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2020 New Brunswick Regional Science Fairs cancelled

Fredericton, N.B., March 13, 2020-Following the decisions from the school district science fairs across New Brunswick to counter the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Science East, coordinators of New Brunswick’s annual provincial science fair, announces the official cancellation of the New Brunswick Regional Science Fairs (NBRSF) program for 2020. There are three levels of competition in the annual science fair season in New Brunswick: the district level science fairs/STEM Expos; the provincial competition (NBRSF) and the national science fair, the Canada-Wide Science Fair. It is unknown at the time of this release as to whether Youth Science Canada will cancel the national science fair this year. Science East encourages this year’s science fair participants to store their work, and fuel their curiosity with continued learning and discovery in their chosen topic throughout the year and consider getting involved in the 2021’s science fair season.

About the New Brunswick Regional Science Fairs:

The annual New Brunswick Regional Science Fair program offers Grades 6 to 12 students the rare opportunity for youth to immerse themselves in a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) topic, ask questions and search for meaning. Many participants discover that STEM offers a chance to solve problems, and improve things through innovations in products, processes, services, technologies, or ideas. Their findings are often a first inspiring step in a lifetime of related pursuits. For over 10 years, Science East has developed, coordinated and planned the provincial-level of science fair competition, the New Brunswick Regional Science Fairs program.



About Science East Science Centre

Science East’s mission is to inspire and inform through hands-on science experiences. Over 60,000 people each year participate in Science East’s science discovery activities through exploring the over 150 experiential, interactive exhibits at their downtown Fredericton science centre, and through extensive outreach. Science East provides K -12 curriculum-based school science programs, science camps, school/community-based STEM events and professional learning for teachers across New Brunswick in every region.

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