

# 2000 Awards and Prizes

## Overall Awards

### Sponsored by SAYS

The top five projects in the **2000** fair (from grades 7 to 12). These students represented the Vancouver Island Region at the Canada Wide Science Fair in May .

First:	Catherine Buschhaus <a href="#"><u>Fending Off Formica rufa</u></a>	Independent
Second:	David Ludgate <a href="#"><u>Ionizing Radiation on Golf Balls</u></a>	Glenlyon Norfolk
Third:	Yan Aoki <a href="#"><u>Magnetizing Water</u></a>	Glenlyon Norfolk
Fourth:	Tieg Clark <a href="#"><u>Hoof Care</u></a>	Parkland Secondary
Fifth:	Ben Cunningham <a href="#"><u>Don't Tread on Me!</u></a>	George Bonner

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## Division Awards

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Up to five projects are awarded trophies in each of the following categories.

#### Senior grades 10 - 12

First:	Mark Salter <a href="#"><u>Interference</u></a>	Reynold's Secondary
Second:	Christie MacIntyre <a href="#"><u>When Nature Fights Back</u></a>	St. Margaret's School
Third:	Ashley Wan <a href="#"><u>Light Plight</u></a>	St. Margaret's School
Fourth:	Angela Hill <a href="#"><u>The Little Beta Carotene That Could</u></a>	Stelly's Secondary
Fifth:	Aisha Malik <a href="#"><u>Cloning the Squirrel Protamine Gene</u></a>	St. Margaret's School

#### Junior grades 8 - 9

First:	Alexis Theroux	North Saanich School
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Second:	<a href="#"><u>Ridding a Plant of Aphids</u></a> Phillip Curran	North Saanich School
Third:	<a href="#"><u>Adhesives</u></a> Stephanie Terlson	St. Margaret's School
Fourth:	<a href="#"><u>Cl Vs. O<sub>3</sub></u></a> Ben Fox	Frances Kelsey
Fifth:	<a href="#"><u>Parabolic Ear II</u></a> Melissa Smyth	St. Margaret's School
	<a href="#"><u>Sticky Solutions</u></a>	

### Intermediate grades 6 - 7

First:	Greg Friesen <a href="#"><u>What's Your Angle?</u></a>	Gordon head
Second:	Brady Johnson <a href="#"><u>CO<sub>2</sub> and You</u></a>	George Bonner
Third:	Colin Rowe <a href="#"><u>Native Healing Remedies</u></a>	Uplands Elementary
Fourth:	Jordan Harris <a href="#"><u>Ventilation Rates</u></a>	Wishart Elementary
Fifth:	Wanda Boyer <a href="#"><u>Organic Plastics</u></a>	St. Margaret's School

### Elementary grades 4 - 5

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First:	Lucas Froese <a href="#"><u>Molds</u></a>	Mount Brenton
Second:	Janelle Henry <a href="#"><u>Do Worms Have Reflex Behaviour?</u></a>	Happy Valley Elem.
Third:	Katie Fitzpatrick <a href="#"><u>Which Toothpaste Cleans Best?</u></a>	St. Margaret's School
Fourth:	Dominic Swift <a href="#"><u>Teeth and Gums</u></a>	Willows Elem.
Fifth:	Gregory Sedun <a href="#"><u>Fat for Feathered Friends</u></a>	Sansbury Elem.

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## Specialty Awards

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Zonta International	\$300 + travel to CWSF	<u>Catherine Buschhaus</u> , Independent, <b>Fending Off <i>Formica rufa</i></b>
Alexa Geminiano Award	\$100 and perpetual trophy	<u>Yan Aoki</u> , Glenlyon-Norfolk, <b>Magnetizing Water</b>
Alexa Geminiano Award	\$100 and perpetual trophy	<u>Catherine Buschhaus</u> , Independent, <b>Fending Off <i>Formica Rufa</i></b>
University of Victoria Science Fair Scholarship	\$500	<u>Yan Aoki</u> , Glenlyon-Norfolk, <b>Magnetizing Water</b>
Dr. Masanori Aoki Award	\$100 + travel to CWSF	<u>David Ludgate</u> , Glenlyon Norfolk, <b>Ionizing Radiation on Golf Balls</b>

### Nationally Initiated

Sponsor	Award	Recipient
Atomic Energy of Canada	\$100	<u>Mark Salter</u> , Reynold's Secondary, <b>Interference</b>
Chemical Institute of Canada	\$50 + Mouse pad	<u>Wanda Boyer</u> , St. Margaret's, <b>Organic Plastics</b>
Chevron Canada Ltd. Award (Env./Habitat Preservation)	\$100	<u>Alexis Theroux</u> , North Saanich, <b>Ridding Plants of Aphids</b>
Intel	\$100 and \$50	<u>James Smith</u> , Stelly's Secondary, <b>Optical Computation</b> <u>Taras Glek</u> , Reynold's Secondary, <b>Distributed Application Framework</b>

### Provincially Initiated

Alzheimer Society	\$50	<u>Alyson Kowalewsky</u> , Wishart Elementary, <b>Short Term Memory Loss</b>
American Association of Physics Teachers,	\$50	<u>Greg Friesen</u> , Gordon Head, <b>What's Your Angle?</b>

BC chapter		
BCAA Award	\$100 student/ \$100 teacher	<u>Ben Cunningham</u> , George Bonner, <b>Don't Tread on Me!</b>
BC Hydro	Keepers plaque + \$100	<u>Ashley Wan</u> , St. Margaret's, <b>Light Plight</b>
BC Ministry of Employment and Investment	Perpetual trophy	<u>Wanda Boyer</u> , St. Margaret's, <b>Organic Plastics</b>
BC Ministry of the Environment, Lands and Parks	Nature Print (courtesy of Habitat Conservation Trust Fund) + certificate of appreciation	<u>Thea Chamberlain</u> , Willows Elem., <b>Flush!</b>
BC Science Council (Turning Ideas into Solutions)	\$100 student \$500 teacher	<u>Wanda Boyer</u> , St. Margaret's, <b>Organic Plastics</b>
Division For Advancement of Women in Engineering & Geosciences [DAWEG]	\$100	<u>Stephanie Terlson</u> , St. Margaret's, <b>Cl Vs. O<sub>3</sub></b>
Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon	Plaque + nomination to a summer research fellowship if student in Grade 11	<u>Celeste Pakstas</u> , George Bonner, <b>And the Beat Goes On</b>
Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology (SCWIST)	\$100	<u>Aisha Malik</u> , St. Margaret's, <b>Cloning the Squirrel Protamine Gene</b>

## Nominations for a Provincial Winner

Brainium .com	\$300	<u>James Smith</u> , Stelly's Secondary, <b>Optical Computation</b>
Canadian Land Reclamation, BC Chapter (W.E. Coates Award)	\$100	<u>Garrett Therrien</u> , Willows Elem., <b>Can Plants Clean Water?</b>
Federation of BC Naturalists	\$100	<u>Natalie Tran</u> , Parkland Secondary, <b>Western vs. Eastern Medicine</b>

Technology & Research Committee on Reclamation	\$500 scholarship if in Grade 11 or 12	<u>Angela Hill</u> , Stelly's Secondary, <b>The Little Beta Carotene That Could</b>
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## VIRSF - Local Award Sponsors

Drs. Rosemary and Walter Balfour	\$50 and \$25	<u>Lauren Matthias</u> , St. Margaret's School, <b>Moving Water</b> <u>Trevor Verwolf</u> , Sangster Elem., <b>When Do We Grow More?</b>
Drs. Jane Browning & Dave Berry	\$50	<u>Alan Manning and Evan MacRae</u> , Monterey Elem., <b>Programmable Robot</b>
Gordon Patterson Awards	\$50 (X3)	<u>Garrett Therrien</u> , Willows Elem., <b>Can Plants Clean Water?</b> <u>Dan Sanders</u> , Somenos Elem., <b>Insulation Breakdown</b> <u>Kristina Vuckovic and Kayla Deput</u> , Marigold Elem., <b>Water Quality</b>
Association of Professional Biologists, BC, Victoria Branch	Book	<u>Colin Rowe</u> , Uplands Elem., <b>Native Healing Remedies</b>
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists	\$50 each	<u>Yan Aoki</u> , Glenlyon Norfolk, <b>Magnetizing Water</b> <u>Greg Webb</u> , Monterey Elementary, <b>Infrared Sensors for Robots</b> <u>Jordan Harris</u> , Wishart Elementary, <b>Ventilation Rates</b>
BC Hydro, Vancouver Island Region	Keeper plaque + \$50	<u>Sarah Jones</u> , St. Andrew's Elem., <b>Acid Rain on Plants</b>
B.C. Institute of Agrologists	Book	(Elementary)- <u>Lucas Froese</u> , Mt. Brenton Elem., <b>Molds</b> (Intermediate)- <u>Sarah Jones</u> , St. Andrew's Elem., <b>Acid Rain on Plants</b> (Junior)- <u>Catherine Buschhaus</u> , Independent, <b>Fending Off <i>Formica rufa</i></b> (Senior)- <u>Angela Hill</u> , Stelly's Secondary, <b>The Little Beta Carotene That Could</b>
Canadian Federation of		<u>Christina van Citters</u> , Glenlyon Norfolk, <b>Taste and the Action of Olfaction</b>

University Women - Saanich Peninsula Branch	Book	<p><u>Jessi Henry</u>, Happy Valley Elem., <b>Pavlovs Squirrel</b></p> <p><u>Natalie Tran</u>, Parkland Secondary, <b>Western vs. Eastern Medicine</b></p>
Geological Association of Canada, Pacific Section	Book	<p><u>Katelyn Davy-Traynor</u>, Queen Margaret's, <b>Building For The Future</b></p> <p><u>Julian Yates and Eric Sanderson</u>, Monterey Elem., <b>Seismology</b></p>
Rotary International - Victoria Branch	\$300 and \$200	<p><u>Angela Hill</u>, Stelly's Secondary, <b>The Little Beta Carotene That Could</b></p> <p><u>Catherine Buschhaus</u>, Independent, <b>Fending Off Formica rufa</b></p>
Science Venture Awards	T-shirt + visit to school class next year by Science Venture	<p><u>Lucas Froese</u>, Mount Brenton, <b>Molds</b></p> <p><u>Janelle Henry</u>, Happy Valley Elem., <b>Do Worms Have Reflex Behaviour?</b></p> <p><u>Katie Fitzpatrick</u>, St. Margaret's, <b>Which Toothpaste Cleans Best?</b></p>
University of Victoria Science Chairs	Keeper plaque +\$50 book certificate	<u>Dominic Swift</u> , Willows Elem., <b>Teeth &amp; Gums</b>
University of Victoria Social Science Charis	Keeper plaque +\$50 book certificate	<u>Karla Ridley and Jessalyn Pechie</u> , Sangster Elem., <b>Memory</b>