



Funding priorities

To make this event a success, we're seeking support to cover essential expenses. By being transparent about our budget, we aim to show how each contribution directly impacts our ability to provide a meaningful experience for all participants. Your generosity can help us promote science literacy and inspire the next generation of innovators in our local community.

Total Estimated Budget: \$15,955

Use of funds	Description
Youth Science Canada affiliation	Covers all expenses associated with sending four outstanding projects and two chaperons to the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Fredericton, NB.
Awards & Recognition	Funding for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner trophies in each of our four age groups (Grades 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12). Additionally, this supports special recognition awards for younger participants (Grades 4-6).
Audio/Visual	Earthman Media for lights, audio, and video in the Portage College Event Centre.
Science swag bags	Science-themed take-home bags for each participant.
Presenter / Speaker	A presenter to educate and inspire participants.
Transportation subsidy	If funding allows, we hope to provide a subsidy to help schools that organize transportation cover their costs.

** Amounts raised beyond the needs of the 2025 science fair will go towards the financial needs of the [St. Paul and District STEAM Society](#).*