Holy Cross School & Bison Regional Science Fair – April 8-10, 2025

Get ready for an exciting STEM adventure! Holy Cross School is hosting its annual **Science Fair on April 8, 2025**, for students in **Grades 4-8**. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their curiosity, creativity, and scientific skills. Students are actively working on their projects in science classes, and **display boards are available for purchase at the school for just \$5**. The last day to purchase a display board is **Friday**, **March 21**st, **2025**.

This is a reminder that the **Bison Regional Science Fair** is an **additional fee of \$40.00** and can **only be paid directly through the Bison Regional Science Fair,** which **is open to all students in Manitoba from Grades 4-12**. While our school fair winners will have a stronger chance of advancing, **participation is not limited to them**—it is an inclusive event, allowing all interested students to apply if they wish.

Register now: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/CAm5zu14WS</u> to secure your spot.

Our goal is to make opportunities **accessible to all students in a fair competition**. Since the **registration fee is paid by parents**, the choice of participation ultimately lies with you. We are here to **provide opportunities**, **not limit them**—it is up to families to decide whether to take part.

THE FINAL DATE TO REGISTER FOR THE BISON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR IS: April 4th, 2025.

Each year, Holy Cross students have the opportunity to take their learning to the next level by participating in one of **Canada's largest science fairs**—the **Bison Regional Science Fair (BRSF) on April 9-10, 2025**. The BRSF encourages youth innovation in STEM through hands-on research and experimentation. Participants will explore various scientific challenges that foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving.

Students from Holy Cross School have the opportunity to advance to the **Bison Regional** Science Fair, where they will compete for top prizes. Grade 7 and 8 ONLY have an additional chance to earn a fully funded trip to the Canada-Wide Science Fair, taking place from May 31 - June 7, 2025, at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop essential skills while tackling some of society's biggest challenges.

At Holy Cross students' complete projects in three categories: Experimental, Innovation, and Study. At Bison Regional, students have the opportunity to enter their projects in nine special award categories, increasing their chances to compete for various prizes.

Volunteers & Judges Needed!

We are seeking **volunteer judges** for both the Holy Cross Science Fair and the Bison Regional Science Fair. If you or someone you know is interested, please sign up using this form: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/Zr5eytJNzy</u>.

For more information, students and parents can reach out to **Dr. Bajaj** at <u>abajaj@holycrossschool.mb.ca</u> or visit the <u>Bison Regional STEM Fair – A Youth Science</u> <u>Canada-affiliated regional STEM fair</u>

Let's work together to make this an exciting and inspiring experience for our young scientists! \swarrow