

Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair
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Mohawk College Fennell Campus
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Today, the Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair (BASEF) held its 51st Award Ceremony at Mohawk College. Over 300 grades 7 to 12 students from Hamilton, Halton, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk competed for trips, prizes, and scholarships worth almost \$140,000, with almost half of the participants winning a prize.

The ArcelorMittal Dofasco Pinnacle Best-in-Fair Award was won by Janelle van Leeuwen, a grade 9 student from Hillfield Strathallan College, a City of Hamilton independent school. Her project is 'Will EMF Stunt Your Growth?'.

Second place went to Catharine Bowman, a grade 7 student at St. Augustine, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, for her project 'There's Bugs in my Bag!'.

And third place was won by Jennifer Wilson, a grade 10 student at Ancaster High, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. Her project is 'The Performance of Structures During Earthquakes'.

The top three high school winners will travel to Los Angeles, California in May to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. They are:

Sarah Flaherty, Westdale, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Yiquan Lok, Hillfield Strathallan College (Independent)
Janelle van Leeuwen, Hillfield Strathallan College (Independent)

Sixteen of the top students won trips to the Canada Wide Science Fair to be held in May at Seneca College in Toronto, ON. These winners are:

Yvonne Alama, Dalewood, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Alex Bercik, Ancaster Senior, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Catharine Bowman, St. Augustine, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Adam Chen, Hillfield Strathallan College (Independent)
Patrick Chong, Canadian Martyrs, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Jenna D'Aurizio, W. H. Morden Public School, Halton District School Board
Nick Dobrovolskis, Hillfield Strathallan College (Independent)
Ream Elbadri, North Park Collegiate and Vocational School, Grand Erie District School Board
Adrian Hucal, Our Lady of Peace, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Emma Jennings, North Park Collegiate and Vocational School, Grand Erie District School Board
Gaven Mann, W. H. Morden Public School, Halton District School Board
Mark Moon, Ancaster Senior, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Calvin Rieder, Oakville Christian School (Independent)
Sierra Robertson-Roper, Dalewood, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Lauren Smith, Hillfield Strathallan College (Independent)
Jennifer Wilson, Ancaster High, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

A complete list of winners, including pictures, titles and abstracts of the students' projects is available on the BASEF website - see <http://www.basef.ca/BASEF2011results>