54th Sudbury Regional Science Fair

Laurentian University April 6th and 7th, 2024

December 14, 2023

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



Re: Sudbury Regional Science 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 in the Greater Sudbury area

Dear Educators, Parents and Students,

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 science 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 top projects will be selected to attend the Sudbury Regional Science Fair on April 6th and 7th, 2024. This is the same process used at all school board science fairs. The winning students will be required to register for the Regional Science Fair before the deadline. The judge's decision 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 at the end of February. ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE FAIR, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION WITH EVENT DETAILS. A \$10 fee per student is required to be paid at the door 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 February 9, 2024:

- Your name, age, and partner's name and age (if applicable) (note, maximum 2 people per project)
- Your school or homeschool association 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 from non-participating school boards, private schools or homeschools are asked to contact Mr. Polischuk for registration instructions. A one-time, \$30 participation fee applies.

We look forward to seeing you. All the best,

Chris Polischuk – Registration Chairperson, SRSF polisce@sudburycatholicschools.ca