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## Western Manitoba Science Fair 2009 Official Special Awards Winners List

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### 3 Manitoba Association of Home Economists Award

These awards are for projects relating to Food and Nutrition Grades 1-4,5-6 and 7-8

***Caffeine Attacks!***

Nico Hernando	Linden Lanes	3-4
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***Lactose Lactase Bowel Ease***

Maheshver Shunmugam	New Era	5-6
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***It's All in a Pinch***

Leslie Skead	Christian Heritage School	7-8
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### 4 Energy & You Awards (Manitoba Hydro)

Best project related to energy for Grades 1-4, 5-8, 9-12

***Build a Better Wind Turbine***

Matthew Robinson	Waverly Park School	3-4
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Daniel Lysack	Waverly Park School	3-4
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***Icy Energy, We See Energy***

Evan Dyson	St. Augustine School	3-4
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Holden Lumbard	St. Augustine School	3-4
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***Can You Make Your Biodiesel at Home?***

Morgan Munro	St. Augustine School	5-6
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### 5 Brandon Emergency Services Award

Awarded to the best project related to fire prevention.

***3 2 1 Burn!***

Courtney White	Waverly Park School	5-6
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Rylie Basaraba	Waverly Park School	5-6
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### 6 Medical Laboratory Technology Awards

Awards are presented to the projects demonstrating an interest in the field of medical laboratory science Cash Award. Grades 3-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

#### *Do You See What I See?*

Layne Ransom	Valleyview Centennial Sch	3-4
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#### *Molecules on the Move*

Reid Sutherland	Kirkcaldy Heights	5-6
Cole Sutherland	Kirkcaldy Heights	5-6

#### *You Can Drink Milk*

Robbie Misko	Roblin Elementary School	7-8
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### 8 The Brandon Naturalists Award

This \$50 gift certificate is presented to the best project related to environmental science, conservation, flora, and fauna. Sponsored by the Brandon Naturalists.

#### *Living Roofs are Cool*

Julia Kim	Christian Heritage School	5-6
Olivia Friesen	Christian Heritage School	5-6

### 9 Manitoba Institute of Agrologists Awards

Best agriculture of food related projects. 3 Cash awards. Grades: 3-6, 7-8, 9-12.

#### *Do Plants Grow Better in Fluorescent or Inca*

Kelsey Mann	Roblin Elementary School	3-4
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#### *What Happens to Plants When Oil Spills?*

Hannah Sourisseau	Linden Lanes	3-4
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#### *Can You Make Your Biodiesel at Home?*

Morgan Munro	St. Augustine School	5-6
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#### *Keeping It Fresh*

Kaitlin Smith	Roblin Elementary School	5-6
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### 11 Emergency Preparedness Award

Award is given to the best projects showing an idea or concept relating to emergency preparedness or disaster prevention. This relates to large scale events involving a significant geographical area and/or large numbers of people in a given area. All hazards that can affect people and property may be

#### *Light or Sound*

Jordan Phillips	St. Augustine School	3-4
Joshua Hefferan	St. Augustine School	3-4

#### *Water Treatment*

Carter Bollman	Forrest Elementary	3-4
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#### *Awake or Alarmed*

Caleb Munchinsky	Christian Heritage School	7-8
Cameron Brugger	Christian Heritage School	7-8

### 12 The Story Garden Environmental Award

Presented to the best project in Grades 3-4 that shows the most original approach to environmental awareness.

#### *Cleaning or Killing*

Samantha Pople	New Era	3-4
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### 17 Genome Praire Award

This award is for the best project in the field of Genomics: to include genetic or hereditary traits of micro-organisms, plants, animals and humans. It can also include studies of proteins or cells, therapies for human disease, or of informatics relating to genetic sequences

#### *Do You See What I See?*

Layne Ransom	Valleyview Centennial Sch	3-4
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#### *Molecules on the Move*

Cole Sutherland	Kirkcaldy Heights	5-6
Reid Sutherland	Kirkcaldy Heights	5-6

#### *Spinach DNA*

Kohen Enns	Oak Lake School	5-6
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#### *You Can Drink Milk*

Robbie Misko	Roblin Elementary School	7-8
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### 18 Via Rail Canada EnviroExpo Award

The EnviroExpo Special Award challenges youth to take on a pressing environmental issue and apply the combined skills of art and science to address it. In addition to traditional scientific content, projects must incorporate an artistic discipline and fall into one of the seven areas of environmental focus:

#### *Green Heat*

Lukas Scheepers	Christian Heritage School	7-8
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### 19 Samson Engineering Award

This award is presented to the best individual project in grades 4-6, related to the field of engineering. The winner will receive a cash award of \$100

#### *Hydro Flow*

Lyndon Elliott

Christian Heritage School 5-6

### 22 Donald Legal Services Award

The project that best demonstrates forensic science or scientific investigation with potential application to legal issues. Cash Award \$75

#### *Get the Message? "Don't Text and Drive"*

Jessica Hutcheson

Meadows Elementary Scho 5-6

Kendra Maxon

Meadows Elementary Scho 5-6

### 24 Diamond Jubilee (1960) Chapter IODE Book Award

Three \$30.00 Book awards and framed certificates are given to projects in grades 1-6. One award is given in each category.

#### *Soundsation*

Lauren Parley

Valleyview Centennial Sch 1-2

#### *Do You See What I See?*

Layne Ransom

Valleyview Centennial Sch 3-4

#### *Is it Cold in Here or is it Just Me*

Travis Koch-Gensiorek

Harrison Junior High 5-6

### 25 Assiniboine Kiwanis Award

Awarded to the school with the best class project in grades 1-2.

#### *Which Mitten?*

Carla Anderson

Mary Montgomery 1-2

Carter Morton

Mary Montgomery 1-2

Jaylin Hill

Mary Montgomery 1-2

Emily Morissette

Mary Montgomery 1-2

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### 26 Rotary Club of Brandon - Sunrise Awards

Two awards for interest in the betterment of humanity (\$50.00 each)

#### *Get the Message? "Don't Text and Drive"*

Jessica Hutcheson	Meadows Elementary Scho	5-6
Kendra Maxon	Meadows Elementary Scho	5-6

#### *A Solution for Potholes*

Laura Clark	Kirkcaldy Heights	7-8
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### 27 Brandon Chamber of Commerce Award

An award given to the best project demonstrating entrepreneurial concept

#### *Green Heat*

Lukas Scheepers	Christian Heritage School	7-8
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### 30 Assiniboine College Environmental Care Award

Two awards for projects supporting environmental care and the sustainability of the land, water, and air on which we all depend.

#### *Casting Call for Worms*

Jackson Clarke	New Era	7-8
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#### *Green Heat*

Lukas Scheepers	Christian Heritage School	7-8
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### 31 ACC Electronics Innovation Award

Two Awards of \$75 each are give for the best projects involving electrical or electronic engineering. The project must be innovative and of significant scientific or technological value, according to the age of entrant

#### *Second-Hand Smoking*

Brittany Gray	Forrest Elementary	3-4
Robyn Ewashko	Forrest Elementary	3-4

#### *Soakin Up the Sun*

Justin Clouthier	Kirkcaldy Heights	7-8
Scott Jersak	Kirkcaldy Heights	7-8

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### 32 Christie Office Plus Award

This award is in grateful recognition of the time and effort contributed by an instructor in order to support the quest of youths in their pursuit of knowledge and excellence in the fields of science and technology.

#### *Christie Office Plus*

Todd Foster	Forrest Elementary	1-2
Donna Gerlinger	Linden Lanes	1-2

### 33 Brodie Davis Alumni Award "Think Green"

One award of \$40.00 for the best project demonstrating sustainability of an environmental practice or method.

#### *Casting Call for Worms*

Jackson Clarke	New Era	7-8
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### 34 Healthy Brandon Award

Awarded to the best project demonstrating a healthy lifestyle. Projects eligible for this award must explore one of the following areas: healthy eating, physical activity, stress, or tobacco. Grades 1-4, 5-8, 9-12.

#### *Truth About Smoking*

Mianon Visser	Waverly Park School	3-4
Emily Lewis	Waverly Park School	3-4

#### *Smoking and Lung Function*

Adam Hay	Valleyview Centennial Sch	5-6
Braden Poole	Valleyview Centennial Sch	5-6

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### 35 Safe Communities Award

Awards are provided to projects related to improving the quality of life by making communities safer places to live, learn, work and play. This may include investigating hazards and ways to reduce the risk of injuries that happen in areas such as playgrounds, streets, farms, workplaces or other places in the

#### ***Wash Your Hands!***

Tyler Glowach	St. Augustine School	1-2
Brooklyn Barron	St. Augustine School	1-2
Nicolas Gadsby	St. Augustine School	1-2
Burke Wilson	St. Augustine School	1-2
Adam Foote	St. Augustine School	1-2
Laura Dyson	St. Augustine School	1-2
Gerardo Chorro	St. Augustine School	1-2
Alexis Cancade	St. Augustine School	1-2
Kaitlyn Bartley	St. Augustine School	1-2
Carter Baranyk	St. Augustine School	1-2
Carter Yurchuk	St. Augustine School	1-2
Gonete Ye-abetesera	St. Augustine School	1-2
Avery Smart	St. Augustine School	1-2
Brooklynn Sawchuck	St. Augustine School	1-2
Garrin Jago	St. Augustine School	1-2
Noah Barcellona	St. Augustine School	1-2
Sydney Houlihan	St. Augustine School	1-2
Jenna Pokeda	St. Augustine School	1-2
Kaitrin Jago	St. Augustine School	1-2
Levi Kanski	St. Augustine School	1-2
Torrance Keen	St. Augustine School	1-2
Darryne Latusaus	St. Augustine School	1-2
Carter Martin	St. Augustine School	1-2
Brendan Miles	St. Augustine School	1-2
Shae Gross	St. Augustine School	1-2

#### ***3 2 1 Burn!***

Courtney White	Waverly Park School	5-6
Rylie Basaraba	Waverly Park School	5-6

#### ***Is it Time to React?***

Joey Simms	Christian Heritage School	5-6
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### **50 Manitoba Science, Technology Energy and Mines. Best of Fair Award**

Exceptional projects in grades 7-12 receive an all expense paid entry to the Canada Wide Science Fair.  
Sponsored by Manitoba Science, Technology Energy and Mines.

***A Solution for Potholes***

Laura Clark

Kirkcaldy Heights

7-8

***Casting Call for Worms***

Jackson Clarke

New Era

7-8

***Let the Sun Shine***

Julia Starko

New Era

7-8