Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair

April 17-18, 2015

Schedule

- April 173:30-6:30 pm Poster set-up and registration7-10 pm Initial judging (students not present)
- April 189 am-noonJudging interviews (students present)noon-1 pmLunch (provided)1-3 pmScience activities3-4 pmPublic viewing4-5 pmAwards ceremony5-5:30 pmPublic viewing5:30 pmPoster take-down

Sponsorship Opportunities

Your company or organization can participate at various levels from cash to in-kind donations and help support science education for our youth. All sponsorship is acknowledged on the website, on programs and advertising material, and at the award ceremonies.

Please make cheques payable to the **Pacific Northwest Science Fair**. Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 454, Smithers, BC VOJ 2NO**

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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 is the 2015 Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair?

Northwest Community College in Smithers will host the 2015 Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair. Over the years, 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 fourteen 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 projects in Grades 7 to 12 represent our region at the Canada-Wide Science Fair. We send up to four 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?

- **2014 in Windsor** 2 Bronze Medals (senior and intermediate); 4 University Scholarships
- **2013 in Lethbridge** Silver Medal (senior), 2 Bronze Medals (intermediate and junior); 5 University Scholarships
- 2012 in Charlottetown Bronze Medal (intermediate); University Scholarship
- **2011 in Toronto** Silver Medal (junior); Bronze Medal (intermediate); 2 University Scholarships

The 2015 Canada-Wide Science Fair will be held in Fredericton, NB from May 9 to 16, 2015.