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## **News Release/Media Invite** **Winnipeg School Division 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Fair**

**April 9, 2019 (Winnipeg, MB)** – Winnipeg School Division is holding its 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Fair on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Brodie Centre, University of Manitoba. There will be 260 diverse projects from over 400 students in Grades 4 to 12.

“Science Fairs provide an authentic representation of current practices in STEM disciplines,” said Kristin Melnyk, Program Lead, Winnipeg School Division. “We are so excited to see the enthusiasm and support for STEM practices in our classrooms and schools throughout the WSD.”

Winnipeg Schools' Science Fair provides students with opportunities to explore a topic of personal interest and make meaningful connections to the curriculum while engaged in authentic scientific processes/thinking. These opportunities continue to build positive attitudes towards science and prepare students for futures in STEM.

**What:** 34 Schools  
260 Projects (Grades 4 to 12)  
400 Students  
190 Judges/Volunteers  
90 Volunteer Students from Daniel McIntyre Collegiate (Leadership Program and Medical Health Professions Program facilitating activities for participants in the afternoon).

**Where:** Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, 727 McDermot Ave.

**When:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
9:15 a.m. Opening Ceremonies  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Public Viewing and Judging

The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday April 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Frederic Gaspar Theatre at the University of Manitoba on 727 McDermot Avenue. Near the end of the ceremonies, the names will be announced of the four students who will be representing Winnipeg School Division at the Canada Wide Science Fair taking place in Fredericton, New Brunswick from May 11 to 17, 2019.

This event would not be possible without the support of the wonderful staff at the University of Manitoba, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences who are an integral part of the planning and organizational process.

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 78 schools, 33,000 students and 6,000 employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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