



May 10-18, 2008



2006 CWSF – Saguenay, Québec

What is the Canada Wide Science Fair (CWSF)?

- Established in 1962 in Ottawa, the CWSF is the largest extra-curricular youth-oriented science and technology activity in Canada.
- The purpose of the CWSF is to encourage young Canadians to pursue excellence in science and technology.
- The CWSF is a project of the Ottawa Regional Science Fair (ORSF), a registered charity that has over 40 years of experience organizing annual science fairs.
- Approximately 25,000 students in grades 7 – 12/Cégep compete nation-wide at 100 regional science fairs for 450 spots at the CWSF.
- 2008 marks the first time in over 40 years that the Fair will be held in Ottawa.

What happens during the Fair?

- More than 1,000 delegates attend the fair, including 450 Canadian students, international students, parents, teachers, and industry and government representatives.
- Students present their projects and compete for medals, prizes, and scholarships worth approximately \$360,000. Judges include top scientists and industry experts.
- During the week long fair, the general public is given the opportunity to view the projects, and students take part in a wide variety of activities, such as visits to local museums, university and industry research labs, and wildlife conservation areas.

How is the Fair run?

- The CWSF is organized by a volunteer host committee and run under the guidance of the Youth Science Foundation (YSF) Canada.
- YSF Canada is a national, non-profit, registered charitable organization committed to engaging and supporting Canada's young scientists.
- The budget required for the 2008 CWSF is just over \$1 million; over half the money will be raised through sponsorship, the remainder through registration fees.



CWSF 2008 Partnership Grid

Benefit	Contribution				
	Platinum \$50,000+	Gold \$25,000- \$49,999	Silver \$10,000- \$24,999	Bronze \$5,000- \$9,999	Supporter \$1,000- \$4,999
Maximum number of partners	5	5	10	10	Unlimited
Invitation to speak at a banquet	•				
Large colour logo on banner	•				
Colour logo on souvenirs (as space permits)	•				
Title sponsorship of an event	Single	Shared			
Acknowledgement of partnership during media events	•	•			
Space for a display booth	•	•			
Recognition of partnership on letterhead	•	•	•		
Colour logo on posters	•	•	•		
Invitation to attend opening and closing banquets	•	•	•	•	
Invitation to attend awards ceremony	•	•	•	•	
Invitation to VIP viewing of projects	•	•	•	•	
Name/logo displayed in project hall	•	•	•	•	
Insertion of company items in registration package	•	•	•	•	
Permission to use CWSF 2008 logo	•	•	•	•	
Recognition in event program	Colour Logo	Colour Logo	Colour Logo	B&W Logo	Name
Recognition of partnership on the CWSF 2008 web site	•	•	•	•	•
Invitation to attend partnership receptions prior to 2008	•	•	•	•	•
A brick in the Wall of Fame*	•	•	•	•	•

* Please visit www.cwsf2008.ca for more information

CW SF 2008 - Schedule of Events

Last Updated 2007-01-08

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
Time	May-10	May-11	May-12	May-13	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18	Time	
0730-0800	Breakfast (cafeteria)	Breakfast (cafeteria)	Breakfast (cafeteria)	Breakfast (cafeteria)	Breakfast (cafeteria)	Full Day Adventure Tours (various locations)	Breakfast (cafeteria)	Breakfast (cafeteria)	Breakfast (cafeteria)	0730-0800	
0800-0830										0800-0830	
0830-0900										0830-0900	
0900-0930	Arrivals, Registrations (UniCentre)	Orientation (gym)	Delegates & School Groups Viewing (gym)	Divisional Judging	Special & Grand Awards Judging		Full Day Adventure Tours (various locations)	School Groups Viewing	Public Viewing	Departures	0900-0930
0930-1000		0930-1000									
1000-1030		Project set-up, safety checks (gym)									1000-1030
1030-1100		1030-1100									
1100-1130		Science Canada Expo (UniCentre)									1100-1130
1130-1200		1130-1200									
1200-1230		Lunch (cafeteria)									Lunch (cafeteria)
1230-1300	1230-1300										
1300-1330	1300-1330										
1330-1400	Arrivals, Registrations, Meet & Greet Activities (UniCentre)	Project set-up and safety checks (gym)	Hands On Science (various locations)	Divisional Judging (cont'd)	Special / Grand Awards Judging	Full Day Adventure Tours (various locations)	Free Time	Walk to City Chase start	Departures	1330-1400	
1400-1430										1400-1430	
1430-1500		Science Canada Expo (UniCentre)					Awards Ceremony (W estin)			1430-1500	
1500-1530		Project set-up and safety checks (gym)						1500-1530			
1530-1600		1530-1600									
1600-1630		Transport to Opening Ceremony						1600-1630			
1630-1700		1630-1700									
1700-1730	Dinner (cafeteria)	Opening Ceremonies	Transport to S&T bbq	Dinner (cafeteria)	Signature Event by YSC (Carleton University)	Full Day Adventure Tours (various locations)	Tours Return	Free Time, Photos, Media	City Chase Event (Dinner provided as part of event)	1700-1730	
1730-1800			1730-1800								
1800-1830		1800-1830									
1830-1900	Meet & Greet Evening Event, Movies (Alumni Theatre, Arcade, Res)	Opening Banquet (War Museum)	Sci & Tech BBQ (CSTM)	Free Evening - Self-Guided Mini-Tours, Movies	Signature Event by YSC (Carleton University)	Full Day Adventure Tours (various locations)	Discover Bytown (Market)	Awards Banquet (W estin)	City Chase Event (Dinner provided as part of event)	1830-1900	
1900-1930										1900-1930	
1930-2000		1930-2000									
2000-2030		Transport back to residence	Transport back to residence	Transport back to residence	Students & Delegates Lounges	Students & Delegates Lounges	Students & Delegates Lounges	Students & Delegates Lounges	Students & Delegates Lounges	2000-2030	
2030-2100		2030-2100									
2100-2130		2100-2130									
2130-2200		2130-2200									
2200-2230	2200-2230										
2230-2300	2230-2300										

**Budget Summary - Canada Wide Science Fair 2008 - Ottawa
2004 - 2008**

EXPENSES

Accommodations	186,390
Banquets	151,500
Communication	141,782
Meals	135,624
Social Events	121,350
Exhibit Facilities	77,400
Office & Administration	53,108
CW SF Travel/Registration	35,485
Transportation	34,723
Tours	20,796
Judging	14,800
Ceremonies	12,500
Contingency (10%)	98,546

EXPENSE TOTAL

1,084,004

REVENUES

Sponsorship and Grants	640,604
Student & Delegate Registration Fees	440,000
Interest	3,400

REVENUE TOTAL

1,084,004

Note: Based on 720 attendees