2026 GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

All events take place at the University of British Columbia's AMS Student Nest Building.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All Participants MUST wear their Blue Participant Ribbons at all times throughout the Fair days
- Committee Members can be seen in RED T-Shirts and/or wearing a Committee Ribbon
- Please direct all questions, comments and concerns to the GVRSF Front-Desk located outside of the Great Hall.

DAY 1: THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2026		
Noon -1:30pm	Nest Great Hall	⍟ **ARRIVALS, PROJECT SET-UP AND SAFETY CHECKS** Students are not to arrive earlier than 12:00 noon. 1) Set-Up Project 2) Check-in at Front-Desk 3) Obtain Safety Check
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Nest Lower Atrium	⍟ **OPENING CEREMONIES** Welcome and Special Instructions
2:00pm- 5:00pm	Nest Great Hall	**FIRST ROUND AND SPECIAL AWARDS JUDGING** ONLY Judges and Students are to be in the Exhibit Halls. Students to be at their project displays and ready to discuss their work with the judges.
4:30pm- 5:00pm	Nest Great Hall	**PROJECT/STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS** Students must remain with their projects until dismissed.
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Nest	⍟ **DINNER** Students are to make individual arrangements (eating facilities are available in the lower level and first level of the Nest).
6:00pm- 9:00pm	Nest Great Hall	**SECOND ROUND AND SPECIAL AWARDS JUDGING** ONLY Judges and Students are to be in the Exhibit Halls. Students to be at their project displays and ready to discuss their work with the judges.
Approx. 9:00pm		**STUDENT DISMISSAL** As authorized by the Chief Judge

DAY 2: FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2026		
8:00am -10:00am	Meet in the hallway outside Nest Great Hall	****UBC LAB TOURS** Meet inside in the hallway for a great chance to see research conducted in labs at UBC on this insider's guide around campus. Get some inspiration, and who knows, you may get the opportunity to work in such labs in the future. Please be ready to leave at 8:15am.
10:00am - Noon	Nest Great Hall	**ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATION** Students should be at their project displays whenever possible.
10:00am- Noon	Nest Great Hall	**VISITING SCHOOL TOURS** Participants to be at project displays whenever possible.

Noon - 12:30pm	Nest	⊛ **LUNCH** Students are to make individual arrangements and bring a bagged lunch (eating facilities are available in the lower level and first level of the Nest for purchase).
12:30pm-1:45pm	Nest Lower Atrium	**SCIENCE SHOW** Please listen for announcements.
1:45pm		**STUDENT DISMISSAL** Day 2 of Science Fair Ends

DAY 3: SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026		
9:00am - Noon	Nest Great Hall	⊛ **PUBLIC VIEWING/SPECIAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY** Opportunity for students to discuss projects with visitors, VIPs, and other students. ***Additional Adjudication may take place leading up to the Awards Ceremony.***
9:00am -11:30am	Nest Lower Atrium	⊛ **HR MACMILLAN SPACE CENTRE: STARLAB 2.0** Step inside and take a look at the Earth from the moon, experience a Martian sunrise, and observe the splendour of the Milky Way galaxy!
Noon -12:30pm	Nest	⊛ **LUNCH** Students are to make individual arrangements (eating facilities are available on the lower level and first level of the Nest)
12:30pm-1:30pm	Nest Lower Atrium	⊛ **JUNIOR AWARDS CEREMONY/PRESENTATION**
12:30pm-1:30pm	Nest Room 2311	**POST-SECONDARY SESSION: FIRST-YEAR AND BEYOND** For Grades 11&12. Limited space for grade 10 students, please talk to a committee member.
2:00pm -3:00pm	Nest Lower Atrium	⊛ **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY/PRESENTATION**
3:00pm -4:00pm		⊛ **CLEAN UP AND STUDENT DISMISSAL** All participants must take their projects home by 4:00pm.

⊛ Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend these events.