



# Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Science Fair

*Expo-sciences de Frontenac, Lennox & Addington*

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The Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Science Fair (FLASF) is the regional science project competition for Grades 5 to 12 students that is run annually in spring in Kingston, Ontario. FLASF is now in its 48<sup>th</sup> year of operation and is open to English and French language public, Catholic, private and home-schooled students located within the counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. The regional fair provides an open, inclusive venue for students to report upon their investigations in scientific and engineering topics of personal interest, in a public forum. The Fair is organized into various categories, including Human Health Science, Life and Earth Sciences (non-human), Physical and Mathematical Sciences, and Engineering and Computing Sciences. In each category, students compete for prizes and awards according to their school grade level at the primary (Grades 5 and 6), junior (Grades 7 and 8), intermediate (Grades 9 and 10) and senior (Grades 11 and 12) levels.

From a national perspective, FLASF is one of over one hundred science fairs in Canada that are affiliated with Youth Science Canada (YSC), an organization whose signature event is the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF). FLASF sends its top projects each year to CWSF (up to 5 students accompanied by 2 chaperones) to compete at the national level. CWSF is held at a different city every year and over 500 students participate in a week-long celebration of their science activity and success, in a competitive format. Many students participate in the science fair at the regional level. For students that go on to CWSF, this becomes a once-in-a-lifetime experience. But for all students, the opportunity to pursue investigations in a field of interest can be life-altering, providing direction for their future studies and perhaps a career. FLASF provides students with just such an opportunity.



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FLASF is a non-profit, registered charity that is run by a group of volunteers from the community to promote and encourage student activity in the sciences. It is supported by financial donations and in-kind services from local school boards, companies, educational institutions and provincial organizations. FLASF needs to raise about \$20,000 annually, which is used for fair promotion and operations, trophies and awards for the students, website maintenance and to send the students and chaperones to CWSF.

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