

STUDENT SCIENTISTS EXCEL AT RECENT FAIR AND OLYMPICS



Stephanie Higgs, Julia Phillips, Bryan Robertson, Louise Jones and Eric Flondra (absent) ranked first in the Intermediate Division of the Science Olympics.

Our Catholic students deserve a round of applause for their recent participation and triumphs at the annual Science Fair and Science Olympics.

Several schools participated in the Science Olympics, with four NCDSB teams capturing top honours. O’Gorman High School Students Eric Flondra, Stephanie Higgs, Louise Jones, Julia Phillips and Bryan Robertson finished in first place in the Intermediate Division. O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School team members Christopher Flondra, Kathryn Lahaie, Kara Marks and Meghan Onlock placed in second place in the Junior Division. Two additional OHS teams received bronze medals in both the intermediate and senior divisions.

The success continued at the Science Fair nearby where our students presented their innovative projects and research. Teams from Sacred Heart School in Kirkland Lake, Aileen Wright English Catholic School in Cochrane and O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School in Timmins received commendable prizes and awards. Several students took home gold, silver and bronze medals as well.

A sincere thanks to all teachers, support staff and parents who have inspired our youth to take part in these events. Congratulations to all participants for their creative ideas and their thorough research.

SCIENCE FAIR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Tent-Solator

Alexandra Robbins

Sacred Heart, Kirkland Lake

- Excellent Project in Innovation
- Regional Award, South Region
- Applied Science Award

Pneumatically Powered Arm

Joshua Revisa and Paul Lacoursière

O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School

- Innovation Award
- Environmental Award

Can You Buy Clean Air?

Karlee Laberge

Sacred Heart School, Kirkland Lake

- Award of Merit

Which Northern Ontario Wood Species Burn the Hottest?

Rachel Fleming

Aileen Wright English Catholic School

- Best Project by a Beginner Scientist



Alexandra Robbins of Sacred Heart School in Kirkland Lake displays her Science Fair project, The Tent-Solator.



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