



Artists and ideas wanted!

This fall, the Fredericton Arts Alliance will sponsor five art-related projects in area schools focused in some way on Canada 150.

Teachers and artists, put your imaginations to work. Artists will receive a \$500 honorarium and are expected to spend about 25 hours in the school working with students and teachers. The program will cover materials up to approximately \$500.

All media are encouraged – painting, film, sculpture, music, dance, writing, electronic media, photography, internet-based. Be creative.

Under the terms of the grant from Canada 150, approved projects must reflect, in some way, on Canada's 150th birthday as a nation.

This allows huge flexibility. Some ideas, that might start you thinking:

- Design Confederation era costumes;
- Video dances of 1867;
- Reflect on Confederation as a blip in the much longer aboriginal history of the geography we now call Canada;
- Build something using the tools of 1867;
- Study the music of the day and perform it for the school;
- Paint a mural showing 150 years of changes in the school community;
- Learn the games children played in 1867 and make them into video games;
- Document the last 150 years of your school's physical site;
- Look at how artists have portrayed Canada over 150 years.
- Create a drama of Champlain, scurvy, St. Croix Island and the Order of Good Cheer. Film it!
- Start with Bliss Carman's poetry and paint his visual images.
- What works for you? Your school? Your students? Your artistic impulses?

Students in five schools will be able to delve into some facet of 150 years of Canada, in a way appropriate to their age and the skills and interests of the artists and teachers who apply. Participating projects must provide at least one photo of their project and at least one success story at the end of the program.

An independent jury will choose the five successful proposals. Projects will run in the fall of 2017 and must be completed by January 31. The formal application documents are available on the FAA website – <http://frederictonartsalliance.ca>. The application deadline is June 1. Projects will be selected in June to allow a September start.

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For application forms, click either [Word file to edit](#), or [PDF to print and fill out](#).