

January 26<sup>th</sup> 2018



Dear Students and Parents,

On Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our annual Project Fair. Students may enter one of 4 types of projects:

- **Experimental Science Project** (An investigation, which uses the scientific method, to test a specific question)
- **Study Science Project** (Research-based report on a topic)
- **Innovation/Design Project** (The student builds or designs a prototype or model for a given purpose)
- **A Heritage Project** (A research-based project with a Canadian or local theme)

All students are encouraged to participate, however, it is *not* mandatory. Classroom teachers will discuss the Project Fair with their students to provide them with details about the Fair. It is then up to students to decide which type of project they'd like to work on. Students are responsible for ensuring their projects are completed on time and according to the guidelines set.

Once your child has decided on a type of project, he/she can return the bottom portion of this letter to their homeroom teacher. Further information, including project guidelines, a schedule of events, and judging criteria will then be available for viewing on our Phoenix School website.

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➤ Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Type of Project: (circle one)

Experimental Science	Study Science
Science Innovation/Design	Heritage

➤ Name of Project (if you know): \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Does your project:

• Use water/liquids	yes	no
• Require an electrical outlet	yes	no

# Phoenix School Project Fair 2018

## Schedule of Events



- On Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, between 7:50 and 8:15 a.m., all projects will be set up in designated areas of the Phoenix School gym.
- Students will be judged on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (students will not be judged during the regular lunch hour).
- During the afternoon of Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, the judging will be finalized and the Project Fair Committee will issue ribbons. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GYM WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING THIS TIME. Thank-you for your cooperation.
- During the day of Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, all classes will be scheduled to view the projects during a period.
- Parents are invited to view the projects during our Student-Led Conferences on Thursday evening or during the morning of Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Projects must be disassembled by 11:00 on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. If it is more convenient for students and parents to bring home their project on the Thursday evening, please feel free to do so.

