

2018 Canadian Days Button Winner Presentations

Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade were invited to submit a design for the 2018 Canadian Days Button Design Contest. Seventy one entries were submitted from students at Little Canada Elementary School, St. John the Evangelist School and Children's Discovery Academy of Learning. The students were asked to submit entries depicting the 2018 theme "Canadian Days-Superhero Headquarters." From August 3-5, Little Canada will celebrate the 42nd annual Canadian Days festival with our friends from Thunder Bay. This celebration has become a wonderful exchange between our two Sister Cities.

Nina Faulkner took 1st place honors and her design will be on the 2018 Canadian Days Button. She was awarded \$100 and will ride on the button winner float in the Canadian Days Parade on August 5, 2018. Lilly is in Ms. Rivera-Arntsen's 2nd grade class at Little Canada Elementary School. Nina received her award on March 20 during a surprise visit to her classroom from L.C., the Canadian Days mascot, John Keis-Mayor of Little Canada, and Canadian Days committee members Mary Edgett, Mary Gagne and Sue Nelson.

Second place honors were awarded to Liliana Kolb. She received a \$50 prize and is also invited to ride in the Canadian Days Parade. Liliana is in Ms. Mfon's 3rd Grade class at Little Canada Elementary.

The 3rd place prize was awarded to another 2nd grader in Ms. Rivera-Arntsen's class, Mikaela Hjelseth. Mikaela received \$25 and an invitation to ride in the Canadian Days Parade.

The following entries received Honorable Mention:

Eli Faulkner, Little Canada Elementary, Grade 5 – Kleemeier

Nilam Kairala, Little Canada Elementary, Grade 3 – Davies

Lily Wylie, Little Canada Elementary, Grade 3 – Seefert

Anjanu Sheiktt, Little Canada Elementary, Grade 3 – Mfon

Dehvin Chu, Saint John School, Grade 5 – Mrs. Pieper

Larkin Crummy, Saint John School, Grade 5 – Mrs. Pieper

Choosing the winning Canadian Days button is one of the annual highlights for the Canadian Days Committee. It's fun to see the wide variety of creative entries that are submitted. The Committee wishes to thank all of the students who participated in the design contest this year and also want to thank the schools for allowing the Canadian Days Committee the opportunity to promote its button contest at their learning institutions. We enjoy the interaction with the students and hope that through the contest we not only promote the Little Canada festival but also promote community pride.



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