

SCIENCE FAIR

J. W. WALKER SCHOOL'S INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE FAIR WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, APRIL 4. JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 9:15-10:45, WITH THE WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT 11 A.M.

THE FAIR WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10:30-12:30.

IMPORTANT DATES

JAN. 23 QUESTION AND HYPOTHESIS DUE
FEB. 29 LOG DUE
MAR. 20 REPORT DUE (TYPED)
APR. 4 SCIENCE FAIR—BOARDS ARE TO BE SET UP IN THE GYM BY 9 A.M.

WE ARE STILL WAITING TO HEAR IF OUR WINNERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR IN THUNDER BAY.

BOARDS MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE SCHOOL IN MARCH.

Winter Science

Science will be going to the Great White Northern Outdoors as our class dons snowshoes for a winter hike at the Sportsmen's Club on Jan. 24, weather permitting. Proper outdoor gear is a must. Runners and snowshoes do not mix. Students are advised to wear their winter boots. Students will be cooking their lunches over a campfire.

Mr. Miller will be coming to the school the afternoon on January 22 for a practice run around J. W. Walker field. Those who have snowshoes are recommended to bring them

What We're Working On

English

Rhyme, rhythm and meaning will be the focus, as students learn to "scan" a poem. Students will be choosing their favourite poems for a reading assignment, and writing some poetry of their own. Assessment will be in the form of a poetry booklet.

Math

Fractions, fractions, fractions. Depending on their grade, students will be working on:

- What is a fraction;
- Compare and order fractions;
- Proper, improper and mixed fractions;
- Equivalent fractions;
- Adding and subtracting fractions;
- Multiplying and dividing fractions;
- Solving problems involving fractions.

A special thanks ahead of time to the parents and grandparents who have offered to come out and help with curling. We really appreciate you giving up your time to help us out.

Curling costs will not be as high as initially anticipated. We will only need to charge students \$15. Those who paid \$20 have been—or will be—refunded \$5.

7/8 Curling Schedule

Jan. 18	9-10:30
Jan. 22	9-10:30
Feb. 19	9-10:30
Feb. 28	9-10:30
Feb. 29	9-10:30