

Provincial Qualifiers Information Sheet

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 2

Event: Wednesday, April 11 at UNB, Fredericton



Dear qualifying students and parents/guardians,

Once again, on behalf of the ASD-N STEM team, congratulations on qualifying for the River Valley Regional Science Fair (the provincial competition that includes our school district) organized by Science East. This is some information to help in the next steps for competing at the provincial level. I should start by saying that the district is not able to provide transportation to the event. In some cases schools may provide a bus or parents organize a car pool. Please contact a school representative to see if arrangements are possible.

First of all, your project does not have to go to provincials exactly as it was presented at our district competition. You are allowed to take feedback from the judges and incorporated it into your poster display and presentation. This can be anything from collecting more data, a deeper analysis of results, or simply editing wording on your poster.

The judges at the provincial event will follow a similar evaluating guide as the judges you have already spoken with. Students should prepare a 5-minute talk summarizing their project. More information about their scoring is available in the following document (starting on page 15):

http://stemnorth.nbed.nb.ca/sites/stemnorth.nbed.nb.ca/files/doc//y2017/Feb/nb_science_fair_project_info_guide.pdf

The main difference between our district competition and provincials, is that competing in provincials requires you to submit a project report during registration that the judges will have access to. The report is, essentially, your poster project summarized in, at most, 5 pages. More information about the report process is here: <http://www.exposciencesnb.ca/sample.asp>

If you have any questions, want guidance on preparing for the provincial competition, or anything I haven't thought of, don't hesitate to contact me at Peter.MacDonald3@nbed.nb.ca.

Please see the River Valley Regional Science Fair schedule on the back of this page.

The Provincial competition is more than just presenting your project again, you will have activities at UNB Fredericton and meet students from around the province! The ASD-N STEM team wishes you all success and safe travels.

Sincerely,

Peter MacDonald and The ASD-N STEM Team

River Valley Regional Science Fair

Date: April 11, 2018

Location: Toole Hall (Chemistry), University of New Brunswick Fredericton

Tentative Schedule

9:00 – 11:00 am	Registration, Set-Up, Safety Inspection, Rehearsals
11 am - 11:15 am	Opening Ceremony
11:15 am - 1:45pm	Judging (project labs) and Lunch Rotations (Participants are to bring their own bag lunch and snack)
1:45 - 4:15pm	Activity Time (around campus - wear proper outdoor clothing)
4:15 - 4:30pm	Snack (Students must bring their own snacks)
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Public Viewing in Toole Hall
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Awards Ceremony (Toole Hall Auditorium room 3) and Packing up