

## Information for WMSF Participants

This document contains important information for participants, school coordinators, and parents, including a detailed schedule of events, a campus map, and supervision information. It is expected that everyone who attends the science fair (or their parent and/or supervisor) has read this document and understands what is expected of them while at the fair. Students should be informed ahead of time what is expected of them, and where they should be at any given time according to the schedule below.

### Supervision of Students at the Western Manitoba Science Fair

The Western Manitoba Science Fair committee is made up of a small group of volunteers, who organize and run the fair. Fair day is quite structured, and we try our best with our limited numbers to keep all students on track and where they should be. **We do, however, depend on schools/chaperones/parents to provide any extra supervision that they deem necessary, as we always have.** We also expect that students who have been chosen to attend WMSF understand the schedule, know where they should be throughout the day, and will be on their best behavior. **Please note that for 2022, there are no activities scheduled other than project judging, therefore students are to stay at their projects unless they need to use the restroom. Students should not leave the building during fair time as shown below.**

#### FAIR DAY SCHEDULE:

The Western Manitoba Science Fair will be held at the Healthy Living Centre at Brandon University on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Campus map is attached and if you have any questions please email [info@wmsf.com](mailto:info@wmsf.com) or call 204-727-4700.

#### Project set-up

We will be allowing project set-up/check-in the evening before the fair. This is optional but will save time in the morning. Set up times are:

**6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and**

**8:00 am to 9:15 am Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

\*All projects must be set up and ready for judging by 9:15 with no exceptions. Please do not be late to the fair.

You can park in Lot 10 (East parking lot) for project drop off and check-in. Once parked please walk around and enter through the main doors (North side), where you will be directed to the Henry Champ gym. School busses can use the Loading Zone on Louise Ave in front of the HLC main entrance (North Side of the building) to drop students off and pick up.

#### **9:30 – 12:30 Judging and Special Judging**

Participants should be at their projects for the entire judging time, other than necessary bathroom breaks. NO parents or teachers are allowed in the project area during judging. Parents and teachers may wait in other areas of the building (there are chairs in the lobby). Students can pack up their projects and leave at 12:30.

#### Special notes for 2022:

- Students are required to bring indoor shoes to wear in the gym. This is different from previous years. It is because the Healthy Living Centre is not putting down the gym floor protectors this year.
- Masks are highly recommended. Please bring a mask and wear it while you are being judged.
- The virtual award ceremony will be held at 7:00 pm the same day (Apr 12<sup>th</sup>). The link will be available on our website [www.wmsf.com](http://www.wmsf.com) and on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WesternManitobaScienceFair>. It will remain there for re-play as well.
- There is no designated time for lunch as the students are only in attendance until 12:30. Students may bring a snack to eat at their project if they wish.