wide.
3. Must encompass the “Miniature Horse” Theme honoring Emergency Professionals i.e.: doctors, nurses, police, firefighters, paramedics etc.
4. Categories:
 - * **Funniest**
 - * **Scariest**
 - * **Most original (traditional)**
 - * **Recycled**

- 4.1 Each scarecrow to have an entry tag containing:

Teacher's name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Category: _____

- 4.2 Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each grade group and category:

- * Kindergarten and Grade 1
- * Grade 2 and Grade 3
- * Grade 4
- * Grade 5

First, second and third place prizes will be given in each category for each grade group.

First prize = \$30.00

Second prize = \$20.00

Third prize = \$15.00

Scarecrows to be delivered to the Kingston Fall Fair at the Kingston Memorial Centre, 303 York St. Kingston on **Wednesday, September 14th, 2016 between 3 p.m. and 7 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.

Kingston Fall Fair 2016 – Educational Day Individual Poster Contest

Rules

Theme: **Education through Agriculture – Miniature Horse 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 an entry tag containing:
 - * Student's name
 - * Teacher's name
 - * School
 - * Grade

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each grade:

- * Kindergarten
- * Grade 1
- * Grade 2
- * Grade 3
- * Grade 4
- * Grade 5

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd:

First prize = \$20.00

Second Prize = \$15.00

Third Prize = \$10.00

Posters to be delivered to the Kingston Fall Fair at the Kingston Memorial Centre, 303 York St.

Kingston on **Wednesday, September 14th, 2016 between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

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Prizes will be sent to the schools.

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