

51st Sudbury Regional Science Fair

Laurentian University: Fraser Auditorium
April 4th and 5th, 2020



January 2020

Students, Parents, and Educators
Homeschoolers
Private Schools
Publicly Funded Schools without a Board Science Fair

Re: Regional Fair qualification for grade 7 and 8 equivalent students who are homeschooled, attend a private school, or attend a school without a board-wide science fair.

Dear students, parents, and educators,

We are pleased to inform you that the Sudbury Regional Science Fair has committed to ensuring that you have an equitable means to participating in the Regional Fair, whether you are homeschooled, attend a private school, or attend a publicly funded school board without a run-off fair of their own.

With the growing interest from individuals and schools without a run-off fair, we have decided to host an event just for you. This will be a low-key engagement, which will allow students to present their projects to a team of judges. The judges will determine if each project is of comparable quality to those typically entering the Regional Fair. If so, those students will be invited to register for the Regional Science Fair on April 4, 2020. The judge's recommendations will be final.

Students must be registered in grade 7 or 8, or homeschooled and in the equivalent age range (12-14). Students must reside within the Sudbury Region as described by Youth Sciences Canada (YSC). Judging will be available in French or English. Projects must conform to Sudbury Regional Science Fair policies as well as Canada Wide Science Fair (CWSF) policies. Please refer to the Teacher's Registration Package and the Participant's Registration Package, available at www.srsf.ca, for information on policies. For CWSF policies, refer to www.youthscience.ca/policy-directory.

The city-wide run-off event will be held on March 12, 2020 at Science North. **YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF THE EVENT WITH EVENT DETAILS.** A \$10 fee per student is required for participation in the run-off event. If selected to advance to the Regional Science Fair, an additional \$20 fee will be charged. Payments by cash or cheque will be accepted the day of the run-off event and Regional Fair where applicable. E-transfers can be sent to registration@srsf.ca.

Please register for this event by sending the following information to Mr. Chris Polischuk by March 4, 2020:

- Your name, age, and partner's name and age (if applicable) (note, maximum 2 people per project)
- Your school name (if applicable) and your grade level
- A parent's/guardian's email address
- Phone number we should use to contact you
- Title and brief description of project
- Language (French or English) you wish to be judged in.

For more information about the Sudbury Regional Science Fair, please visit us at www.srsf.ca.

High school aged students are asked to contact Mr. Polischuk for registration instructions. A one-time, \$30 fee applies.

We look forward to seeing you.

All the best,

Chris Polischuk – Registration Chairperson, SRSF
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