

NORTH BAY 55th REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

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The 55th Annual [North Bay Regional Science Fair](#) (NBRSF) was a big success for the more than 110 participants who took part in this year's competition held at Nipissing University Sports Complex.

More than 50 awards including scholarships, trophies, medals, plaques, certificates, and cheques were presented for the scientific initiatives of these brilliant students.

The highlight of the Awards ceremony was the designation of those who will represent the region at this year's Canada-Wide Science Fair being held in Regina, Sask. May 14 to 24. Three projects (five students) were selected for this exciting opportunity – which includes the recipient of the Rotary Award of Excellence, Jacob Galema and Community Impact Award (Senior Division), Chloe Carriere and Caitlin Howard.



Going to the 2017 Canada-Wide Science Fair!

Left to right: Caleb Charette, Riley Geisler, Jacob Galema, Caitlin Howard, and Chloe Carriere

Rotary Club of North Bay Awards...

Award of Excellence [Youth Committee]

Awarded to **Jacob Galema**, Widdifield Secondary School for his project "Antacid for the Soil".

This award goes to students with an exceptional project who will be representing the North Bay Regional Science Fair at the 2017 Canada-Wide Science Fair. It includes a school plaque and funding (\$500) for travel expenses to the national fair.

Jacob also won the Kumon Math and Reading Center Award, the Dr. Jean Marc Fillion Environmental Award and a gold medal in the Intermediate Earth and Environmental Science category.

Community Impact Awards [Environment Committee] – for deserving projects in any category that make a practical difference in the community.

Community Impact Award – Junior Division

Awarded to **Mackenzie Tagliamonte**, St. Luke Catholic Elementary School for his project "*Preserve Yourself*". Certificate and \$50.

Community Impact Award – Intermediate Division

Awarded to **Katie Schankula**, West Ferris Secondary School, for her project "*Reaction Times and Distracted Driving*". Certificate and \$100.

Community Impact Award – Senior Division

Awarded to **Chloe Carriere** and **Caitlin Howard**, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School, for their project "*Effect of stinging nettle on the Alzheimer's profile in *Drosophila melanogaster**". Certificate and \$150. Chloe and Caitlin who are heading to the 2017 Canada-Wide Science Fair, also won the Shulman Travel Award, the Lalonde Family Award in Biology and Medicine and the gold medal in the Senior Life Science category.