**RE: SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT**

Jan 26th 2015

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

The Orange Team will begin work on Science Fair Projects Mon, Jan 26th. A Science Fair Project will be worth a large portion of the students’ Science Grade for this term. The school Science Fair is to be announced (likely the week of March 16-20) and the District Fair will be held March 25th. Students will have the opportunity to go on to the Provincial and National Fairs from there.

We will begin discussing topics this week and what is expected of the students**. I am strongly encouraging students, that IF they choose to work with a partner, both must be organized, reliable and cooperative. Both students must at all times have access to the project (even if one is absent). If students start to work and decide to separate, they must each do a different project.**

 ***Both students will receive the same mark so choose a partner that will contribute equally to the project*.**

Beyond the project itself, students will be marked on their in-class work as well. A copy of the rubric used to score the project is attached (used by the classroom teacher, school & district judges).

Students will be receiving a copy of the judging rubric, proper ‘Scientific Method’ and some project ideas as well as the rubric for the journal & in-class work. They will also have to submit a proposal of their project idea before beginning any work. **The project will tentatively be due Feb 27th.**

As always, we encourage parents to offer some guidance to their child when working on their project. ***The majority of their work must be completed at school (as they are also marked on HOW they work).***

**Thank you very much for your support in this project. Please sign this letter and have your child return it to show that you are aware of the upcoming project.**

**PS – Please keep an eye on the school website and teacher pages for up to date information.** [**http://hms.nbed.nb.ca/teacher/mrs-hamilton**](http://hms.nbed.nb.ca/teacher/mrs-hamilton)

Sincerely,

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