

# Famous Albertan

Dear Parents and Students of 4A and 4B,

We have begun our Social Studies project and class presentations on “Famous Albertans”. Your child has been assigned a name of someone who has made a significant contribution in our province either in the present or in the past. This person wasn’t necessarily born in Alberta. The guidelines for the written report are below. I also included some tips for giving a successful class presentation. The students will have time at school to work on this project but may need some assistance at home if they fall behind.

The students have helped me form the following criteria for this project:

1. name of the famous Albertan
2. birthday - If that person has passed away they need to include the birth year and year of death; for example, (1909-1963)
3. **what they are famous for- if he/she was named after anything and the date of his/her major accomplishment.**
4. a title page - includes the “Famous Albertan’s” name and a detailed, coloured drawing of that person.

Along with the 4 main points above, your child needs to include the following information (minimum of 4 of the topics listed below):

- interesting facts or a funny story about that person
- pictures of that person (internet or drawings)
- where he/she grew up
- his/her occupation (job)
- where he/she lived
- other family members
- hobbies or interests in childhood
- if that person was a traveler
- the town he/she was born in
- schools they went to

**Length:** The report, when typed, should be at least one full page. The full report including the title page and all other information should not be any longer than 4 pages.

### **Class Presentation Guidelines:**

They will be given some class time to work on the report and class presentation.

The presentation should:

1. be given in first person. For example: *“My name is Wayne Gretzky and I was born in \_\_\_\_\_. My dad said that he always knew I was going to be a great hockey player.....”*
2. include costumes, props, video, (these are suggestions).

My Famous Albertan is : \_\_\_\_\_

## **Famous Albertan Report and Presentation Rubric**

**Exemplary** – In the presentation the presenter was in costume, had props or used another visual aid. The presenter was creative and caught our attention throughout their presentation. The presenter followed the project criteria. Excellent presentation – A lot of thought and effort was put into this project, including the written report and title page.

**Proficient** – In the presentation the presenter was in costume, had props or used another visual aid. The presenter was fairly creative and caught our attention through most of their presentation. The presenter followed a good part of the project criteria. Very Good presentation – Thought and effort was put into this project, including the written report and title page.

**Approaching Proficiency** – In the presentation the presenter most likely wasn't in costume or had props or used another visual aid. The presenter was somewhat creative and caught our attention for a part of their presentation. OK presentation. – Some thought and effort was put into this project, including the written report and title page.

**Beginning** – In the presentation the presenter wasn't in costume or had props or used another visual aid (if the presenter was in costume it was obvious that little or no effort went into its preparation). The presenter wasn't creative and didn't catch our attention during the presentation. It was obvious very little if any effort or thought was given to putting the presentation together, including the written report and title page.