Science Fair Suggested Timeline

- Countdown to the science fair

	Suggested Date	Task	Completed?
Week 0	Dec and Jan	Background research complete and	
		hypothesis/objective has been finalized	
Week 1	Feb 1&2	Complete	
		- Basic Project description	
		- Ethics and Due Care form 2A on the CYSF	
		portal – you will NOT be able to access your	
		project online until this is done	
		Share progress by Feb. 6 th	
Week 2	Feb 8&9	Work on Experiment/method	
		 Conduct testing to answer hypothesis or test 	
		your product	
		 Record all progress in your logbook 	
		- Identify variables if needed	
		- Complete description of method	
		- Describe materials	
Week 3	Feb 13-17 (long	Final work on experimentation/testing	
	weekend)	- Share progress on Feb 20 th	
Week 4	Feb 22&23	Work on Analysis/conclusion	
		- Discuss results of testing	
		- Clearly share findings – may need graphs or	
		charts	
		- Describe errors/shortcomings	
		- Describe possible improvements	
Week 5	Mar 1&2	Final work on analysis/conclusion	
		- Share progress on Mar. 6 th	
Week 6	Mar 8&9	Work on final presentation for project	
		- Begin video	
		Share progress on Mar. 13 th	
Week 7	Mar 15&16	Online project COMPLETE including video – not further	
		changes will be permitted	
		- Need to submit ALL portions of the project on	
		the CYSF portal	
		- Final review by teachers on Mar. 20th	
Week 8-	Mar 22-Apr 5	Work on trifold – ensure that all required parts of the	
10		project are displayed (look at the rubric)	
Week 11	Week of April 11 th	Final feedback on Trifold and final edits	

NOTE: the Calgary Youth Science Fair is taking place on Friday, April 11th at the Olympic Oval at the University of Calgary.

- set-up – Thurs. April 10th

- judging Fri. April 11th
- awards ceremony Sat. April 12th