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General Info For Parents

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The Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair



TO ALL Parents of our Finalists

Quinte Regional Science & Technology Fair, April 10 2027!

Important Information

1. The Display Area in the gym and cafeteria will be open from 8:00-3:00 for the students (participants) and 11:30-2:30 for all. (participants and General public)
2. Cafeteria will be open from 11:30 to 1:30. (keep it clean)
3. Remember to be there around 8:15 for our volunteers to help you set up.
4. To avoid congestion at the entrance of Centennial SS, you are asked to drop off your project and then have your parents park in the parking lot. There will be supervision.
5. The gym and cafeteria area will be closed to the public until 11:30 so that the judges may complete the first round of judging.

2027 Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair Parent & Guardian Information Package

Date: Saturday, April 10, 2027

Location: Centennial Secondary School

Congratulations!

Your child has been selected as a finalist to participate in the **2027 Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair (QRSTF)**. This is an outstanding achievement, and we are excited to welcome you and your family for a day of scientific discovery, innovation, and celebration.

This package provides important information to help ensure a successful and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Event Schedule

Time	Activity
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Student arrival and project setup
9:00 a.m.	Judging begins (parents and visitors are not permitted in judging areas)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00	Project judging



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Time	Activity
p.m.	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public viewing of projects and special exhibits
3:15 p.m.	Awards Ceremony
Following Awards	Project removal and departure

Times are subject to minor adjustments. Any changes will be communicated before the event.

Arrival and Registration

Students should arrive **between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.**

Upon arrival:

- Check in at the registration desk.
- Locate your assigned project display space.
- Set up your project display.
- Ensure all materials comply with Science Fair safety requirements.
- Be ready before judging begins promptly at **9:00 a.m.**

Late arrivals may reduce the time available for project setup and preparation.

During Judging

Judges will visit each project throughout the morning.

Students should:

- Remain at their project unless instructed otherwise.
- Be prepared to explain their project independently.
- Answer questions honestly and confidently.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and knowledge of their work.

Parents, guardians, teachers, and other visitors are **not permitted in the judging area while judging is taking place** to ensure a fair evaluation for every participant.

Expectations for Finalists

Students are expected to:

- Arrive on time.
- Wear neat, comfortable, school-appropriate clothing.
- Treat judges, volunteers, and fellow participants respectfully.
- Maintain good sportsmanship throughout the event.
- Keep their display area tidy.
- Follow all school and Science Fair safety rules.
- Remove all project materials after the awards ceremony.

Remember that judges are interested in learning about your project—not trying to "catch you" with difficult questions. They appreciate thoughtful answers and enthusiasm.

Expectations for Parents and Guardians



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Parents and guardians play an important role in making the day enjoyable.

Please:

- Ensure your child arrives on time.
- Encourage independence during judging.
- Respect restricted judging areas.
- Join us for public viewing and the awards ceremony.
- Support all participants through positive encouragement.

Food and Refreshments

Students should bring:

- A reusable water bottle
- Nut-free snacks (if permitted)
- Lunch, unless otherwise advised

Additional food services may be available on-site.

Parking

Free parking will be available at Centennial Secondary School. Volunteers will help direct traffic and parking as needed.

Photography

Photographs and video may be taken during the event for promotional purposes, including the QRSTF website, newsletters, social media, and local media coverage.

If you do not wish your child to appear in photographs, please notify the registration desk upon arrival.

Awards

Awards recognize excellence in scientific inquiry, innovation, communication, and creativity.

Awards may include:

- Division Awards
- Category Awards
- Special Awards sponsored by community organizations
- Opportunities for advancement to higher-level science fairs (where applicable)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What time should we arrive?

Students should arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

What happens if we are late?

Please contact the Fair Committee as soon as possible. Late arrivals may have reduced setup time and could affect judging.



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Can parents help set up the display?

Yes. Parents may assist with setup before judging begins. Once judging starts at 9:00 a.m., students should be prepared to manage their projects independently.

Can parents stay during judging?

No. Judging is conducted privately to ensure fairness.

What should students wear?

Comfortable, neat, school-appropriate clothing is recommended. Business casual attire is encouraged but not required.

Will electricity be available?

Electricity will be available only for projects that requested it during registration.

Can students use laptops or tablets?

Yes, provided they are listed as part of the approved project display and comply with all safety requirements.

Can food or drink be part of the display?

Only if approved through the Science Fair safety review.

What if my child becomes ill?

Please notify a volunteer or Fair Official immediately.

When can projects be removed?

Projects may only be removed after the awards ceremony unless permission has been granted by the Fair Committee.

Who do I contact if I have questions before the Fair?

Please contact the Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair Committee using the contact information provided in your registration confirmation.

Thank You

The Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair is made possible through the support of dedicated volunteers, judges, educators, sponsors, schools, families, and our community.

We appreciate your support in helping create a positive and inspiring experience for every young scientist, engineer, and innovator.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Centennial Secondary School on Saturday, April 10, 2027**, and wish every finalist the very best of luck!

