Science Fair 2024



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Student Entry Form for Science Fair

Dear Students and Parents,

River Valley School will be having a Science Fair on **Monday, February 12th, 2024**. All students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 are invited to prepare and enter a project. Science fairs provide students with the opportunity to determine the topic they would like to explore and complete a project using the same scientific method used by scientists. The skills used and practiced are strategies the students will be able to apply for years to come.

Students will need to check in and set up their projects in the gym between 8:00-8:25 a.m. before they go to their classrooms for attendance. They will be called down to the Gym before 9:00 and will meet with three judges during the morning of the fair. First and second-place winners and honourable mentions will be determined by the end of the lunch hour on that day. In the afternoon all classes and the general public may come and view the projects. Viewing time will be held until 3:00 p.m., then the students will need to take their projects home with them.

The 1st and 2nd place finishers and honourable mentions will be invited to go on to the Mountain View Science and Technology Society County Science Fair at Olds High School on March 1st and 2nd. In addition, students will be recognized in the announcements and the River Valley School newsletter. This is a wonderful opportunity for learning and we encourage as many students as possible to take part!

The Science Fair information package is a valuable resource for parents and students, and is available at the office or from Mr. West. The package includes rules and regulations, ideas on how to get started, sample judging forms, logbook ideas and examples of questions, and presentation skills that may be practiced before the actual Science Fair.

Tri-fold display boards are available for purchase for \$15.00 from the RVS office staff. Payment can be made with cash, credit or debit cards.

The attached entry form must be filled out and brought back to the office or to Mr. West no later than **Thursday, February 1st, 2024.**

Mr. West and Ms. Hindbo RVS Science Fair <u>mwest@cesd73.ca</u>

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Student(s) Information

If the project is being done by two students then both names should be on entry form and both students need a signature from their parent or guardian.

1. Student Name	
Age	

Grade _____

Phone Number	
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Home Room Teacher

2. Student Name				
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Age				
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Grade _____

Phone Number	

Home Room ⁻	Teacher	

Project Information

Project Title _____

Do you need an electrical outlet? _____ (yes or no) Please bring your own extension cord

Can your project stand on a table?_____ (yes or no) If not, please describe the required location

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Permission

I give permission for my child to take part in the River Valley School Science Fair on Monday, February 12th, 2024.

Parent Guardian Signature

Parent Guardian Signature (if project has two students)

Please return this entry form to Mr. West no later than **Thursday, February 1st, 2024.** If you change your mind about participating, please let Mr. West know as soon as possible.

Volunteers and/or Judges

_____would be willing to assist with the River Valley School Science Fair from 8:25 a.m. to noon, Monday, February 12th, 2024.

My phone number and/or my e-mail for confirmation is _____