

**NWO
REGIONAL
SCIENCE
FAIR**



**A PLACE
FOR
BRIGHT
IDEAS!**

The NWO Regional Science Fair Committee

The Northwestern Ontario Regional Science Fair committee is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization made up of parents, community members, and individuals from education, science, and business sectors. The organization serves to support elementary and secondary students' interest and participation in scientific research. Each year, the Fair celebrates the efforts of young scientists and supports the value of science education. Also each year, the committee sponsors 3 to 5 students to represent the region at the Canada Wide Science Fair.

The 52nd Regional Science Fair – April 25-26, 2015

It is the 52nd anniversary of the Northwestern Ontario Regional Science Fair! This year's fair will take place on Saturday, April 25th at the Lakehead University Fieldhouse. This year, approximately 130 students in grades 4 to 12 from around the region will participate and share their discoveries. The variety of science projects and studies include the divisions of Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering, Computer Sciences, Biotechnology, and Earth & Environmental Sciences. The event will also include science activities and demonstrations, Lakehead University & Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute tours, and Awards Ceremonies. There will also be public Open House times to view projects in the afternoon of April 25: 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

How Can I Get More Involved?

Register as a Regional Science Fair Judge

Between 50 and 60 community members from diverse disciplines volunteer their time on the day of the Fair to help judge science projects. Training on how to "judge" is offered as part of the experience, so the committee invites all community members with an interest and background in science to apply to act as a Science Fair Judge on April 25 this year. For registration or more information, please contact our Chief Judge, Dr. Umed Panu at uspanu@lakeheadu.ca

Become a Sponsor or Volunteer Member

Each year, the Fair is supported by a number of sponsors and volunteers. The committee continues its appeal to local businesses and organizations to take an active role in each year's Regional Fair. To support our young scientists and for additional information, please contact:

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