

# 64th Vancouver Island REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Sunday April 6 – Monday April 7, 2025

## Science Fair Schedule

### Fair Schedule and Location (Tentative - Oct 24, 2024)

The Fair will be run in the **Elliott Lecture Wing** at the University of Victoria.

See the map below. The Elliott Lecture Wing is located at grid B2. The nearest public parking is in Lot #1 - grid C3. The MacLaurin Building is in grid A2. The Bob Wright Centre (Earth and Ocean Sciences) is in grid C1-C2 close to the parking Lot #1.

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| Sunday, April 6, 2025               |               |  |
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| Students                            | 8:00 - 9:00   | <b>Exhibit Setup.</b> Arrive as late as you like, provided your exhibit is set-up by 8:30 am. Volunteers will come around to each project doing a required safety check.   |
| Judges                              | 8:30 - 9:00   | <b>Judges Arrive:</b> Get badges, coffee, donuts and find groups in the Bob Wright Centre (Earth and Ocean Sciences) B150  |
| Judges                              | 9:00 - 9:30   | <b>Judges Orientation</b> - in the Bob Wright Centre (Earth and Ocean Sciences) B150   |
| Students                            | 9:00 - 9:30   | <b>Welcome:</b> Student Orientation to Parents and Students - Elliott Room 168   |
| Students                            | 9:30 - 12:00  | <b>Judging - Round 1 :</b> Each entrant will see three or more judges.   |
| Judges                              | 9:30 - 11:30  | <b>Judging - Round 1 :</b> Judging may extend to 12:00 as needed.  |
| Students                            | 12:00 - 13:00 | <b>Break:</b> Entrants are encouraged to look at other exhibits at the Science Fair  |
| Judges                              | 11:45 - 13:00 | <b>Deliberation and Lunch:</b> Judges to rank exhibits and prepare for 2nd round of judging in Bob Wright Centre (Earth and Ocean Sciences) B150                           |
| Specialty Judges                    | 12:30 - 13:00 | <b>Registration:</b> Judges for Specialty Awards to get badges and exhibit information in the Bob Wright Centre (Earth and Ocean Sciences) B150                            |
| Students, Judges & Specialty Judges | 13:00 - 15:00 | <b>Judging - Round 2 :</b> Follow-up judging of selected exhibits.<br>Judging for Specialty Awards   |
| GENERAL PUBLIC                      | 13:00 - 16:00 | <b>Public Viewing of Exhibits</b>  |
| Students, Judges & Specialty Judges | 15:00 - 16:00 | Judging for Specialty Awards may continue  |
| Students & Judges                   | 16:00         | Sunday fair day is complete. All students and judges may leave.  |
| Monday, April 7, 2025               |               |  |
|                                     | 9:00 - 10:00  | Chemistry Show presented by University of Victoria's Chemistry Department  |
|                                     | 10:00 - 12:30 | <b>School tours and public viewing.</b>  |
|                                     | 12:30 - 13:15 | Student Lunch.<br>Proceed to MacLaurin Building after 1:15   |
|                                     | 13:30 - 15:00 | <b>Awards Ceremony</b> in room A144 of the MacLaurin building.   |
|                                     | 15:30         | Overall Winners meet with SAYS officials to discuss the Canada Wide Science Fair<br>NOTE: Parents of the Overall Winners are needed to complete registration for the CWSF. |
|                                     | 16:00         | Exhibits dismantled by 4:00pm.   |

### Parents and Teachers

- Only entrants and judges are permitted in the building during the first round of judging on Sunday from 10:00 - 12:00 . In order to ensure that the participants are judged fairly, everyone else must leave the building. The public is welcome during the 2nd round of judging but must not interfere with judging that may take place from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

### Parents

- Students will be required to supply their own lunches each day they are on site.  
Vending machines are also available within the building for snacks.

### Students

- During the judging and at times during public viewing there may be periods when you will be waiting.  
Bring a book to read or something to work on during this time.

### Registration Fee

The students or their school on their behalf are required to pay an entrance fee of \$26.00 per exhibit.

Follow the instructions on the VIRSF website in order to pay.