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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Soon your daughter will be taking part in the Grade 7 Science Fair. The Science Fair offers students the chance to explore topics that they are interested in or develop interests in new subject areas, as well as cultivating a further appreciation for and understanding of our world.

The Science Fair project research, and experimental design will be done during science class. The experimental testing will be performed at home.

Your daughter will select, investigate and report on an appropriate area of science for her project. With your encouragement, your child can develop the skills and attitudes she needs to make this project a valuable experience. You are encouraged to have your daughter do the work. Guide your child when you can, but please let the final project reflect your child's individual effort and design. Also, keep in mind that a successful project can be completed for under \$10.

Remember that your child's success in our Science Fair will not be measured by trophies or certificates. Your daughter will succeed by learning and understanding more about science and how scientists work; awards are secondary. The real goal of the Science Fair is stimulating your child's curiosity about the world. We hope you agree that the educational benefits are numerous, as students develop skills in writing, oral presentation, creative thinking, and problem solving.

You are welcome to attend our Science Fair which will be held in the gym on March 3rd from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Based on the students' projects and presentations we will choose ten students to enter their projects into the Ottawa Regional Science Fair, taking place in April 2011.

We look forward to watching your child enjoy this unique opportunity for scientific discovery!

Best Regards,

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