

January 27th, 2009

BASEF 2009 Activity Day **Presentation Schedule**

Introduction

“Activity Day” 2009 will be held at Mohawk College on the morning of “Judging Day” for the 2009 Fair.

This year the main auditorium of the college will be used for the activity day presentations. Since the auditorium seats 680 in the lower area and 350 in the balcony (1039 maximum seating), there will be room this year for students, teachers, and parents to attend the “Activity Day” presentations.

There will be no food or drink in the auditorium. Students will be asked to put their belongs in a central location near the front of the auditorium for pickup on the way to lunch in the cafeteria.

Student drop off will be at Parking Lot P10. Students are to proceed directly to the auditorium once they are dropped off to minimize disruption to the college.

There will be a special breakaway session this year for up to 40 students. This will be a morning session where ten groups of students will complete to build a working model windmill from provided “kits” of material. The windmill which produces the greatest “power” when tested will win a certificate and a cooler bag prize for each student in the group. Students who choose the breakaway session (which will run the whole morning of “Activity Day”) will not be able to see the presentations in the main auditorium. These students will return to the auditorium prior to lunch.

All students will be escorted from the auditorium to the cafeteria for lunch prior to project interviews in the afternoon, located in the main gymnasium.

Activity Day Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 am Student Drop Off – Proceed to Main Auditorium

Main Auditorium

9:00 – 10:00 am McMaster Engineering Fireball Show
10:00 – 10:30 am McMaster Fireball 101 – Question and Answer Period
10:30 – 11:00 am Niagara Windpower – Local Alternative Energy Applications
11:00 – 11:45 am COO! Chem CaBaRet – McMaster Chemistry
11:45 am – Noon Science Fair SuperStar - Ben Gulak

Mohawk Classroom - TBA

9:00 – Noon Build a Working Windmill Contest
(Special Signup – Limited to 40 Students)

Noon – 12:45 pm Lunch – you may eat your own packed lunch

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