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## General Info For Participants

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## The Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair



**TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**

Quinte Regional Science & Technology Fair, April 11 2026!

## Important Information

1. The Display Area in the gym and 12:30-2:30 for all. (participants and General public)
2. Remember to be there around 8:15 for our volunteers to help you set up.
3. To avoid congestion at the entrance of Saint Theresa, you are asked to drop off your project and then have your parents park in the parking lot. There will be supervision.
4. The gym and cafeteria area will be closed to the public until 12:30 so that the judges may complete the first round of judging.

### Exhibitors Schedule:

8:00 - 8:45	Students Registration - Parents leave.
9:00 - 11:30	1st Round of Judging (no parents) and Special Awards Judging begins.
12:30 - 2:30	2nd Round and Special Awards Judging and Public Viewing (parents permitted) in gym.

Lunch is 12:00 to 12:30 in the gym

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Complete and turn in Good Communicator Interview Forms.

2:30 - 2:45	Pack up Projects. Proceed to
2:45 - 3:15	Cafeteria. Selfie Photo Booth
3:15	Cafeteria for the Award Ceremony. QRSTF Award
3:30 to 4:45	Ceremony



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## Expectations

Participation in the QRSTF is a real honour and a privilege. The committee welcomes you and hopes that your experience is one that inspires, excites and motivates you in the pursuit of scientific knowledge.

Plan to arrive at the main entrance of the Saint Theresa by 8:15. Line up inside the main doors. You will be escorted one at a time to your registration station (See website [www.qrstf.ca](http://www.qrstf.ca) for details.) Parents/guardians will leave their children at the entrance to registration area in the cafeteria. They will be well supervised! Parents are welcome after 12:30.

As a representative of your school, and of the community as a whole, the following should be taken into consideration.

- ✓ Students are expected to be at their projects for the entire judging period - if judges need to return to your project for additional information or if they have more questions for you, you need to be present. There will be *additional* judging in the *afternoon* ( 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.) for special awards and "Best in Grade"... if you think you may be judged for these awards, you should return to your project following the lunch break.
- ✓ The fair is open to the Public and our generous sponsors during the afternoon (12:30- 2:30). Students are expected to stay with their projects until 2:30 pm. *Students should never leave their valuables unattended.*
- ✓ Students are asked to be respectful of the environment/space - remember that Saint Theresa is graciously hosting this event, and as such, we must be mindful of the grounds and staff.
- ✓ Students are asked to dress appropriately - "Dress for Success".
- ✓ When a judge or a passerby (adult or peer) shows interest in your project, you should stand up and offer them an explanation of your project. This is why you are here - tell them about all of the hard work that you have done!
- ✓ Answer all questions to the best of your ability and explain yourself as clearly as possible... refer to your project board whenever necessary. When the opportunity arises, use the Good Communicator Form to interview fellow students. Enter this in a draw for movie tickets!
- ✓ The Display Hall this year will be closed to the general public from 9:00-12:30.

NOTE: Tables and chairs will be provided.



### Questions for Social Media on March 29th:

1. What day is the Fair? (April 11, 2026)
2. Where is the fair being held? Saint Theresa Catholic Secondary School
3. What time do I have to be there? 8:00 - 8:45 am at the front door. Registration will be in the main foyer.
4. Where do I set up my project, and how much time do I have? (We have volunteers to help you carry your project to the Gym-Display area)
5. Are there restrictions on electronics, water, chemicals, or live materials? Yes, all water should be sealed, soil should be covered and any chemical should comply with all safety regulations.
6. Is there a cost for Finalists, parents or for the awards ceremony? (there is no cost for the science fair for anyone)
7. Do I have to bring a lunch? (Yes, you will be eating in the gym)
8. Do I need a log book? Yes, you should have a log book
9. How many judges will visit my project? (there will be a minimum of two but it also depends on how many special awards you signed up for)
10. How long are judging sessions? Judging sessions are 15-20 minutes
11. What kinds of questions do judges typically ask? (ORSF - [http://www.qrstf.ca/docs/ORSF\\_Interview\\_Resource\\_EF.pdf](http://www.qrstf.ca/docs/ORSF_Interview_Resource_EF.pdf))
12. What time can visitors and parents view the projects? (12:30 - 2:30 pm)
13. What time is the awards ceremony? The awards ceremony is at 3:30 pm
14. What do I bring with me? (Bring your project and any display material, lunch)
15. Do I need to bring a table and chair? (No, they are provided.)
16. Is electricity provided? (No, make sure you have enough power for the day like battery packs [for laptop, phone etc..])
17. Will there be WIFI provided? (No, we do not have access to it)
18. What should I wear to the Science Fair - Dress for Success
19. Should I bring something to do? Yes, but there will be activities for you and a goodie bag will be provided
20. Is there a schedule for the day? (<http://www.qrstf.ca/registration.html>)
21. Will there be an award's program available? (There will be a QR code poster at the Awards ceremony so you can view it on your phone)