

STUDENT CHECKLIST & INFO

Welcome to the 28th edition of the Bell Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair, a service provided by the Educational Alliance for Science & Technology (EAST). On March 21-22-23, 2010 you will be joining over 300 greater Montreal area students in competing for approximately \$20,000 value of cash prizes and scholarships.

Please make sure you have received and read the following documents:

Title	No. of Pages
Checklist (this one!)	3
<i>Bell Science Fair 2010 Rules</i>	See your teacher or www.sciencetech.ca/scienceproject For links to templates, rules, etc...
Science Fair Registration Form per project	
Project Forms (Cover page, etc..)	

*Forms to be handed back to your **teacher** for registration
Ask your teacher about the deadlines!*

Checklist

Submit to your teacher-in-charge

- *Science Fair Registration Form 2010*
 - **Printed from the online system**
 - **Signed by participants and their guardians (if applicable)**
- *Forms from the online system:*
 - *Registration form (signed by student(s) and parent (if applicable))*
 - *Medical file (signed by student(s) and parent (if applicable))*
 - *Awards (signed by student(s) and parent (if applicable))*
 - *Forms (as applicable)*
 - i. Form 4.6A – Continuation of Project for a Second Year*
 - ii. Form 4.8A – Contribution form for a recognized institution*
 - iii. Form 6.10.3A – Free Consent for project requiring participation of human subjects (low-and-high risk)*
 - iv. Form 6.11.A – Approval of a project requiring participation of human subjects (high-risk)*
 - v. Form 6.12.A - Approval of a project requiring participation of human subjects (low-risk)*

Remind your student to keep a copy for themselves!

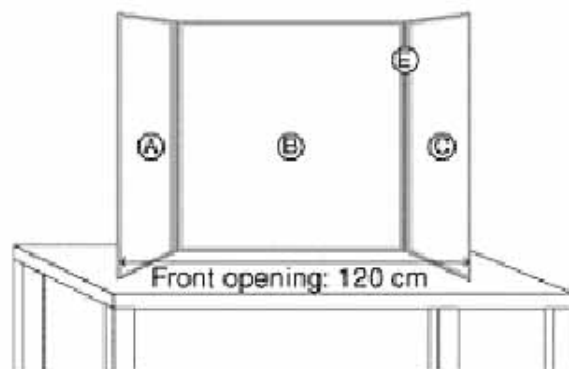
Your teacher will forward to the MRSTF.

Commitment - All exhibitors are expected to be present at all stages of the event (refer Section 2 of the 2010 Science Fair Rules.) Failure to respect may result in disqualification by the Regional judging committee.

Specific Rules for the 2010 Bell Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair

This supersedes Section 7 of the “2010 Science Fair Rules” and is applicable to the MRSTF only.

- 7.1 The booth may be constructed of any material that is sturdy and freestanding.
- 7.2 Display boards will **not** be provided by the regional final
- 7.3 Booths are to be set up on the tables with the project displayed on the front.
- 7.4 Projects must be presented within the allotted space on the table and not exceed the dimensions specified (i.e. the indicated length and height are maximum values). Please note the height difference from the provincial science fair (section 8).
- 7.5 All measurements must include the most distant points.
- 7.6 No decorative items may be affixed permanently or in a manner that would modify the booths.
- 7.7 For decorative purposes, elements of the exhibit may be affixed to the booth. They must be applied directly to the booth in order to avoid a chimney effect (air pockets must be minimized).
- 7.8 **For decoration and for use in scale models**, the following materials are prohibited: corrugated cardboard, foam core, Styrofoam, foam rubber and Coroplast. Please note that if your project is selected to the next level science fairs, the provincial science fair will not accept these materials.
- 7.9 The table may not be partially or totally covered with a cloth.
- 7.10 No roof, dome, fabric or other method of covering the top or sides of the booth will be accepted.
- 7.11 Elements not affixed to the booth may be placed on the table.
- 7.12 Titles and other signs must be within the above stated dimensions.



Maximum MRSTF Display Area Dimensions

A - 69 (L) x 119 (H) cm

B - 93.5 (L) x 119 (H) cm

C - 69 (L) x 119 (H) cm

E - Shaded areas must be left empty

NOTE: if the project is selected to the provincial science fair, the participants will be required to adjust their project to conform to the provincial science fair specific rules (see Section 8 of the Science Fair Rules).

Project Types

Effective since 2005, the Bell Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair will be accepting only certain project types from a particular grade level. (See table below).

Level	Experimentation	Design	Study
Senior 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Senior 1	Yes	Yes	No
Intermediate	Yes	Yes	No
Junior	Yes	Yes	No

Regional project admission is only experimentation and design-type works. Although individual schools may have local projects that are study based, schools are not allowed to forward them to the regional science fair. After a review by the judging committee, a project may be refused entry or be ineligible for all awards. The Chief Judge will notify the school representative of the final decision.

However, the exception will be for Senior 2 where Study is allowed if it is “Applied Research”. The project is designed to solve practical problems rather than just to acquire knowledge. It is the understanding of a phenomenon and, more importantly, improving on the situation. This is different from “Basic Research” where it is an expansion of human knowledge but it does not improve on the situation.

Student Code of Conduct

Congratulations on your selection as a participant of the Bell Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair. Please guidelines apply when you are involved with a MRSTF-sponsored event. We hope your days are filled with pleasant memories and new friendship!

1. **Ethics Statement** – Scientific fraud and misconduct is not condoned at any level of research or competition. Plagiarism, use or presentation of other researcher’s work as one’s own and fabrication or fabrication of data will not be tolerated. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition at the regional fair or other higher-level fairs.
2. The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and/or other drugs is prohibited.
3. **For your security, the official Bell Montreal Regional Science & Technology T-shirt is to be worn (mandatory).**
4. Be respectful and considerate of others at all times. Remember, you have been selected to represent your school. Make all those at your school proud of your behaviour. Be friendly and courteous at all times. Make a special effort to make **new** friends. Be especially polite when listening to keynote speakers, as it is often very difficult to hear when the entire Bell MRSTF convention assembles. The same applies to the awards ceremonies.
5. Attendance is mandatory throughout all the designated hours.

Consequences: If any rule violations occur, the violator may be sent home immediately, at the parent’s expense.

Abridged version from ISEF

Electrical requirements

We will provide electricity to your booth if you indicate so on the Registration Form. If omitted, we assume that you do not require electricity. As a precaution, please bring your own power bar and extension cord.

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