

SCHOOL TOURS – CANADA WIDE SCIENCE FAIR – FREDERICTON NB



The Canada Wide Science Fair is coming to New Brunswick for the first time in its 50 year history, and UNB Fredericton is the host! From May 11-16, 2015, about 500 finalists (from Grades 7 to 12), 150 chaperones, 300 judges and 100 parents will be coming to Fredericton for this premiere, week-long event.

On Thursday, May 14th from 1PM to 4PM and on Friday May 15th from 9 AM to 12 Noon, students from across New Brunswick will have an opportunity to meet some of the brightest minds in Canada, experience STEM career-based hands-on activities at UNB and also spend time visiting several downtown venues.

Science East and UNB are co-hosting this event and have secured sponsorship for the costs of bus transportation to and from Fredericton from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (APEGNB).

All districts may participate in this event on a first-come first-served basis. Each district will be allocated 3 buses and will be responsible for allocating their buses and forwarding the names of the schools/teachers that have been selected to the Science Fair office at UNB. We will pay all bus transportation costs based on an invoice from the district or school.

Each bus team will participate in up to 5 tours which include:

1. a tour of the exhibit hall with over 350 science fair exhibits in the Currie Centre,
2. a visit to the Currie Centre lower gym to participate in 40+science/career based experiences,
3. a trip to one, two or all of the following (all at no charge):
 - a. Science East including a science demonstration,
 - b. Provincial Legislature, and
 - c. Beaverbrook Art Gallery.

While visits to the Currie Centre are only available between 1-4 PM on Thursday, May 14 and 9AM – 12 noon Friday May 15, visits to the downtown attractions are available any time during either of those days. Overnight accommodations are also available on campus if needed.

The schedule for arrivals at UNB will be based on consultation with the school and the host team. All bus groups will be met by volunteers who will act as guides for the UNB portion of the visit.

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