

IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION

- There is a link to the **judging form** on our website. Note that a maximum of 2 marks is awarded for the **Project Log** (log of all raw data/results). Students should bring this document and have it available on their table for perusal by the judges. There is also a maximum of 2 marks awarded for the **abstract**. This is the summary students provide when they register and **judges will be provided with a copy of this abstract by the chief judge**.
- All projects must follow the ethics policies established by Youth Science Canada (YSC) and all relevant forms must be provided.
 - Further information is available at: <http://www.youthscience.ca/node/835>
 - Please bring any appropriate forms with you.
- If your project requires **electricity** we will provide you with a portable power supply while you are being judged. You must coordinate this with the committee. We do not provide electricity for laptops unless it is required for the actual workings of the project.
- Your project will be assigned a tag that will be taped to your project table when you arrive at the fair. This tag will not only identify your project but will include the Group (MUN tours/lunch) to which you have been assigned.
- After set-up, projects shall get a safety check. If the safety officer specifies changes, these must be made before the project can be judged.
- Students are not permitted to bring items to the fair that may be a safety concern to other students or the public. This includes sharp objects, plants, plant materials, soil, chemicals (including household chemicals or other liquids ie. water), biological cultures (eg. bacteria), and other organic materials. **Photographs and videos** are just as effective for illustrating such items. The committee reserves the right to confiscate any items that are a safety concern.
- No student is permitted to leave the floor without permission while judging is taking place between 1:00 and 5:00 pm Friday. Students cannot leave before judging is completed.
- *Any projects prepared in French may be judged in English.* Finding enough judges to judge in French is always a challenge. Therefore we can only guarantee French-speaking judges for projects of students from a French as a first language high school.
- When you are judged, please ensure that the judges sign your project tag. You will be judged at least twice but if you registered for special awards you may be judged several times. For the times between actual judging, it is suggested that students bring along some homework, reading material, I-pod, etc. Cell phones must be turned off or set on mute during the judging period. Only water is permitted in the gymnasium. *Students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle. Filtered, chilled water is available in the school lobby. Otherwise bottled water can be purchased from the vending machine outside the gym.*
- The Eastern Newfoundland Science Fairs Council, Waterford Valley High, MUN, CNA, or OSC are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Timing of lunch is scheduled with the timing of the tours. Students must remain with their group at all times. Lunch will depend on the location of your tour. *For MUN tours, lunch can be purchased at the Student Centre (or students can bring their own); for College of North Atlantic tours, and for Ocean Science Center tours, students **must bring their own lunch**.*
- *Parking is NOT available at Waterford Valley High on Friday; however it is available on Saturday.*