**SCIENCE FAIR SCHOOL CLUB TIMELINE**

JAN 18 – 22: Announcements, Smartnotebook files advertising science fair club delivered to teachers

JAN 25 – 29: Discuss “what is a science fair? What is a science project?”

-guest visit from past participant & CWSF winner

-sign up sheet – use to track interest, \* follow up with all these students, have them sign in at all meetings

-send home note re: science fair participation & expectations

FEB 1 – 5: show video/photos of past fairs (see DVD)

-hand out log books – discuss what they are for

-initial project ideas – let students share *(allow time at all meetings for students to share about their projects)*

-discuss the types of projects – hand out info pg

-show www.sciencebuddies.org

FEB 8 – 12: -watch “The Scientific Method” video

-discuss ethics/safety guidelines

-writing a hypothesis

-activity: writing a materials list

FEB 15 – 19: -activity: writing your method

-observation box activity (with prizes to be won!)

**FEB 22: PARTICIPATION NUMBERS DUE TO** [**rebecca\_cross@lakeheadschools.ca**](mailto:rebecca_cross@lakeheadschools.ca)

FEB 22 – 26: group experiment: go through the scientific method as a shared writing activity

-contact school council/volunteers re: judging at the school fair

FEB 29 – MAR 4: how to write a conclusion

-how to write an abstract

-copy & give judging rubric/exemplars to potential judges

-copy rubrics/judging forms for day of school fair

MAR 7 – 11: effective backboards and displays

-work/question time on personal projects

-offer workshop/question period for judges

-purchase: prizes for school participants, thank you gift cards for judges

- plan layout for the day of the fair

-send home note re: open house on the fair day

WEEK OF MAR 21 – 25: School Science Fair

**MAR 21:** School allocation numbers delivered to schools