**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**

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