

Section 21 - Junior Fair - Pre-School to Grade 5

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Rules

1. Grades and ages as of January 1, 2026
2. No entry fee will be charged
3. All work must be done by the CHILD ** Ages 3 years and under can have Mom & Dad help
4. Only one entry per class per exhibitor
5. Entries may be made Thursday between 6:00pm and 8:00pm or Friday between 8:00am and 11:00am
6. **All exhibits will be displayed in the hockey arena**
7. **Child may exhibit in classes, however; ONE age group ONLY**
8. For clarification of ideas see Pinterest.com
9. Entries will be available for pick up after 3:30 pm on Sunday (there will be no admittance to arena surfaces until that time)

Prizes: 1st: \$2.50, 2nd: \$2.25, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.50

Useful websites to reference

- [pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)
- <https://www.prudentpennypincher.com/pumpkin-crafts-for-kids/>
- <https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/four-seasons-tree-craft/>
- [yarn pumpkins](#)

Classes - Section 21

3 YRS OLD & UNDER – Mom & Dad can help

1. Using tissue paper make a pumpkin on a paper plate
2. Using a paper roll make a Lady Bug
3. Make a necklace using dried pasta
4. Make a folded paper fan
5. Using your hand or footprint make a pumpkin, on 8 ½ x 11
6. Using play dough make a nature's nest, by adding items found of a walk
7. Print your name, on 8 ½ x 11 paper

8. Finger paint a pumpkin, or wheat sheath on 8 ½ x 11 paper
9. Draw a picture of your family using your favourite colours
10. **Cut & paste on a paper plate, your favourite Thanksgiving foods *do not use real items**

JR KINDERGARTEN

11. Using paper and yarn, make a plate of pasta
12. Print "Pumpkin", on 8 ½ x 11 paper
13. Paint a rock to look a pumpkin.
14. Using a paper roll make a corn cob – 3 dimensional
15. Using Q-tips make DOT art of a pumpkin patch

16. Make a paper chain using orange, green & white paper
17. Make a monster out of tissue box
18. Make an egg carton flower
19. Fingerprint a picture of a sunflower field on 8 ½ x 11 paper
20. Cut & paste on paper plate to make a pizza with your favourite topping *do not use real items

SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

21. Using 5 or 6 popsicle sticks, paint and glue to make a star shape
22. Make paper chain snake
23. On an 8 ½ x 11 paper draw a bowl, then using your fingertip or a Q-tip add colourful fruit to your bowl
24. Using 3 pinecones, paint orange, to look like pumpkins, add a green stem, place in a paper bowl.
25. Using an egg carton, add colourful pompoms to represent fruit, label
26. Print your teacher's name on a 8 1/2" x 11"
27. Make and decorate a paper airplane
28. Using tissue paper create a rainbow on 8 ½ x 11 paper
29. Glue 10 pumpkin seeds to a paper plate
30. Assemble your own trail mix, with fall flavours submitted in a resealable bag (Based on display – not taste)

GRADE 1

31. Draw a scarecrow on 8 ½ x 11 paper
32. Make a fruit stand/booth of lego
33. Trace your hands and decorate
34. Using construction paper & tissue

paper to look like stained glass pumpkin – see Pinterest

35. Make a Hawaiian lei - any medium
36. Make a farm animal from a paper or plastic cup
37. Draw a picture of your family and label – on 8 ½ x 11
38. Print the words "Harvest Wishes" - on a 8 ½" x 11" paper
39. Using straws and paper, create beautiful sunflowers, in a jar
40. Display in container 2 hard boiled eggs that you have peeled, 1 egg to be cut (Based on display – not taste)

GRADE 2

41. Using Black paper and chalk – make the northern lights
42. Draw a Canadian flag
43. Print "Harvest Wishes and Pumpkin Kisses " on a 8 ½" x 11" paper
44. Using lego make a tractor or car
45. Wrap a balloon with glue soaked yarn, once dry pop the balloon, make it look like a pumpkin
46. Make a 3d Tree and label the type of tree (e.g. pine, maple, apple, elm, oak)
47. Paint 3 rocks to look like vegetables
48. Make a pumpkin using puffy paint on 8 ½ x 11
49. Craft of Choice
50. In original bag, microwave a bag of popcorn, bag to remain sealed (Based on display – not taste)

GRADE 3

51. Google how to make homemade, scented play dough. In a

- sandwich bag, with scent labeled
52. Make a barn or doll house out of a box – maximum 2 feet x 2 feet (60.96 cm x 60.96 cm)
 53. Draw and label parts of a pumpkin, inside and out on 8 ½ x 11 page
 54. Make a paper mâché pumpkin
 55. Make a wreath, representing the 2026 Fall Fair theme.
 56. Dress your teddy bear in its favourite outfit.
 57. Make a windchime, using recycled material
 58. Copy the below poem on orange construction paper, cut in shape of a pumpkin

Pumpkin Poem

Pumpkin pumpkin on the ground
How'd you get so big and round?

Planted as a seed so small

Now you are a great big ball.

Pumpkin pumpkin of the ground
How'd you get so big and round?

59. Craft of Choice

60. **Display on paper plate & covered – roll up sandwich**
(Based on display – not taste)

GRADE 4

61. Make “dancing corn” – find me on Pinterest
62. Make a marble maze - maximum 2 feet x 2 feet (60.96 cm x 60.96 cm)
63. Use a rubber boot to make a flower arrangement
64. On 8 ½ x 11 paper, melt crayons with a blow dryer, use autumn colours

65. Make pumpkin slime, in a sealed mason jar
66. Make a banner using autumn shapes
67. Write a “corny” joke, on 8 ½ x 11 paper
68. Print the following poem and decorate the paper – 8 ½ x 11

Our Grandma Kissed a Pumpkin

By Darren Sardelli

Our grandma kissed a pumpkin
on a Friday afternoon.

She also kissed a crayon
and a giant red balloon.

I saw her kiss a chipmunk
eating cookies with a queen.

She kissed us in these costumes
at our house on Halloween!

69. Craft of Choice

70. **Display on paper plate & covered – 3 of your favourite cookie** (Based on display – not taste)

GRADE 5

71. Create a wind chime out of items found around the house.
72. Make “3” friendship bracelets
73. Make a poster for “National Day for Truth and Reconciliation”, on 8 1/2x 11
74. Draw and colour a pumpkin, using 3 different patterns. **Google Grade 5 pumpkin art
75. Make a scarecrow – maximum 2 ft tall (60.96 cm)
76. Wrap and gift for a friend, using a shoe box

77. Copy the following poem, Title to be in cursive, and the rest to be printed

Autumn Means Harvest

By Lenore Hetrick

Autumn means harvest,

And grain in the bin.

Autumn means farmers

Are bringing fruit in.

It means summer's blooming

Has given its yield.

Autumn means high tide

In orchard and field.

78. Create a pumpkin lantern using a mason jar, and tissue paper. A battery tea light is optional.
79. Craft of Choice
80. **Display on a paper plate and covered, 2 rice Krispie treats**

**SHIRLEY SHANNON-DENNIS
MEMORIAL SPECIAL**

Print off colouring page.



<https://canva.link/cs02ah1j4k8lce5>

Make sure your name and grade is printed on it.

Best in each group, wins \$2.50

**MINTO FIRE DEPARTMENT
YOUTH SPECIALS**

Prizes: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

Age 4 and under:

81. Decorate a paper plate to look like a fire helmet
82. Using a handprint or footprint to make a firetruck
83. Make a drip art flame: drip food colouring onto a coffee filter, use scissors to shape into a flame

Minto Fire Special (Age 4 and under):

84. Most points in section - gift basket donated by Minto Fire Department.

Age 5 to 7:

85. Make a firetruck out of an egg carton
86. Complete a family home escape plan
87. Decorate a pumpkin to look like a favourite Minto Firefighter

Minto Fire Special (Age 5 to 7):

88. Most points in section - gift basket donated by Minto Fire Department

Age 8 to 10:

89. Make a firetruck out of an egg carton
90. Complete a family home escape plan
91. Decorate a pumpkin to look like a favourite Minto Firefighter

Minto Fire Special (Age 8 to 10):

92. Most points in section - gift basket donated by Minto Fire Department

Age 11 to 14:

93. Design a digital poster depicting a fire safety message 8.5 × 11
94. Draw a colouring page related to fire safety or the fire department
95. Use Lego to recreate a Minto firehall

Fire Special (Age 11 to 14)

96. Most points in section - gift basket donated by Minto Fire



Section 22 - Junior Fair - Grade 6 to Grade 12

Convenor: Krista Thompson 519-323-6472

Directors: Kim Weber, Linda Brown

Rules

Grades as of Jan 1, 2026 (PLEASE INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY TAG)

No entry fee will be charged

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Entries may be made Thursday between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. or Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HOCKEY ARENA

Entries must be picked up Sunday between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

GRADES 6-8

PRIZES (Classes 1-11) – \$4.00; \$3.50; \$3.00

NOTE: Each item must be new, with the exception of sewing which may be entered twice.

Classes - Section 22

1. Vision Board
2. Special Collection - min. of 5 things, on a fixed display, with a handwritten card of why it is important to you
3. Build a workable kite