

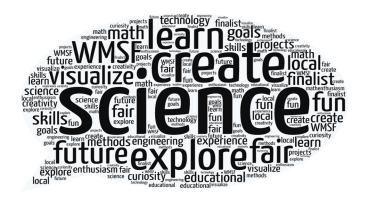
# Creating a Culture of Innovation

Your Opportunity to Partner With WMSF, Your Local Regional Science Fair

The Western Manitoba Science Fair is the regional science fair for Westman and surrounding Southwestern Manitoba. WMSF is one of over 100 affiliated regional fairs in the Youth Science Canada network. Being a regional fair means that the schools in our catchment area hold their science fairs, and then send their finalists on to compete at the next level at our WMSF. Each year on average, about 25 schools from approx. 10 different school divisions hold science fairs and send their finalists on to the WMSF. This is around 1600 students doing STEM projects each year with the hope that they will advance from their school fair to WMSF. Once they compete at WMSF, the four top finalists receive an all expenses paid trip to Canada Wide Science Fair; a life changing experience for these students to be among the top 500 brightest young minds from across Canada.

The Western Manitoba Science Fair is organized by a small group of dedicated volunteers from the local business, professional, educational, and scientific community. Our goal is to foster an enthusiasm for science in students by encouraging their natural curiosity and creativity, through hands-on STEM projects (Science Technology Engineering Math). It's important to inspire our youth to channel this enthusiasm into worthwhile scientific endeavors while acquainting them with the use of proper scientific methods. We believe that every student deserves to investigate their questions and develop their solutions as a STEM project, and our mission is to engage, connect, support and recognize every one. We emphasize the importance of organization, planning, and communication, and provide an avenue for students to showcase their scientific talent for parents, teachers, and the community.

The WMSF is funded through a combination of donations and sponsorships from local individuals, businesses, and organizations. We have no guaranteed funding; we depend on sponsorships from our community every year for the fair to be successful. Every dollar we fundraise through sponsorships and donations goes into running the WMSF and sending our finalists to Canada Wide Science Fair. Because of this, we know that our relationships and partnerships with our contributors are vital to our success. We believe that we are investing in tomorrow's innovators and leaders, and we invite you to partner with us!



# WMSF Sponsorship Levels

All of our sponsorship categories below give you and your business exposure to a considerable number of people from all over Southwestern Manitoba. The award ceremony program is handed out to the parents/families of approx. 500 students. The WMSF entry form and WMSF guide are read by every teacher, student and parent involved. Our website and facebook page are frequently visited by those mentioned above, in addition to approx. 150 science fair judges.

Please have a look at our sponsorship options to see which one might be right for you. We also welcome you to contact us if you have any alternative sponsorship ideas that would suit you!

What you get	Bronze \$150	Silver \$250	Gold \$500	Platinum \$1000
Personalized thank you cards from fair participants	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Name in award ceremony programs at fair	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Name on our website on sponsorship page www.wmsf.com	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Personalized thank you post on our facebook page	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Logo and link to your website on sponsorship page on our website www.wmsf.com		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
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