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Great Success by Sudbury Students at the Canada Wide Science Fair

SUDBURY, ON – The Canada Wide Science Fair results are in! Congratulations to the successful Sudbury Regional Science Fair participants that attended.

The Canada Wide Science Fair (CWSF) is a week long event that provides the opportunity for 500 students across Canada, Australia, and Taiwan in grades 7 to 12 to present their projects to judges, network with peers and partake in several social activities.

Seven students from 3 school boards and six projects were chosen to represent the Sudbury Regional Science Fair at this year's Canada Wide Science Fair in Charlottetown, PEI from May 12-19, 2012.

“The Sudbury Regional Science Fair Committee is very happy to be able to provide the opportunity for seven students to attend the CWSF each year. We would like to thank the teachers who provide hands-on science experiences through project-based science in their classrooms as we believe it does turn kids onto science. Thank you to all of the sponsors who also make possible the regional fair and the trip to Charlottetown.” Nicole Chiasson, President of the Sudbury Regional Science Fair.

Special congratulations to the following CWSF attendees:

- Helen Czapor from R. L. Beattie Public School: Silver Medal
- Megan Gran from Algonquin Road Public School: Bronze Medal
- Marika Moskalyk from Marymount Academy: Bronze Medal
- Lauren Wood from R. L. Beattie Public School: Bronze Medal
- John Laamanen from Algonquin Road Public School: Bronze Medal
- Marissa Sarrazin & Sophie Lamoureux from College Notre Dame – Best Project at the Sudbury Regional Fair

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Representatives from the Sudbury Regional Science Fair, the Rainbow District School Board, the Sudbury Catholic District School Board and Le conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario attended the event along with the Canada-Wide Science Fair participants and their parents. Some Sudbury Regional Science Fair sponsors were also in attendance.

"On behalf of Rainbow District School Board, I would like to congratulate all local students who participated in the Canada-Wide Science Fair," said Board Chair Doreen Dewar. "You were among the top young scientists chosen to represent our community on the national stage and you made us very proud." She added: "Every significant discovery in the world began with an idea. I encourage students to keep observing, questioning and exploring and our world will continue to evolve in new and exciting ways."

"We are very proud to see that our students did so well at the regional science fair and were able to measure up to the young upcoming scientists at the national level. Our student benefit from a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence and deserve this recognition, said Mrs. Johanne Chrétien, principal of Collège Notre-Dame.

"The Sudbury Catholic District School Board is so proud of our Marymount Academy student Marika Moskalyk for her outstanding science fair project. We congratulate her on her third place standing nationally, as she has represented her school and our Board brilliantly," stated Catherine McCullough, Director of Education for the Sudbury Catholic District School Board. "We encourage Marika, as well as all of our Sudbury Catholic students to continue to pursue excellence in their academic journeys."

About the Sudbury Regional Science Fair:

The Sudbury Regional Science Fair (SRSF) offers hands-on science experiences to students from grade 7 to 12. It wishes to encourage teachers to use project-based science in the classroom to get students interested in science.

This experience connects students to professional scientist whether through mentorship of their project or through the judging experience at the fair. Since starting the SRSF, approximately 4,500 students have participated at the regional science fair level and 262 students have had all expense paid trips to the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

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