**Geography Fair**

**Jan 27, 2015**

**Bethel Pentecostal Church, Edson, AB**

**Purpose/Benefits of participating** (courtesy of GeographyFair.com)

* Gain a better international understanding
* Improve research skills such as library and Internet use
* Develop presentation skills
* Sharpen writing skills
* Develop time management skills
* Develop multi-cultural sensitivities
* Gain an understanding of the relationship between humans and the environment
* Study specific topics of interest
* Learn geography in interesting and exciting ways

**Process: This can be done individually or in groups of 2-3**



Step 1: Do research using your local library, curriculum or internet. Gather information about your countries population, economy, religions, environmental situation, cultural practices and dress, flag, food etc.



Step 2: Create a display to share the gathered information.



Step 3: Prepare a presentation to share on the day of the fair. This presentation should be 3-5 minutes long and can include cultural dance, poetry, song, report, painting (art). Make sure to practice and know who is speaking and when!

Step 4: Find and prepare a traditional dish from your country to share as part of a potluck meal at the end of the fair.

**We would like to encourage you to choose a country you are studying in Social Studies.**

**Planning Sheet:** Please submit to Mrs. Luymes by Jan 8, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country I/we have chosen: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food/Recipe for potluck (from country studied):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Planning

Brief Research Notes (including important/interesting topics to cover)

Resources I/we plan on using