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Great Success by Sudbury Students at the 2017 Canada Wide Science Fair and anticipating great result in 2018

SUDBURY, ON – It's science fair time again and the Sudbury Regional Science Fair is celebrating the success of the 2017 Canada Wide Science Fair participants. Congratulations to the 6 Sudbury Regional Science Fair participants that attended the national science fair competition held in May 2017 in Regina, Saskatchewan and returned with 5 medals.

“The Sudbury Regional Science Fair Committee is very happy to have been able to provide the opportunity for six students to attend the CWSF this year. We congratulate them on their success at the national level. Thank you to all of the sponsors who make possible the regional fair and the trip to Regina,” said Nicole Chiasson, President of the Sudbury Regional Science Fair.

These six students were selected to attend the 2017 Canada-Wide Science Fair after having been selected the top winners at the Sudbury Regional Science fair that was held at Laurentian University on April 9, 2017 where over 70 projects were exhibited. Their all expense paid trip was made possible through platinum sponsors such as Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Petroleum – Sudbury Division, Vale, the Rainbow District School Board, Le Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario, Laurentian University and Metex.

Special congratulations to all 2017 Canada-Wide Science Fair attendees:

SILVER MEDAL - Canada–Wide Science Fair
Convolutional Neural Networks for Evaluation of Qualitative Characteristics in Quality Control
Brendon Matusch,
Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School, Rainbow District School Board

SILVER MEDAL – Canada–Wide Science Fair
Du plomb dans la venaison
Rochelle Larivière
Ecole St-Paul, Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

BRONZE MEDAL - Canada–Wide Science Fair
Hot Air Insu-Layer
Nethra Wickramasinghe
MacLeod Public School, Rainbow District School Board

BRONZE MEDAL - Canada–Wide Science Fair
Connaître son poids ne suffit pas
Joseph Trottier
Collège Notre Dame, Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

BRONZE MEDAL - Canada–Wide Science Fair
Robotic Innovations Can Change Lives by Completing Common Tasks
Megan Gran
Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School, Rainbow District School Board

Les effets des accessoires optiques sur la performance d'un panneau solaire
Luc Couture
Collège Notre Dame, Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

The 49th annual Sudbury Regional Science Fair – April 7 and 8, 2018

Members of the media and the public are invited to attend the 49th annual Sudbury Regional Science Fair competition and award ceremony, as brilliant minds come together under one roof, bringing with them science projects that have taken weeks and even months to perfect.

Judging and Public Viewing
Date: Saturday, April 7, 2018
Time: 1 pm to 4 pm
Location: Laurentian University, Alumni Hall

Award Ceremony
Date: Sunday April 9, 2018
Time: 1:30 pm – 3 pm
Location: Laurentian University, Fraser Auditorium

This year's competition will bring together 71 young science students from grades 7 through to grade 12, presenting innovative projects pertaining to computer technology, engineering, physical and life sciences.

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