



39th Annual Science & Engineering Fair

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Bingemans,
Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener

WWSEF Information Available Online At

<http://wwsef.ca>



GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS!

The **WWSEF** is open to all students in grades 7 to 12 from the areas served by the Upper Grand D.S.B., Waterloo Catholic D.S.B., Waterloo Region D.S.B. and the Wellington Catholic D.S.B.* **All WWSEF information is available online at the above website.** This includes information on Eligibility, Organization, General Rules and Procedures, Rules for Working with Humans or Animals, Project Guidelines, Resources, Judging, Registration and Awards.



It is important that all students considering participation in the Fair, along with teachers or parents supporting these students, use the WWSEF website to become familiar with the science fair rules, guidelines and procedures. **In particular, any projects involving the use of humans or other vertebrate animals MUST comply with the rules for ethical research for such projects. There are changes in this area for 2012. Be sure to read and follow the latest version.**



GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

WWSEF prizes include university scholarships, cash, medallions and trips to the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Charlottetown, P.E.I. in May.



GREAT RESOURCES! Available Online

"*Real Science: Using Projects To Engage Students and Meet the Goals of the Ontario Curriculum*", are publications of **Youth Science Ontario** which describe in detail the use of projects as an important component of the Ontario science curriculum. Three versions are available – Grades 1-6, 7/8 and 9-12. On the home page of the WWSEF website, click on "**Rules, Regulations and Fair Information**" and the links to the guides are at the bottom of the "**For the Teacher-Advisor:**" section.



*INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES WELCOME!

NB! Students wishing to participate in the WWSEF, where there is no science fair activity in their school may do so as Individual Entries. To apply they should check out the website **and** contact the registrar (see below).



EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Registration opens January 2, 2012, check our website in January for details and the link.



For additional information, please contact:

Registrar **Bill Proctor**, wj.proctor@sympatico.ca

Safety & Rules Officer **Louis Silcox**, silcox@cwisp.ca

Director **Maureen Hinan**, mhinan@sympatico.ca