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56th Annual Science Fair Showcases Manitoba's Brightest Young Minds in Science

WINNIPEG, MB — Tuesday, April 7, 2026 — With science top of mind these days with the Artemis II mission, Winnipeg School Division is hosting its own day of discovery with the 56th Annual Winnipeg Schools' Science Fair. On Tuesday, April 7, Technical Vocational High School will transform into a lab of wonder, bringing together 150 student projects showing off some of the brightest young scientific minds in Manitoba.

As one of the largest and most established student science fairs in the province, the event highlights the next generation of thinkers, problem-solvers, and innovators whose ideas are helping shape the future of our communities.

Students in Grades 7–12 from schools across the division will present projects that reflect curiosity, creativity, and scientific thinking across a wide range of fields, including health, environment, technology, and Indigenous Knowledge.

The event will engage 149 judges—76 Winnipeg School Division teachers and 73 community members—highlighting strong collaboration between educators and the broader community in supporting student learning and achievement.

Opening ceremonies will be led by student MCs and the keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Mandy Buss, a family physician and Indigenous Health leader whose work focuses on improving health outcomes and uplifting Indigenous voices, knowledge, and practices.

“This Science Fair is about more than projects—it’s about empowering students to wonder, think critically, ask meaningful questions, and see themselves as problem-solvers in their communities,” said Dorothy Goddard, STEAM Divisional Support Teacher at WSD. “We are proud of this event that allows students to build confidence and share their learning in inspiring ways.”

This year’s fair continues to expand student opportunities through initiatives such as the Science Fair Mentorship Program, which connects students with university mentors, and the new Science Inquiry Support Teacher program, which supported more than 300 students in developing authentic scientific inquiry projects.



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A new Community Changemaker Award, supported by SHAD Canada, will recognize students whose projects demonstrate exceptional curiosity, creativity, and a commitment to meaningful, forward-looking impact.

Media are welcome to attend starting at 10:00 a.m.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Technical Vocational High School

1555 Wall St E

Highlights for media coverage include:

- Student project displays and live judging
- Interviews with students, educators, and community judges
- Showcase of mentorship and inquiry-based learning initiatives

Winnipeg School Division is the largest and oldest school division in the province of Manitoba with 32,000 students and nearly 6,000 employees at 78 schools. WSD nurtures a welcoming and inclusive culture of people committed to working together to inspire students to reach goals and achieve academic success.

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