

Central Interior BC Science Exhibition Informed Consent



Letter of Information

Note to Science Fair students: Present this letter to potential human participants in your project. They must read it before they sign the consent form. A copy must also be submitted to the Ethics Committee of the regional science fair (E-mail a copy to Mrs. A. Corbin, Chair, CISE (acorbin@sd57.bc.ca) or FAX to École College Heights Elementary at 250-964-8814.) Your project must be approved before you begin getting people to sign consent forms.

Insert Your Project's Title Here

1. Researcher and Advisors

	First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email
Student 1				
Student 2				
Adult Supervisor				
Scientific Supervisor ¹				
School				

2. Purpose of the Research
3. Benefits from Participating
4. Risks from Participating (Ex.: possible allergies, injuries, etc.)
5. Time Commitment Required
6. Remuneration (Will your participants be paid?)
7. Confidentiality of Data (How will you protect their personal privacy?)
8. Withdrawing from the project (Do they have the right to withdraw at any time?)
9. Results (How will they find out the results of your project? At a science fair?)
10. Ethics Approval (Did this project receive approval for the Ethics Committee?)

¹ Required for Significant Risk Projects only

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Letter of Information – Instructions

- 1. Researcher and Advisors**
Give the name(s) of the investigator(s); school; project title; the Adult Supervisor's name, email address and telephone number;
- 2. Purpose of the Research**
Describe the purpose of this research.
- 3. Benefits from Participating**
Define the benefits to the participant from participating.
- 4. Risks from Participating**
Discuss the risks to the participant from participating.
- 5. Time Commitment Required**
Give the time each participant will contribute to the project.
- 6. No Remuneration**
No remuneration or reward will be paid. It is the policy of Youth Science Canada that incentives not be offered for participation in projects displayed at either Regional Science Fair, the Canada Wide Science Fair, or International Science Fairs.
- 7. Confidentiality of Data**
How will the confidentiality of the data be guaranteed?
- 8. Withdrawing from the Project**
Explain that each participant has the right to withdraw from the project at any time, and for any reason. Describe how the participant communicates the decision to withdraw from the study.
- 9. Results**
Explain how the results of the research will be communicated to the participant
- 10. Ethics Approval**
Explain who has given the Ethics Approval for this project.
- 11. Distribution**
Give a copy of this letter to each of the participants in your study.