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GVRSF 2026 Annual Report

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About the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair (GVRSF)

We are an annual 3-day fair that encourages 100,000+ youth in our region to conduct creative inquiry-based projects, and hosts hundreds of students who are keen and invested in today's scientific and technological developments. GVRSF provides $60,000+ in cash, prizes, trips and scholarship awards, with top projects receiving the Grand Award of progressing to the Canada-Wide Science Fair. Participants of our fair attend various student and educator workshops, research lab tours, and engage in fun student activities.

Our Mission

To encourage youth to conduct research and experimentation in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

The Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair Society

The GVRSF Society is a registered charity and non-profit organization (BN: 832888564RR0001) run by a diverse group of dedicated volunteers passionate about education in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM).

Most of us are teachers, university professors, former science fair students, medical students, science professionals, and educators.

The list of committee members on the amazing volunteer team that put on GVRSF 2026 can be found on our website.

Passionate about STEAM education? We welcome you to join our team, email us at Chair@gvrsf.ca!

Why Science Fair?

COMMUNITY. The fair provides a platform for students to showcase their work and interact with like-minded students, academics, and industry professionals, building and strengthening tomorrow's scientific community.

EDUCATION. Science fair projects provide a hands-on approach to science that applies theory to practice, and teaches students the values of hypothesis-based tests, independent thinking, and creative problem-solving to prepare them for an increasingly complex world.

FUN. Students leave the fair with new knowledge, new friends, and increased interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics!

Chair’s Recap

The 2026 Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair took place from **April 9th to 11th** at the **AMS Student Nest at UBC**, marking a vibrant return with **318 student participants and 244 outstanding projects** which is 10% higher than 2025 and our largest turnout since the pandemic!

This year’s fair offered students an unforgettable opportunity to immerse themselves in science and discovery. Beyond presenting their own research, participants explored the frontiers of science through guided visits to **UBC research laboratories**, getting a glimpse into the exciting work being done by scientists across the university. They also engaged in a range of interactive activities, from testing their knowledge in a fast-paced science quiz, to stargazing inside the **HR MacMillan Space Centre's Star Lab**, to learning about life after high school at our **Post-Secondary Panel**. The weekend wrapped up with a crowd-favourite: the lively and educational **Science Show**.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of our community. Our **organizing committee**, **over 40 incredible volunteers**, and **240 judges** worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the fair ran smoothly and that every student had a rewarding experience.

To our sponsors, supporters, and everyone who helped make this event a success: thank you. Your commitment to youth, science, and education is what keeps this fair thriving. I’m filled with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead in the coming year.

Charley Cai, Chair

Team GVRSF at CWSF

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5105 - Willem • Can Nuc Labs Visionary Award • Jr. Gold • Disease and Illness Challenge Award • Youth Can Innovate Award • Taiwan International Science Fair Award • Junior Platinum (Innovation) Award	5219 - Edwin • int. Gold	5220 - Sophia	6303 - Yoyo • Sr. Bronze	6304 - Lydia & Veronica • Sr. Bronze
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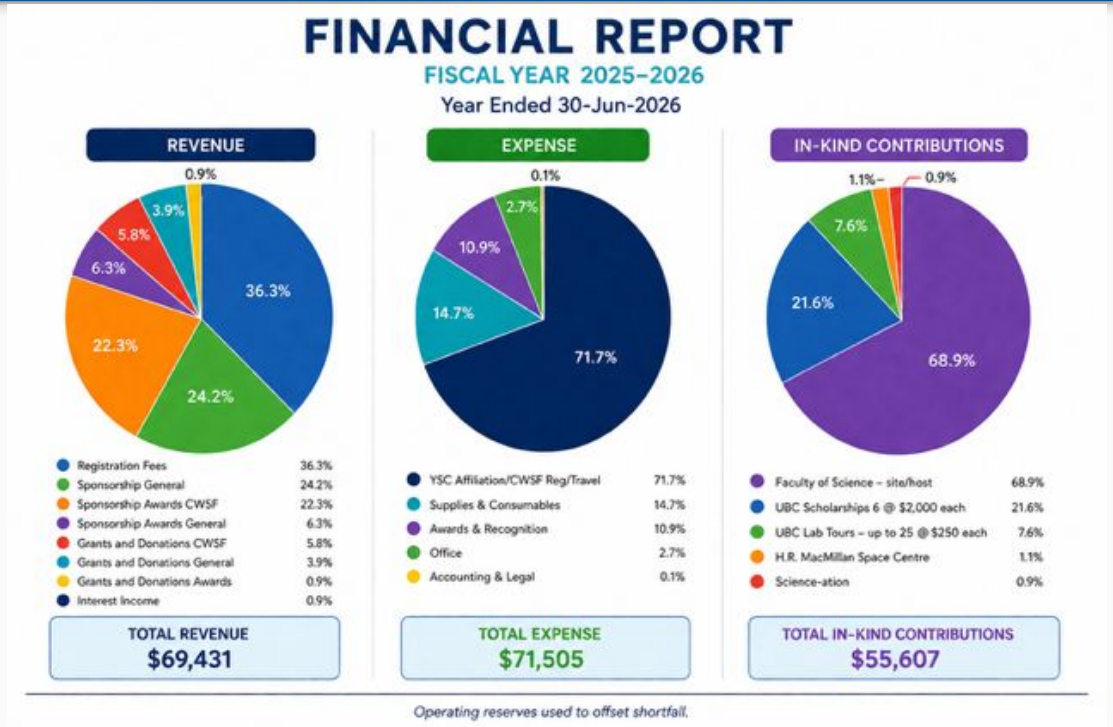

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