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Get Ready for Another Virtual Science Fair at Vaughan Public Libraries!

VAUGHAN, ONTARIO – Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) will host their 3rd annual Virtual Science Fair from July 1 to July 31 this summer. The Virtual Science Fair continues to be one of VPL's most popular and talked about programs. With over 30 participants and 26 submissions in 2021 alone, we anticipate that our 2022 Virtual Science Fair will be our best one yet!

The Virtual Science Fair is open to participants in grades 2-12, and judging will be based on three age categories: Junior (grades 2-5), Intermediate (grades 6-8), and Senior (grades 9-12). Students may participate individually or as a group of up to 4 people.

Students are to prepare their projects in a digital format; this can be in the form of a poster, video, website, slideshow, skit or whatever their imagination comes up with, as long as it showcases their research on the topic—prizes to be announced.

"We are delighted to be hosting our 3rd annual Virtual Science Fair," said VPL's CEO Margie Singleton. "Public libraries play an important role in education and innovation, so it's a pleasure to see children of all ages and teens participate in an exciting program while sharing their love and talent for science with us. We look forward to seeing everyone's submissions and ideas for how we can make the world a more accessible place."

What's the topic? Your project can be about anything you wish to scientifically explore, as long as you adhere to the top-secret topic: [Accessibility](#).

What are the prizes?

Junior Category Prize: BBC Micro:Bit Kit

Intermediate Category Prize: BBC Micro:Bit Kit

Senior Category Prize: Raspberry Pi 4B 1gb

For further information and assistance, participants may reach us at tommy.sunthorn@vaughan.ca.

Participants may submit their projects at <https://www.vaughanpl.info/sciencefair>.

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