

## Heritage Fair Notes-Jan 28, 2008

Ask if they know the **meaning of heritage** and about their own family heritage.

### **Introduce Acadie**

Explain territory and time frame.

400th Anniversary of the French presence in North America 1604. 1605 in Port Royal.

### **Costume**

Dress in period (mid 1600's-mid 1700's) costume. Describe:

Textile: wool and linen. Colours, natural dyes except for small threads of red if they could get it.

Style: the place of modesty and practicality.

Hat styles. Chemise for night and day.

Wooden shoes for outside

### **2004 Congrès Mondial Acadien**

A giant family reunion to celebrate survival

2 million worldwide

Family names-plaque

### **Acadian History**

Review deportation and resulting dispersal from Acadie : Massachusetts to Georgia and subsequently throughout the world. (Use poster)

### **Acadian symbols**

Church at Grand-Pré

Flag : show and explain

National Hymn: Ave Maris Stella

**Language** : Historically French. Today, global.

**Religion** : Roman Catholic origin. Today, global.

**Food** : Rappie pie, meat pie, poutine rape, fricot.

**Musique** : Traditional, fiddles, jawsharp, etc. Today, traditional influences.

### **Cajuns**

Our famous cousins.

Food and music with origins here but adapted to new environment, spices, cultural influences etc.

### **Where Acadians live now.**

**Pride in heritage** -importance of knowing.

Encourage them to talk to parents and grandparents for their own.