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Young Canada Day Kicks off the 177th Norfolk County Fair

October 3rd, 2017 Simcoe – It was a perfect day for Young Canada Day, the first day of the Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show. The grandstand was a sea of vibrant colours and the artwork on the displays was a sight to see. The theme this year was “Canada 150” and the students went all out for this competition. The excitement, the music, the cheers, and chants made you proud to be part of Norfolk County. Overall it was a spectacular, colourful display of school spirit.

After judging was completed and points tallied the Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show has announced the winners of the Young Canada Competitions.

“Young Canada Day Champions” – Delhi District Secondary School
(Trophy donated by Marg Stephens) Plus \$500 donated by R. E. Mann Memorial Fund

Lloyd S. Culver Cheerleading Trophy – Delhi District Secondary School

Male Tug-O-War Trophy – Valley Heights Secondary School
(Donated by Harold I. Pond Agencies Ltd.)

Female Tug-O-War Champions – Delhi District Secondary School
(Donated by Blue Elephant)

Overall Tug-O-War Champions – Delhi District Secondary School

Wm. Mercer Wilson Road Race Trophy – Simcoe Composite School

R.E. Mann Memorial Trophy (Most Points –Special Effects) – Holy Trinity Catholic School

Elementary Road Race Winner – St. Cecilia, Port Dover

Norfolk County Fair Homecraft Award – Most Points – Secondary Schools –1st Place:
Delhi District Secondary School. 2nd Place: Valley Heights Secondary School 3rd Place:
Holy Trinity Catholic School

Roulston’s Pharmacy Special – Winning Entry- (Jr. Dept.) went to Jarvis Public School where each student was presented with a Ride All Day Any Day Pass

Wilf Pond Award-Junior (Cash Award & Certificate) presented to Evan Reeker of Caledonia

Wilf Pond Award –Intermediate (Cash Award & Certificate) presented to Amberlee Morgan of Delhi District High School

F. April Maxwell Memorial Award (Best Piece of Art Work in Sr. Classes) was awarded to Taylor Violet Ross of Waterford District High School

The results are in for The Clark’s Pharmasave Award (Champion Girl), The Dave’s World Award (Champion Boy) and the Eta Zeta (Kiddie Korner) along with many other awards and trophies.

This year’s winner of the Jr. Fair Champion Boy Award for the most points for a male in the Junior Fair is Simon Friesen, Simcoe. He was awarded the Dave’s World Award.

This year’s winner for the Jr. Fair Champion Girl Award for most individual points for a female in the Junior Fair is Nicole Murray, Delhi; she was awarded the Clark’s Pharmasave Award.

The Kiddie Korner winner was Blake Long, from West Lynn Public School, Simcoe who was awarded the Eta Zeta Chapter Trophy. This trophy is awarded to preschoolers under the age of five who earn the most points in that category.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School was presented the “Ruth Gundry Memorial Award” this is a new cash award of \$100 for the most points in the Art Division of the Junior Fair Department. Entries for this competition must be made on a group basis by the school.

Other Fair winners announced today:

The “Johnny Appleseed Trophy”, presented in memory of the late John Cooper, went to Matthew Samborski for his 2017 display theme: “Happy Birthday Canada”

The Joan L. Cleaver award was presented to Stephanie Samborski, of Simcoe.

A new award was presented today in Jr. Art. The Harley Snively Memorial Award was presented to Andrea Stephens of Simcoe Secondary School.

The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is celebrating its 177th year. It is the fourth largest fair in Ontario, with over 100,000 visitors each year. This year’s fair features agricultural displays, craft exhibits, food vendors, art demonstrations, competitions, midway rides, concerts, kids tent and craft brew lounge, plus many other special events. For more information on the fair and any of the scheduled events, please visit our website at norfolkcountyfair.com

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