

The Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair

Who attends the Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair?

Each year, between 60 and 100 students in Grades 1 through 12 attend the regional fair. Most students have either participated in a school or a district science fair first, while other students register independently. The Pacific Northwest Region extends from Haida Gwaii in the west to Houston in the east, and from Stewart in the north to Kitimat in the south.



Where and when is the 2014 Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair?

Northwest Community College in Smithers will host the 2014 Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair on April 11-12, 2014. The regional science fair has been hosted in Haida Gwaii, Prince Rupert, Terrace, Hazelton, and Smithers.

Many local professional scientists, technologists and educators contribute their time to meet, judge and entertain the participants.

What do students get out of the Science Fair?

Science and engineering research is fun and rewarding! Many scientists get their start at local science fairs. We provide students with:

- a chance to exhibit their project to their peers and to the general public;
- an opportunity to interact with local scientists, technologists and educators who serve as judges at the Fair; and,
- prizes, awards, and loot!

Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair is one of four regional Science Fairs run throughout British Columbia with the support of volunteers, local donors and the Science Fair Foundation BC. We are members of Youth Science Canada.



The Canada-Wide Science Fair

Who goes to the Canada-Wide Science Fair?



The Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair has been sending a team to the Canada-Wide Science Fair for the past two decades. The top project Grades 7 to 12 represent our region at the Canada-Wide Science Fair. We send up to 4 students each year, depending on funding. They join 500 other students for a week of competition, science education, cultural activities and fun. Many of our students come home with awards and university entrance scholarships. All our students come home excited about opportunities in science, engineering and medicine in Canada.

How have our students done recently at the Canada Wide Science Fair?

2013 – Lethbridge: Silver Medal (senior), 2 Bronze Medals (intermediate and junior); University Scholarships

2012 – Charlottetown: Bronze Medal (intermediate); University Scholarship

2011 - Toronto: Silver Medal (junior); Bronze Medal (intermediate); University Scholarships

2010 - Peterborough: Gold Medal (junior); Silver Medal (intermediate); University Scholarships

The 2014 Canada-Wide Science Fair will be held in Windsor, Ontario from May 10 to 17, 2014.

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Why Sponsor?

- By making a donation to the regional fair, you have the opportunity to support science education for our youth and to create a positive impact within our communities
- Your company or organization will be associated with an educational event and have direct exposure to over 100 motivated students, professionals and educators in Northwest BC
- Your company or organization will be acknowledged on all advertising and promotion in the lead up to, during and after the event;
- You will be making an investment in our young scientists, which is ultimately an investment in our future!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Your company or organization can participate at various levels from cash to in-kind donations or a customized combination:

Platinum:	\$ 1,500
Gold:	\$ 1,000 – 1,499
Silver:	\$ 500 – 999
Bronze:	\$ 100 – 499
Friends:	\$ 50 - 99

All sponsorship is acknowledged on the web site, on all programs and advertising material, and at the award ceremonies.

Key Dates

Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair: April 11-12, 2014

Contact

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Please make all cheques payable to the **Pacific Northwest Science Fair**.

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