

Request for Advice or Ruling Ethics Committee



School				Date	
Project Title					
	First Name	Last Name	Email		Phone
Student 1					
Student 2					
Teacher Sponsor					

Description of your Project

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Advice or Ruling from the Ethics Committee

Signed,

Angela Gatt
Chair, Ethics Committee

Questions to be Addressed

1. **Projects involving the participation of Humans**

- a. Describe your project in a paragraph or two.
- b. Describe any special precautions taken
- c. Where will you carry out these experiments?
- d. Who is your scientific supervisor, and what are his/her qualifications?
- e. How many people will participate in your experiment?
- f. What are their ages?
- g. Include your Informed Consent Forms.

2. **Projects involving the use of Vertebrate Animals and Cephalopods**

- a. Describe your project in a paragraph or two.
- b. Describe any special precautions to be taken.
- c. Where will you carry out these experiments?
- d. Who is your scientific supervisor, and what are his/her qualifications?
- e. Where will you obtain the animals?
- f. How will they be cared for during your project?
- g. What will happen to the animals after your project is finished.

Instructions

If your proposed science fair project involves the participation of humans or the use of animals, step one is to visit this web page so as to become familiar with the policies that apply:

<http://www.northernbcregionalsciencefair.ca>

Step two is to seek advice from the Ethics Committee. If you are in grades 7 to 12 you are required to use this form to make such a request. Scan and send it by email to the Chair of the Ethics Committee or ask your teacher to send a paper copy through school mail. Students in grades 4-6 may email the Chair of the Ethics Committee directly with a short description of their proposed project. Currently, all requests should be sent to Angela Gatt (agatt@prn.bc.ca) at Alwin Holland Elementary.

It is the goal of the Northern B.C. Regional Science Fair to respond to requests for a ruling within seven days. If you do not receive a response by then, please send a follow up email.

You must have a copy of this ruling available at your Project during Judging.