Carrousel Writing Challenge

And the Winner is...

Given little direction, this year Carrousel Committee challenged its Serbian Youth to a writing competition. Focusing on grade levels 6 through 12, students were challenged to write a 1 to 2 page essay about what growing up Serbian-Canadian means to them.

This years winner is Tanya Samardzic (age 13), who wrote a wonderful essay about her path to Canada and growing up in Windsor. Tanya's Essay entitled "What is it like being Serbian-Canadian" is on display at the Serbian Heritage Museum and will be read as part of the Carrousel program on Sunday June 22, 2008. From the entire Carrousel Committee we want to congratulate Tanya on a job well done.

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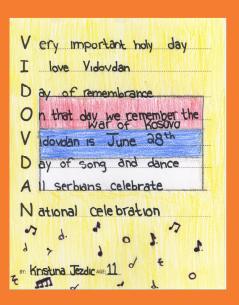
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Canadian Serbs Reflecting On Their Origins

June 20, 2008 - September 15, 2008







Introduction

We the children of the Grachanica Church School were instructed by our Sunday school teachers to write and illustrate an acrostic poem. Each poem listed one single word of great meaning, and while the word was provided the meaning was our own. As Serbian youths growing up in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, we live in a diverse and great nation and have learned to fuse with other cultures. And while we are proud to be Canadian, we are also very proud of our Serbian heritage and are delighted to share with you our reflections about our mother country. We all hope you enjoy our poems and artwork and learn a little about Serbia along the way.

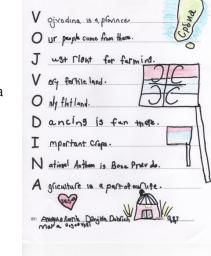
Display Case One

Grouping One

- 1. Serbia
- 2. Beograd
- 3. Methojia
- 4. Avala5. Ravanica
- 6. Grachanica

Grouping Two

- 1. Vojvodina
- 2. Kolo
- 3. Tambura
- 4. Sljiva
- 5. Svadba
- 6. Vidovdan



Grouping Three

- 1. Vera
- 2. Nada
- 3. Ljubav
- 4. Kumovi
- 5. Krst
- 6. Mir

Grouping Four

- 1. Samo
- 2. Sloga
- 3. Srbina
- 4. Spasava
- 5. Kosovo
- 6. Sloboda



Grouping Five

- 1. Boze
- 2. Pravde
- 3. Narod
- 4. Selo
- 5. Vuk
- 6. Zmaj

Grouping Six

- 1. Vera
- 2. Srbina
- 3. Sveca
- 4. Zito
- 5. Slava
- 6. Sveti Sava

Grouping Seven

- 1. Frula
- 2. Gusle
- 3. Opanak
- 4. Badnjak
- 5. Orthodox
- 6. Kolac

Also on Display

Centre Display

Traditional Musical Instruments

Front Corner Display

Images of the our Grachanica Church Old and New

Window Display

Traditional Serbian Folk Costumes

