

Curiosity Fair at the Research Institute for Aging!

Dear students and families,

On Friday May 31, 2019 1pm-3pm, the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA) will be hosting a “Curiosity Fair” in partnership with the Schlegel Village at University Gates long-term care home. This event will bring together people of all ages (from children to older adults) and encourage an interest in research.

The RIA is currently looking for students at North Lake Woods (JK to grade 8) to present projects at the Curiosity Fair. Students are encouraged to re-use their school projects. They may also choose to create something new.

On the back of this letter is some information about the event, including how to sign up, and who to contact for more information.

Thank you for considering this opportunity!

Sincerely,

The RIA team!

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When and where will the Fair be held?

The Curiosity Fair will take place on **Friday May 31st** from **1 – 3pm**

Village at University Gates long-term care home, 250 Laurelwood Drive, Waterloo N2J 0E2.

What is the Curiosity Fair?

The Curiosity Fair brings together people of all ages, from young students to older adults. Participants will present fun projects or posters on any topic they are curious about. Participants will be of all ages; from junior kindergarten to university to retirement age!

Why have a Curiosity Fair?

The goals of the fair are: (1) to spark a curiosity in research and in the world around us; (2) connect people of different generations through shared experience and (3) reduce ageism

We understand that this is a PD day. We are encouraging families to spend time together at the Fair and learn something new! **Direct supervision will not be provided, parents/guardians are expected to supervise their children at all times during the event.**

What should my project look like?

Your project can be as simple as a Bristol board poster. You can include an interactive display if you wish, or any form of technology (e.g., an iPad with a movie on it).

The topic can be anything you are interested in, from science to geography to history to art. Projects must be geared towards people of all ages!

How do I sign up?

Please register at: the-ria.ca/events or contact Sian Lockwood

Questions? Please contact:

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