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Student brings home third bronze medal from Canada-Wide Science Fair

Fort Frances High School student, Angie Redford, has returned home from the Canada-Wide Science Fair with her third straight bronze medal. The Grade 10 student first won over the judges at the Sunset Country Regional Science Fair in April with her project "Fidget Spinners: A Charged Topic," which then saw her join with 500 of Canada's brightest young scientists in Ottawa for the 57th edition of the Canada-Wide Science Fair last week. Also representing Sunset Country were finalists Erica Forsythe (Golden Learning Centre) and Mason Gallagher (Red Lake-Madsen Public School).

Angie competed at the intermediate level in the innovation category as she attempted to determine if the same power-producing principals found in wind turbines could be applied to a traditional fidget spinner. Angie designed and developed a series of prototypes and attempted to produce enough power to charge an LED light. Her efforts earned her one of 40 Excellence Award (Intermediate) bronze medals. She also received a \$1,000 scholarship to Western University and a silver ticket scholarship to the Lassonde School of Business STEM camp for innovation and entrepreneurs, which is run through York University.

"We're very proud of Angie's achievement at the Canada-Wide Science Fair, along with Erica and Mason from the Keewatin-Patricia School Board," said Brad Gushulak, STEM coordinator of the Rainy River District School Board. "They all put a lot of time and hard work into their investigations and did an excellent job representing Sunset Country."

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