

“New to Science Fair?” Quick Guide

A clear, friendly, one-page introduction for students, families, and teachers.

What is the Quinte Regional Science & Technology Fair?

The QRSTF is a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving. Students from Grades 4–12 design a science or technology project, present it to judges, and share their discoveries with the community. It’s part of Youth Science Canada’s national network of fairs.

Who Can Participate?

- **Grades 4–12** from any school in the Quinte region
- **Individual or team projects** (up to 2 students)
- **All project types welcome**, including:
 - Experiments
 - Innovations / engineering designs
 - Studies / research projects

No previous experience is needed — beginners are encouraged.

How Projects Are Judged

Projects are evaluated by trained volunteer judges using Youth Science Canada and QRSTF criteria:

- **Scientific thought or engineering design**
- **Originality and creativity**
- **Clarity of communication**
- **Quality of the display**
- **Depth of understanding**

Judges speak with students directly in a friendly, supportive interview.

Key Dates:

- **Registration opens: Jan 1, 2027**

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- **Registration closes: March 29, 2027**
- **Project setup: April 10, 2027**
- **Judging day: April 10, 2027**
- **Public viewing & awards ceremony: April 10, 2027**
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A countdown timer on the homepage helps families stay on track.

What to Expect on Fair Day

When you arrive

- Sign in at the registration desk
- Set up your display (poster, model, laptop, etc.)
- Volunteers are available to help

During judging

- Judges visit your project in pairs
- You'll talk about what you did, what you learned, and why it matters
- Interviews are friendly and supportive — judges want you to succeed

After judging

- Explore other projects
- Enjoy activities, demonstrations, or sponsor booths (if offered)
- Attend the awards ceremony with family and friends

Possible outcomes

- Medals
- Special awards
- Advancement to the Canada-Wide Science Fair (for eligible grades)

Need Help Getting Started?

Visit the **Student Centre** and **Teacher Centre** for:

- Project ideas
- Planning templates
- Safety guidelines
- Classroom fair resources
- Tips for first-time participants

