Hi Everyone,

As you are probably aware, our District had to make the hard decision to cancel our District STEM Fest events in Bathurst and Miramichi in March 2020.

We understand how hard our students and teachers worked to be prepared and were disappointed with the lost opportunity to showcase these amazing projects.  We encouraged and hoped that students would keep their project ongoing for future learning and showcasing.

An opportunity has arisen for grade 7-12 students if they wish to showcase their project virtually at a national level.  **Youth Science Canada has announced a virtual fair for May 2020**. According to the [Youth Science Canada Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/ysc.sjc/?__tn__=kC-R&eid=ARCXxa5IMDhvLJnT2duTYYzan6Yk9drc1Apc6Fut9lpIX3wrA_h4Pe-lVhOZj1NcwKlyYh7_UZlRgFIA&hc_ref=ARS5kN3Y6LpQqgrgXcsBX-OLIK23CW3uGET48IuXESH-gJWnZ933ZJ8kyW5VEmat5Wo&fref=nf&__xts__%5b0%5d=68.ARDZUu7QyrY9rzaIKAP1k1iX4Dwx6BbCa2ewIcfC66dBu8vJG86kshD55R_NWRk6Lc1fc7qLEb1xE25XBi1xCh8SKycdcjvdh5jCsRBCYM4TXUzflx5EWNGIs0PJEVcMcnjgr5_gPq20HIWl5kpL0brxAkL9ZDbKSQnbH2L1B6VSI5tCwvMNobchl3WjBBLk97yesRU5HM09axWGETH0gzkgvp3urNNmlU3wyzMMcbxwzAaKYk29FZOIaadMAceWddiHj2J_bwCUjxdU4QIvWsGHzMBueLH_-RWrIL2JIuOGPp7b7izVRYBdJLF3vHXeiGdW7QxtWJclqi0GZGfj), submissions will open on Monday, May 4, 2020. They understand that many regional fairs were cancelled so this opportunity is open to any interested student from **grades 7-12** (whether they were attending district/regional fairs or not).

There will be more information in the coming weeks on when and how to register if you are interested.  Keep an eye on the [STEM North](http://stemnorth.nbed.nb.ca/other/science) site or [Youth Science Canada](https://youthscience.ca/) for information.

I have included all Middle School Teachers in this message and ask that High School administrators, please forward this to your appropriate staff members. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thanks - Joey

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