2014 Divisional Award Winners

Intermediate - Biotechnology

Pewter Medallion

(191BTI) Chirality in Glucose Student: Hayley Vlasschaert School: Waterloo C.I.

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash)

(049BTI) Quorum sensing: Indicating herbal plant efficiency Student: Devanshi Shukla School: Centennial C. & V.I.

Senior - Biotechnology

Silver Medallion (\$60 cash)

(143BTS) Soybean and Maize interaction through Mycorrhizae Students: Tim Wu , Peter Zeng School: Centennial C. & V.I.

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash)

(065BTS) Super Surfactants: Oil Be Gone! Students: Fengyang Wang , Tom Chong School: Sir John A. Macdonald S.S.

(189BTS) Treatment of S.aureus with Manuka Honey Students: Isaac Thevathasan , Anit Bhattacharyya School: Centennial C. & V.I.

Junior - Earth and Environmental Science

Pewter Medallion

(017ESJ) A Breath of Fresh Air Student: Megan Kent School: Centennial P.S. (199ESJ) Climate Change - Global Warming Student: Chandra Keerthi School: Laurelwood P.S.

Senior - Earth and Environmental Science

Pewter Medallion

(075ESS) Honolulu tsunami hazard mapping Students: Nirupam Singh , Lukas van Arragon School: Waterloo C.I.

Bronze Medallion (\$40 cash)

(105ESS) Soil Erosion in Veracruz, Mexico Students: Julie Vuong , Megan Smith School: Waterloo C.I.

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash)

(145ESS) Using Geotechnology to Assist Wiildfire Prevention Students: Matt Fish, Nicholash Bedi School: Waterloo C.I.

(103ESS) The Calculated Crisis Students: Kevin Strauss, Kevin Dong School: Waterloo C.I.

Junior - Engineering

Pewter Medallion

(026NGJ) Flexing Wired Muscles Student: Sherwood Marks School: Rockway Mennonite Collegiate

(096NGJ) Nitinol Motor Student: Christa Wise School: K.W. Bilingual School

(178NGJ) What's Cookin'? Students: Jared Jasinski, Ethan Surian School: Westheights P.S.

- (138NGJ) Hydroelectric Turbines: The More the Better? Student: David Doell School: John McCrae P.S.
- (174NGJ) Kelvin Electrostatic Generator Student: Luke Lawson School: John McCrae P.S.
- (058NGJ) Window Farming Student: Alex Salsali School: Centennial P.S.

Bronze Medallion (\$30 cash)

(078NGJ) Camera Obscura Student: Samuel Phippen School: John McCrae P.S.

- (182NGJ) Soaring to New Heights: Human-Powered Flight Student: Brendan Chin-Quee School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School
- (066NGJ) POLLUTION SOLUTION Student: Parth Patel School: Hespeler P.S.
- (196NGJ) "Water" You Gonna Do Without Clean Water? Students: Catherine Paige, Emily Lang School: Westheights P.S.
- (034NGJ) Will Temperature Affect Fuel Efficiency? Student: Ryan Hagarty School: Centennial P.S.

Silver Medallion (\$40 cash)

(118NGJ) Repulsive Cars Student: Zachary Trefler School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class

(100NGJ) EV3-LUTIONIZED ROBOTS Student: Lyndon Tang School: Laurelwood P.S.

- (006NGJ) Building and using an eye tracker Student: Alex Eliasmith School: Centennial P.S.
- (022NGJ) Aerodynamics and the Science Behind Flight Student: Oscar Judelson-Kelly School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class

Gold Medallion (\$70 cash)

(180NGJ) Soak it Up! - An Oil Spill Solution Student: Rita Zamzam School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class

- (166NGJ) Now uSEE Me Students: Sajeev Kohli , Travis Mammoliti School: K.W. Bilingual School
- (018NGJ) Batteries Not Included Student: Rawan Sakalla School: Westheights P.S.
- (098NGJ) Know Your Knees 101 Students: Mikayla Clermont , Rhiannon Braid School: Lester B. Pearson P.S.

Intermediate - Engineering

Pewter Medallion

(076NGI) BUTTERFLIght Student: Megan Berry School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

(040NGI) C.A.M.R.A.: A Revolution Student: Matthew Shaw School: Centennial C. & V.I.

Bronze Medallion (\$40 cash)

(176NGI) Need a Lift? Student: Mattea Powell School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

Silver Medallion (\$60 cash)

(010NGI) Little Missed Sunshine Student: Leela Keshav School: Waterloo C.I.

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash) (064NGI) MicroFilters: Using Tweets For Disaster Management Student: Andrew Ilyas School: Waterloo C.I.

(140NGI) The Battery to Beat Students: Tiger Jian , Elbert Lai School: Waterloo C.I.

Senior - Engineering

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash) (002NGS) AlgEYE: Automation of algal hydrogen production Student: George Utsin School: Waterloo C.I.

Junior - Life Science

Pewter Medallion

(155LSJ) Study While Sleeping Student: Hrithik Patel School: Edna Staebler P.S.

- (135LSJ) Will Redheads go Extinct? Student: Akash Jain School: John Galt Public School
- (151LSJ) Eyewitness Testimonies Are they reliable? Student: Jillian Seehaver School: Centennial P.S.
- (193LSJ) Your Memory Students: Ana Radovanovic , Emma Turner School: Centennial P.S.
- (011LSJ) How Does Salt Affect Seed Germination? Student: Teagan Bridges School: Taylor Evans P.S.
- (133LSJ) With Or Without Glasses- How Do People See You Students: Mallory Sanderson , Jessica Aspinall School: Taylor Evans P.S.
- (015LSJ) Brain Freeze!!! Student: Cara Webber School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School
- (159LSJ) Typing Speed: Gaming vs. Social Media Students: Leanne Le , Caitlyn Cross School: Westheights P.S.
- (169LSJ) Adrenaline Rush Students: Isabella Mountryvong , Natalie Thomas School: Westheights P.S.

(117LSJ) Lights, Camera, ACTION! Student: Zoe Hoyte School: Hespeler P.S.

- (089LSJ) Yummy Gummy Student: Mikaila Cameron School: Hespeler P.S.
- (129LSJ) Is Wi-fi Harmful? Students: Jeff Dugan, Filip Popovic' School: Centennial P.S.
- (013LSJ) Are you Hydrated? Student: Calvin Fogler School: John McCrae P.S.
- (041LSJ) Concentration or Distraction Student: Rachel Cuahutle School: Hespeler P.S.
- (147LSJ) Smiley Faces And Pareidolia Student: Markus Kangur School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class
- (185LSJ) Who Can Remember? Students: Raegan Allan, Tori Chen School: Centennial P.S.

Bronze Medallion (\$30 cash)

(157LSJ) Spell Cheque? Students: Elizabeth Crowley, Natalie Vetzal School: Centennial P.S.

(095LSJ) Bacteria Boost Students: Sasha Friddell, Eileen Carette School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class (109LSJ) Effects of Acid Rain on Living Organisms Student: Vanessa Thongsomsanith School: John McCrae P.S.

- (113LSJ) The Importance of Blinding Student: Emily Steiner School: K.W. Bilingual School
- (119LSJ) The Five Second Rule Fact or Fiction? Students: Peter Jones, Christopher Jones School: Rockway Mennonite Collegiate
- (047LSJ) The Electronic Evaluation Student: Jensen Lawrence School: K.W. Bilingual School
- (079LSJ) It's a Girl... Or a Boy? Student: Maddi Peng School: Westheights P.S.
- (009LSJ) CranRinse Student: Jonathan Sibisan School: Westheights P.S.
- (003LSJ) Hearing Things? Students: Shiv Kathuria , Brandon Bernard School: Westheights P.S.
- (071LSJ) SHOULD YOU PLAY? Students: Jackson Ilgner, Braeden Redlich-Stowe School: Westheights P.S.
- (061LSJ) International Sweaty Plants Students: Sergiu Pocol, George Busecan School: Westheights P.S.

Silver Medallion (\$40 cash)

(099LSJ) Synthetic vs Natural Antibiotics Student: Justin King School: John McCrae P.S.

- (021LSJ) Dish Washer vs. Hand Washing Student: Sofie Michailovich School: Edna Staebler P.S.
- (045LSJ) Drop That Heart Beat Student: Renee Cottrell School: St. John Brebeuf C.S. - Erin
- (059LSJ) The Effects of Sleep Deprivation on Adolescents Student: Sarah Hunter School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School
- (201LSJ) What Doesn't Kill You Makes You stronger? Student: Emma Mackey School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School
- (023LSJ) Bacterial Growth on School Wind Instruments Student: Zdenka Neilson School: John McCrae P.S.
- (055LSJ) Do you see what I see? Student: Mackenzie Morgan School: Westheights P.S.
- (207LSJ) Does Poor Vision Make You Smart? Student: Ethan Pister School: Westheights P.S.
- (037LSJ) Messaging Mealworms Student: Ethan Kroetsch School: John McCrae P.S.

- (177LSJ) Fine Manual Dexterity Differences Between Genders Student: Emily Yu School: Centennial P.S.
- (101LSJ) Think Fast! Students: Cole Smits , Justin Modoor School: Westheights P.S.

Gold Medallion (\$70 cash)

(081LSJ) How Colour and Categorization affects Memory Student: Vivek Patil School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class

- (115LSJ) Brilliant Bioluminescence Student: Jessie Elias School: Centennial P.S.
- (051LSJ) Colours Affecting Your Hunger. Student: Muna Mohamed School: Islamic School Of Cambridge

Intermediate - Life Science

Pewter Medallion

(153LSI) The Effect Of Mood On Memory Students: Mariam Ibrahim , Adele Lukusa School: Pere-Rene-de-Galinee High School

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash)

(121LSI) Spectrum Matters Student: Katia Shatalova School: Individual Entry

(183LSI) The Effect of BMI/Weight Loss on Pulmonary BP Student: Arjun Pandey School: Waterloo C.I. (137LSI) The Picky Allergen Student: HyoJin Son School: Sir John A. Macdonald S.S.

Senior - Life Science

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash)

(029LSS) Does Forgetfulness Contribute to Inactivity? Student: Avinash Pandey School: Waterloo C.I.

 (111LSS) Does "Roundup" Disrupt Serotonin Synthesis in Gut?
Students: Wendy Fu , Moiz Shakeel School: Centennial C. & V.I.

Junior - Physical and Mathematical Science

Pewter Medallion

(074PSJ) Soggy or Crunchy? Student: Tarannum Khan School: Edna Staebler P.S.

- (148PSJ) Fruit Ripening Students: Tabassum Khan , Sonya Romantsov School: Edna Staebler P.S.
- (142PSJ) What Keeps the Heat? Student: Reid Vrolyk School: Edna Staebler P.S.
- (108PSJ) Osmosis with Organic and Non Organic eggs Student: Vaishnavi Mohana Gobburu School: Laurelwood P.S.

(024PSJ) Can I Calculate Temperature with a Tuning Fork Student: Casey Baleshta School: St. Agnes C.S.

- (188PSJ) UV rays effect on Fasteners Students: Zach Champman , Mikayla Chapman School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class
- (164PSJ) To Freeze or Not To Freeze Student: Seungmin Yu School: John McCrae P.S.
- (120PSJ) tire pressure's effect on soil compaction Student: Liam Whalen School: St. John Brebeuf C.S. - Erin
- (146PSJ) Fact or Friction Students: Moses Brajkovich , Tyler Toomey School: St. John Brebeuf C.S. - Erin
- (134PSJ) The Change in the Index of Refraction With Heat Student: Sylvia Byer School: John McCrae P.S.
- (122PSJ) It's A Long Way Down Students: Marissa Condo , Megan Robart-Morgan School: St. John Brebeuf C.S. - Erin
- (014PSJ) Can rocks extract oil from water? Student: Sam Orend School: Courtland P.S. - Congregated Class
- (170PSJ) Density Student: Emina Bektic School: Taylor Evans P.S.

(184PSJ) Solutions to rust Students: Anita Yang , Abigail Persaud School: Lester B. Pearson P.S.

(012PSJ) Can Picked Fruits' Rate Of Ripening Be Controlled? Student: Emma Sitler School: Hespeler P.S.

(048PSJ) Biodegradable Plastic Student: Eric Chen School: John McCrae P.S.

(202PSJ) which solution disinfects a toothbrush fastest? Student: Shahzaib Chuadhry School: Islamic School Of Cambridge

Bronze Medallion (\$30 cash)

(062PSJ) Computer Path-finding Algorithms Student: Alexander Kitaev School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class

- (200PSJ) Is Music Class Contagious? Students: Libby Alger, Jessica Wassens School: John McCrae P.S.
- (124PSJ) Face Off! Ringette vs Hockey Student: Jessie Cameron School: John McCrae P.S.
- (092PSJ) Don't Put A Cork In It Students: Yehia Fahmy, Brian Zapp School: Centennial P.S.

(197PSJ) Organic Products Reducing Water Acidity Levels Student: Sadia Khan School: Courtland P.S. - Congregated Class

(008PSJ) Which seal is the real deal ? Student: Jasmine Myers School: K.W. Bilingual School

(116PSJ) Get a Grip Student: Jonah Landry School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

(150PSJ) I GOT GAS! Student: Nicole Hogwood School: Hespeler P.S.

(038PSJ) ANALYZING THE HEMOLYTIC TRANSFUSION REACTION Student: Saman Rashid School: Islamic School Of Cambridge

(068PSJ) Mpemba Effect Student: Bryson Van Eerd School: John McCrae P.S.

- (020PSJ) Light, Refraction, and Color Student: Connie Cheng School: Laurelwood P.S.
- (080PSJ) Enamel Erosion Student: Katelyn Holmes School: Hespeler P.S.

Silver Medallion (\$40 cash)

(060PSJ) Let's see vitamin C Student: Advait Maybhate School: Edna Staebler P.S.

(162PSJ) The S.A.D.D Truth Student: Eric Liebster School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class (136PSJ) Household Chemicals and Rusting Student: Jordan Wallace School: Centennial P.S. - Congregated Class

- (168PSJ) White Noise in Your Home Student: Saman Rahmani School: Queensmount Senior P.S.
- (112PSJ) Diabeat It! Student: Saihaj Dhillon School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School
- (126PSJ) Lotion in Motion Students: Rebecca Kim , Rose Samra School: K.W. Bilingual School
- (204PSJ) Experimenting with the Violin Bridge Students: Sheila Afros , Shayna Martz School: Centennial P.S.
- (004PSJ) Let Your Fingers Do the Talking Student: Olivia Richard School: John McCrae P.S.
- (179PSJ) The Science Behind Art Students: Chelsey Davidson, Anais Sebbane School: Northlake Woods P.S.

Gold Medallion (\$70 cash)

(192PSJ) Trendsetter Student: Parker Hoyes School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

Intermediate - Physical and Mathematical Science

Pewter Medallion

(042PSI) The Guessing Game Student: Christopher Friedel School: Waterloo C.I.

(050PSI) Duracell vs Dollar Store Students: David Neuman , Theo Vanderkooy School: Waterloo C.I.

Silver Medallion (\$60 cash)

(072PSI) Can Nanoparticles Protect You? Student: John Fish School: Sir John A. Macdonald S.S.

(152PSI) Keep It Cool Student: Graham Hoyes School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

(046PSI) Brew It Out Student: Josie Schwartz School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

Gold Medallion (\$100 cash)

(056PSI) Drug Dissolution Student: Tanaeem Rehman School: Cameron Heights C.I.

(032PSI) The Digestion Question Student: School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

Senior - Physical and Mathematical Science

Silver Medallion (\$60 cash)

(084PSS) Lighting up the Night with Waste Heat Students: Yota Ohashi , Zhenle Cao School: Waterloo C.I.

Best in Division - Biotechnology

Plaque

(049BTI) Quorum sensing: Indicating herbal plant efficiency Student: Devanshi Shukla School: Centennial C. & V.I.

Best in Division - Earth and Environmental Science

Plaque

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Best in Division - Engineering

Plaque

(064NGI) MicroFilters: Using Tweets For Disaster Management Student: Andrew Ilyas

School: Waterloo C.I.

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2014 Special Award Winners

Best Written Report

Junior - Trophy (164PSJ) To Freeze or Not To Freeze Student: Seungmin Yu School: John McCrae P.S.

- (092PSJ) Don't Put A Cork In It Students: Yehia Fahmy , Brian Zapp School: Centennial P.S.
- (166NGJ) Now uSEE Me Students: Sajeev Kohli , Travis Mammoliti School: K.W. Bilingual School
- (013LSJ) Are you Hydrated? Student: Calvin Fogler School: John McCrae P.S.
- (090PSJ) How to Find a Prime Number Student: Michael Lu School: Northlake Woods P.S.

Intermediate - Trophy

(010NGI) Little Missed Sunshine Student: Leela Keshav School: Waterloo C.I.

Senior - Trophy

(105ESS) Soil Erosion in Veracruz, Mexico Students: Julie Vuong, Megan Smith School: Waterloo C.I.

Stephen J. Little Award for Science Presentation

Trophy and Chapters Gift Card

(189BTS) Treatment of S.aureus with Manuka Honey Students: Isaac Thevathasan , Anit Bhattacharyya School: Centennial C. & V.I.

Sir Isaac Newton Award - Junior

Chapters Gift Certificate

(192PSJ) Trendsetter Student: Parker Hoyes School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

Sir Isaac Newton Award - Intermediate

Chapters Gift Certificate

(032PSI) The Digestion Question Student: School: St. John's-Kilmarnock School

Sir Isaac Newton Award - Senior

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Chem 13 Award

One year subscription to Scientific American or another scientific journal deemed suitable for the level of the recipient.

(060PSJ) Let's see vitamin C Student: Advait Maybhate School: Edna Staebler P.S.

2014 Other Award Winners

Catalyst Leadership Award

Top engineering project which demonstrates creativity and leadership (\$600 scholarship)

(072PSI) Can Nanoparticles Protect You? Student: John Fish School: Sir John A. Macdonald S.S.

Engineering Science Quest Award

summer science camp (\$300 scholarship)

(018NGJ) Batteries Not Included Student: Rawan Sakalla School: Westheights P.S.

REAL Summer Scholarship

Summer research experience (\$2800 scholarship)

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- (002NGS) AlgEYE: Automation of algal hydrogen production Student: George Utsin School: Waterloo C.I.

Shad Valley Scholarships

scholarship to attend Shad Valley (\$500 scholarship)

(121LSI) Spectrum Matters Student: Katia Shatalova School: Individual Entry

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- (140NGI) The Battery to Beat Students: Tiger Jian, Elbert Lai School: Waterloo C.I.

2014 Grand Award Winners

Award of Merit

All expense paid trip to the Canada-Wide Science Fair

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The Award of Excellence

Cash, Certificate, Medallion and Admission Scholarship to University of Ottawa (\$250 cash / \$1000 scholarship)

(064NGI) MicroFilters: Using Tweets For Disaster Management Student: Andrew Ilyas School: Waterloo C.I.