

Dear Parents,

Currently, this year St.Mary's is NOT holding a Science Fair this year. Therefore, doing a Science project in Grade 5 this year is strictly optional.

The project would be done at home on the student's own time on top of their regular school coursework. Your child would be given strict deadlines for each section of the project to hand in. The students who are interested in doing this project have been **cautioned** about taking on a project of this size on top of their regular coursework/class tests and keeping up with their studies. The marks for the Science Project would only be strictly for bonus marks. Your child would also be **expected** to do a presentation in front of the class once this is completed. If your child chooses to do a project, a package will be sent home outlining the deadlines for each section of the project with a set due date.

All aspects of the Science projects must be adhered following the rules of the CISE guidelines, and it must include a complete list of reference sources used. Students may only work on this project on an **individual basis**, not with a partner.

Please sign below and let me know if your child is participating this year or not. If your child chooses to do this project, please acknowledge that your child will be doing this project **at home** and you will help ensure their regular coursework will **not** be affected. This must be handed in to me by **NO LATER** than Monday, January 23, 2012.

Thank you,

Mrs. I Beauchesne

_____ YES I have read and discussed this information with my daughter/son _____ and agree to do a Science Fair Project.

_____ NO I have discussed this with my child and we have decided not to pursue doing this extra project at home.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____