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4-H Canada is committed to promote science, technology, engineering, agriculture and mathematic enrichment opportunities for Canadian youth through the 4-H Canada Science & Technology Leadership Development Pillar.

You may have been approached by a 4-H member interested in participating in the 4-H Canada Science Fair. This program is an opportunity for 4-H members to take on a science fair project, spark their scientific understanding and cultivate their curiosity in the world of science!

The 4-H Canada Science Fair is a contest open to 4-H members in grades 7 through 12 or for those studying in CÉGEP. 4-H Canada Science Fair participants can work individually or in pairs.

Registration for the 4-H Canada Science Fair: Virtual Round opens September 1, 2018 and closes January 16, 2019. Successful finalists from the online round will be invited to participate in the 4-H Canada Science Fair: In-Person Round, February 27 - March 3, 2019 at Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus in Truro, Nova Scotia. Winners from the in-person round will move on to compete at the Canada-Wide Science Fair, a separate entity, run by Youth Science Canada in Ottawa, Ontario.

What might your role be? With one of your students participating in the 4-H Canada Science Fair, we encourage you to provide support, where possible. Perhaps they are looking for access to your school's science lab, a reviewer for their science project plan or for your connections to a mentor with a related science background. Your support may come in the form of simply checking in with them about their progress. Similar to any school project, it is the member's role to conceive the project topic, to complete the work and to properly credit any assistance received. 4-H members will be supported by their club leaders, parents and 4-H Canada staff, but we hope that you can play a part in this experience as well!

If your school offers a science fair, or participates in regional science fairs, please note that there are limitations to dual participation. A 4-H member-student may participate in both your school's science fair and the 4-H Canada Science Fair: Virtual Round but they must choose between attending your regional fair or our in-person round at Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus in Truro, Nova Scotia.

If you have any questions about the 4-H Canada Science Fair, or the involvement of your student, contact 4-H Canada's Youth Programs Manager, Melina Found at mfound@4-h-canada.ca.

Thank you for supporting Canadian youth to explore, experiment and discover!

Sincerely,

Melina Found
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