



REPORT

Program/Curriculum Success

2015-2016 Science Fair



RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

2015-16 Science Fair

Date: September 6, 2016
To: RRDSB Board Meeting
From: Brad Gushulak
STEM Coordinator

Recommendation: It is recommended that the report be received for information only.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Purposeful learning and the engagement of our students are priorities for our Board. Scientific inquiry, as demonstrated in the Science Fair, engages students and gives relevance and purpose to their learning as they explore the answers to their scientific queries.

CONTEXT

Annually, several schools across the District hold school science fairs. Over the past nine years, the District has been a leader in this part of the region in hosting the Regional Science Fair. A goal for this year is to have more schools involved in the regional science fair and to have students in Grade 4 introduced to the science fair. Binders with sample projects that can be completed as a class will be presented to classroom teachers with the support of the STEM Coordinators.

SUMMARY

In April, J.W. Walker held their annual Science Fair where students display their projects for judging. Student Angie Redford came in first place for her project titled, "Is Media All the Hype". Angie then competed in the Regional Science Fair against students from J.W. Walker, Robert Moore, and the Red Lake Area. In placing second in the Regional Science Fair, Angie earned a trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair in Montreal. Along with two students from Red Lake, Angie went to Montreal from May 14 to 21 to compete with almost 500 other students from around Canada. It was an amazing trip that included public viewing of projects, judging, sight-seeing, staying at McGill University, and collaborating with new friends. Angie represented Sunset Country Region, the Rainy River District School Board and herself with class, and after all the judging was completed, she was awarded a bronze medal. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved.

ROUTING

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