

## Western Manitoba Science Fair 2025 Official Special Awards Winners List

---

### 3 Farm to School - Manitoba Association of Home Economists Award

These awards are for projects relating to Food and Nutrition

#### *Hydroponics vs Soil*

Sawyer Vinck	25 each	Riverheights School 3-4
Riley Johnston	25 each	Riverheights School 3-4

#### *What's in your store?*

Leslie Melvin	50	École Harrison 5-6
---------------	----	--------------------

#### *Added Sugar: How Much is too Much?*

Daniela Aquino	50	St. Augustine School 7-8
----------------	----	--------------------------

---

### 4 Energy & You Awards (Manitoba Hydro)

Best project related to energy

#### *Wind Turbine*

Brooklyn Hunter	\$50	Waverly Park School 3-4
-----------------	------	-------------------------

#### *Maisons chaudes*

Kira Hawrylyshen	\$50 each	École La Source 5-6
Jackson Stevens	\$50 each	École La Source 5-6

#### *To EV? Or not to EV? That is the question*

Mason Pettinger	\$50	Boissevain School 7-8
-----------------	------	-----------------------

---

### 6 Medical Laboratory Technology Awards

Awards are presented to the projects demonstrating an interest in the field of medical laboratory science

#### *The Dirty Truth*

Jag Andreychuk	50.00	Kirkcaldy Heights 5-6
----------------	-------	-----------------------

#### *Anti-Melanoma Drug Combination*

Abereham Moges	50.00	Christian Heritage School 7-8
----------------	-------	-------------------------------

#### *The effects of Frisomy 21 on the human body*

Lily Fortier	50.00	École New Era School 7-8
--------------	-------	--------------------------

#### *Alternative Acne Treatments*

Angelina Zhang	50.00	Neelin High School 9-10
----------------	-------	-------------------------

---

## 11 Brandon Emergency Support Team - 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 impacting a significant geographical area and/or large numbers of people in an area. All hazards that can affect people and property may be considered.

### *Twisted Research*

Julia Blair	\$100	Earl Oxford 3-4
-------------	-------	-----------------

### *Making electricity with citrus fruit*

Abigail Ardiel	\$100	Meadows Elementary School 5-6
----------------	-------	-------------------------------

### *Tornado Alley*

Molly Roberts	\$50 each	Riverheights School 5-6
---------------	-----------	-------------------------

Tenley Figol	\$50 each	Riverheights School 5-6
--------------	-----------	-------------------------

---

## 13 Science of Health Care Award

Awarded to the best project which demonstrates the role of science innovation in health care and pharmacy

### *A Notion for Lotion*

Gwen Chandler	\$100	Waverly Park School 3-4
---------------	-------	-------------------------

### *Added Sugar: How Much is too Much?*

Daniela Aquino	\$100	St. Augustine School 7-8
----------------	-------	--------------------------

---

## 19 Samson Engineering Award

This award is presented to the best individual project related to the field of engineering.

### *Cleaning Water Using Filter Materials*

Dione Ibrahim	\$100	St. Augustine School 5-6
---------------	-------	--------------------------

---

## 21 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 STEM.

### *Christies Office Plus Award*

Jeneane Kirwan	Kirkcaldy Heights 5-6
----------------	-----------------------

Trent Joye	Neepawa Middle School 1-2
------------	---------------------------

Trent Joye	Neepawa Middle School 5-6
------------	---------------------------

Jeneane Kirwan	Kirkcaldy Heights 1-2
----------------	-----------------------

Nancy Hamilton	Kirkcaldy Heights 1-2
----------------	-----------------------

Nancy Hamilton	Kirkcaldy Heights 5-6
----------------	-----------------------

---

## 26 Rotary Club of Brandon - Sunset Awards

Awarded to the two projects that best relate to the following two areas of focus of Rotary International: 1) Water and sanitation, 2) Disease prevention & treatment.

### *Natural Filtration*

Ben Jones	\$50 each	Kirkcaldy Heights 5-6
Jaxon Ross	\$50 each	Kirkcaldy Heights 5-6

### *Anti-Melanoma Drug Combination*

Aberham Moges	\$100	Christian Heritage School 7-8
---------------	-------	-------------------------------

---

## 27 Brandon Chamber of Commerce Award

An award given to the best project demonstrating entrepreneurial concept

### *Silky Gems*

Kylie Jowett	\$100	Boissevain School 5-6
--------------	-------	-----------------------

---

## 28 Climate Change Action Award

Awards will be presented to the best projects demonstrating “environmental awareness” based on the big moves from the City’s climate change action plan: alternative transportation, renewable energy, waste diversion, and conserve and protect nature.

### *Rain Gardens in Action*

Molly Bromley	\$25 each	Waverly Park School 3-4
Harper Stewart	\$25 each	Waverly Park School 3-4

### *Watershed Wonders*

Jade Pratt	\$25 each	Ochre River School 7-8
Skylar Pratt	\$25 each	Ochre River School 7-8

### *To EV? Or not to EV? That is the question*

Mason Pettinger	\$50	Boissevain School 7-8
-----------------	------	-----------------------

### *What is light pollution and how can we reduce it?*

Pavitra Patel	\$25 each	Meadows Elementary School 7-8
Darby King-Fraser	\$25 each	Meadows Elementary School 7-8

---

## 29 Prairie Electric Award

Awarded to the best project on solar energy, or an electrical related project.

### *Solar Panels*

Allegra Kirkness	\$50 each	École New Era School 7-8
Sheehan Bahena	\$50 each	École New Era School 7-8

---

### 30 Russ Edwards School of Ag & Environment Environmental Care Award

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

#### *Soil Erosion*

Emily Walshe	\$100	Linden Lanes 5-6
--------------	-------	------------------

#### *Time to Hay?*

Nia Smith	\$100	Crocus Plains 9-10
-----------	-------	--------------------

---

### 31 Assiniboine College Innovation Award

Given to the two best projects involving communications engineering technology. The projects must be innovative and of significant scientific or technological value, according to the age of entrant.

#### *How Does a Vacuum Work?*

Mia Razmiasov	\$100	Boissevain School 1-2
---------------	-------	-----------------------

#### *Est-ce possible de produire l'oxygène dans l'espace*

Silas Chouinard	\$50 each	École Gilbert-Rosset 7-8
-----------------	-----------	--------------------------

#### *Est-ce possible de produire l'oxygène dans l'espace*

Caleb Lépine	\$50 each	École Gilbert-Rosset 7-8
--------------	-----------	--------------------------

---

### 32 Don Sumner Memorial Award

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exemplary mathematical skills in their scientific research by recording and analyzing data in a quantitative method.

#### *Analyzing Carbon Dioxide's Role in Global Warming*

Aker Philpott	\$100	École Harrison 5-6
---------------	-------	--------------------

---

### 33 Brodie Davis Alumni Award

Awarded to the project best demonstrating an understanding of the water cycle, it's integral role in the health of watersheds and how best to improve and maintain it.

#### *Blue Carbon*

Elliot Pelland	\$100	Riverheights School 7-8
----------------	-------	-------------------------

#### *Watershed Wonders*

Skylar Pratt	\$100 each	Ochre River School 7-8
--------------	------------	------------------------

Jade Pratt	\$100 each	Ochre River School 7-8
------------	------------	------------------------

---

### 35 Land and Water Conservation Award

Awarded to the best projects relating to the development or application of practices aiming to protect water quality and/or land conservation in agricultural watersheds.

#### *Rain Gardens: Where Puddles Go To Party*

Tori Allen	\$200	Linden Lanes 5-6
------------	-------	------------------

#### *Watershed Wonders*

Jade Pratt	\$100 each	Ochre River School 7-8
------------	------------	------------------------

Skylar Pratt	\$100 each	Ochre River School 7-8
--------------	------------	------------------------

---

### 36 Healthy Lake Award

Awarded to the project that best demonstrates the enhancement or acceleration of a natural process or processes to aid in environmental repair/recovery or augmentation of a watershed.

#### *Soil Erosion*

Emily Walshe	\$100	Linden Lanes 5-6
--------------	-------	------------------

#### *Blue Carbon*

Elliot Pelland	\$100	Riverheights School 7-8
----------------	-------	-------------------------

---

### 37 Andrews Foot Clinic Award

Project that best relates to human physical mobility

#### *The brains ability to heal*

Camila Fraijo	\$75	J. R. Reid 7-8
---------------	------	----------------

#### *The Power of Sleep*

Emily Funk	\$37.50 each	École Harrison 7-8
------------	--------------	--------------------

Zoe Forbes	\$37.50 each	École Harrison 7-8
------------	--------------	--------------------

---

### 38 Charlee McLaughlin Bender Alumni Award

To be awarded to a deserving student or students from grade 7-12 whose project best relates to developing a new innovation, sustainability method, management practice and/or an environmental protection project within the agricultural and rural development field.

#### *Time to Hay?*

Nia Smith	\$100	Crocus Plains 9-10
-----------	-------	--------------------

---

### 39 Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Award

This award is presented by the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba to the best project related to the fields of either engineering or geoscience.

#### *Time to Hay?*

Nia Smith	\$100	Crocus Plains 9-10
-----------	-------	--------------------

---

### 41 Flatland Drugs Award

Awarded to the two best projects in the field of entomology (the study of insects).

#### *All About Bees*

Ayotomi Abejide	\$25.00 each	École New Era School 1-2
Oluwapamilerin Oyebola	\$25.00 each	École New Era School 1-2

#### *Des bestioles dans mon école?*

Zander Livingstone	\$50 to class	École La Source 1-2
Winston Staples	\$50 to class	École La Source 1-2
Sophie Davis	\$50 to class	École La Source 1-2
Ainsley Brown	\$50 to class	École La Source 1-2

---

### 45 Brandon University Award

This Award is given to the best overall individual project in grades 10 - 12. Cash Award of \$200 plus a tuition credit for one term of Undergraduate level courses at Brandon University, excluding student fees.

#### *Alternative Acne Treatments*

Angelina Zhang	\$200	Neelin High School 9-10
----------------	-------	-------------------------

---

### 46 Behavioral Science Award

Sponsored by Dr. AnnaMarie Carlson. Awarded to the best project(s) in the area of Human Behavioral Science; including but not limited to the effects of social, cultural, and psychological factors on human behaviour, physical and mental health, preferences, beliefs, etc.

#### *Think Fast!*

Ella Le-Sin	\$50	Meadows Elementary School 3-4
-------------	------	-------------------------------

#### *Virtual World, Real Life Effects*

Katie Perkins	\$50	Boissevain School 5-6
---------------	------	-----------------------

#### *Vite! Rouge ou vert*

Kylie Houle	\$25 each	École La Source 11-12
Ethan Morton	\$25 each	École La Source 11-12

---

## **48 Trip to Canada Wide Science Fair**

Runner(s) up receive a trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair in Fredericton, NB, May 31 - Jun 6, 2025

### ***Anti-Melanoma Drug Combination***

Aberham Moges

Christian Heritage School 7-8

### ***Time to Hay?***

Nia Smith

Crocus Plains 9-10

### ***La propolis en action***

Danielle Vrignon

École La Source 11-12

---

## **50 Best of Fair**

Best of Fair - top project receives a trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair in Fredericton, NB, May 31 - Jun 6, 2025

### ***Alternative Acne Treatments***

Angelina Zhang

Neelin High School 9-10

---