



## Public Run-off Fair for Self-guided Students for Qualifications for the 51<sup>st</sup> Sudbury Regional Science Fair (2021)

January 18, 2021

**Re: Regional Fair qualification for grade 7 to grade 12 equivalent students who are homeschooled, attend a private school or attend a school without a board-wide science fair.**

Dear students, parents, and educators,

This year will mark the 51<sup>st</sup> Sudbury Regional Science Fair – that’s 51 years of encouraging and celebrating inquiry based science amongst Sudbury’s youth; while at the same time fostering relationships between professionals in higher education and industry, and the scientists of the future.

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 ever-growing interest from individuals and schools without a run-off fair, we have decided to host an event just for you. For everyone’s safety, this year’s event will be held online. This will be a low-key engagement which will allow students to enter their projects online where they will be reviewed by judges to 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 this year’s ONLINE Regional Science Fair. The judge’s decision will be final.

Students must be registered in grade 7 to 12, or homeschooled and in the equivalent age range (12-21). 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 Youth Science Canada policies. For CWSF policies, refer to [www.youthscience.ca/policy-directory](http://www.youthscience.ca/policy-directory).

Students will have to register between February 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> by sending their name, email address, phone number and grade level to Mr. Polischuk at [poliscc@sudburycatholicschools.ca](mailto:poliscc@sudburycatholicschools.ca). Projects will have to be entered as directed on the website using ProjectBoard by February 26<sup>th</sup>. The judging for the city-wide run-off event will take place between February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. E-transfers can be sent to [registration@srsf.ca](mailto:registration@srsf.ca) by February 19<sup>th</sup> for the run-off fair and by March 19<sup>th</sup> for the Regional Science Fair.

**You must register for this event by sending an email with required information as listed above between February 1 and 12.**

For more information about the Sudbury Regional Science Fair, please visit us at [www.srsf.ca](http://www.srsf.ca).

We look forward to seeing you.

All the best,

Chris Polischuk – Registration Chairperson, SRSF  
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