
Science Fair 2023

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Science Fair Information Package

Dear Students and Parents,

Possible Project Ideas for the Science Fair: Mrs. Quick has lists of topic suggestions and there are many great ideas in books from our RVS library and the Sundre Public Library as well as on www.sciencebuddies.org. Make sure that your project is something that you are interested in and want to find out more about. Your project title should be in the form of a question related to the hypothesis or something short and catchy. If you do a report, don't just say "Polar Bears". Instead, you should be investigating a question, i.e. "What Do Polar Bears Eat?"

Safety Regulations: Please make sure your project display follows the safety regulations:

- No live animals on display.
- Any dangerous or hazardous substances must be simulated. For example, water for clear coloured acids.
- No flames or exposed electrical parts on display.

To assess the hazards of your exhibit ask yourself the following question, "Could any viewer, small child included, eat, drink, touch or spill something that may cause harm?" If you answer yes, please modify your display. See Mrs. Quick for clarification of the rules.

Please note that the Mountain View Science and Technology Society Science Fair in Olds does not allow any liquids or messy substances on display.

Logbook Information: Information about logbooks is included. Mrs. Quick has additional information if needed. All students **must** have a logbook. It does not need to be anything fancy; a notebook from the dollar store is fine. Students in Grades 5 to 8 **must** have a **project summary** as well as a Logbook.

Judging Forms: A copy of the forms that judges will use when discussing your project with you are included.

Entry Form: The green entry form is separate from this package. It is available from the office or from Mrs. Quick. It must be filled out and returned, on time. If you hand in an entry form and then decide not to participate, please let Mrs. Quick know right away.

Thanks for getting involved. Good luck!

Mrs. Quick