



Science Enrichment At No Cost to Your School

Mad Science Partner Schools Receive:

- **SCIENCE CLUBS** – 6 weeks of hands-on science at lunchtime or after school
- **SPECTACULAR SCIENCE SHOW** for the entire student population
- **DISCOUNTED SCIENCE PROGRAMMING**
- **SCIENCE ACTIVITY BOOTH** for you Fun Fair, Play Day etc
- **MAD SCIENCE GIFT CERTIFICATES** for your fundraising activities
- **THAT'S \$800 - \$1800 OF SCIENCE ENRICHMENT AT YOUR SCHOOL – FREE OF CHARGE!**

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Why Mad Science

A recent study confirms that Mad Science benefits students in the following ways:

STUDENTS LEARN WITH MAD SCIENCE:

Increase in topic-related science knowledge was **600% greater** for students in Mad Science.

MAD SCIENCE SPARKS STUDENTS' INTEREST IN SCIENCE:

Increased interest in topic related science was almost **50% greater** for students in Mad Science.

MAD SCIENCE GETS STUDENTS MOTIVATED ABOUT SCIENCE...

The positive change in the attitude that “science is fun” was **1300% greater** for students in Mad Science.

...ESPECIALLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO WERE NOT INTERESTED IN SCIENCE TO BEGIN WITH:

39% of students with a low interest in science prior to participation in Mad Science showed an increase in their level of interest in science to either moderate or high after experiencing Mad Science.

How it Works:

Mad Science is the world's #1 fun science provider for kids, and the only such organization partnered with NASA to get kids excited about science through fun and hands-on demonstrations and activities that spark their imaginations and inspire an enthusiasm towards learning. We combine education and entertainment in a variety of formats that support the Ontario Curriculum, assists the classroom teacher and encourages children to explore and discover the universe around them. Partnering with Mad Science allows schools to bring high quality, fun science programming that motivates and excites kids to the school without impacting the budget or putting further demands on teachers that are already going above and beyond the call of duty.

What is required of the school

- Choose when Mad Science Clubs will run during the school year, and a date for the FREE Spectacular Science Show.
- Provide one classroom or other suitable space for each Mad Science Club active at the school (some schools have only one club, other schools may have 3-4 clubs depending on the enrolment.)
- Make an announcement each Club day to remind students of where they should be going at lunch or after-school.
- Provide access to a phone on Mad Science Club days.

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What are Mad Science Clubs?

- Science enrichment programs that operate at the school at lunch hour or after-school, and are paid for by the parents of participating students. (\$65 {6-week club} includes the instruction, all lab material, take-home projects, and taxes)
- Six, 45-60 minute hands-on science classes that introduce students to some of the most interesting and spectacular aspects of science (lasers, rockets, SLIME, sound, electricity etc). Each day, students explore a new topic.
- Clubs are offered to grades 1-6, although Mad Science is happy to include Kindergarten and Transition Years at the discretion of the school.
- Programs are age-appropriate, and support the Ontario Science and Technology Curriculum.
- Student discovery is facilitated by fun and enthusiastic Mad Scientists that are selected for their experience and proficiency in working with children.

Answers to Some Common Questions

- 6 week Clubs start in November, January and March and May. See Table Below
- We use different topics in each session so that schools can run 2 Clubs in a year.
- If enrolment allows, we will group grades 1-3 separately from grades 4-8, to better provide age-appropriate content.
- Maximum Club size is 20 students. We will, however, try to accommodate all that are interested, if Mad Scientists are available.
- Mad Scientists are selected for their experience, rapport and ability with children, their responsibility and reliability, their enthusiasm and ability to have fun.
- Partner Schools include over 80 schools across Niagara including: Grapeview, Alexander Kuska, E W Farr, Mathews, Mother Teresa, Battlefield, St Mary etc.

Term	Assembly held by	Club Start Date (week beginning)	Club End Date (week beginning)	# of weeks
Fall 1	September 18	September 29	October 20	4
Fall 2	October 23	November 3	December 8	6
Winter	January 15	January 26	March 2	6
Spring 1	March 5	March 23	April 17	6
Spring 2	April 30	May 11	June 15	6
Note that specific dates are not set for the 09/10 school year, listed are 08/09 dates.				

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need clarification on anything about the Mad Science Partnership Program. We would be happy to meet with you in person or to give a brief presentation at a staff meeting or parent council meeting.

Your Mad Science Team

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Partner School Fax Back Form

If you would like to take advantage of the benefits of being a Mad Science Partner School, just fill in the form below and fax it to us at 1-866-439-6715.

School: _____

Contact: _____

Science Club Scheduling (refer to chart on previous page)

When would you like your Science Club to run? (no more than 2 per year):

Club 1 (circle): Oct 09(4 week) Nov 09 Jan 10 March 10 May 10

Club 2 (circle): Oct 09(4 week) Nov 09 Jan 10 March 10 May 10

Science Club Day (M,T,W,Th,F): 1st Choice: _____ 2nd: _____

Afterschool or Lunch? : _____

Partner Schools get a FREE Assembly Show to kick-start the Science Club

****Note:** Partner schools that choose to run the club twice during the school year don't have to do the startup assembly twice, but are entitled to a free program (\$150 value) – bring in a Hands-on workshop for a classroom, a Funstation to kickstart Science Fair, a show for your Fun Fair, or a Be Tobacco Free program during smoking awareness week – give us a call!

Assembly Date : 1st Choice: _____ 2nd: _____

Assembly Time (morning or afternoon): _____

Science Clubs always include Grades 1-6, but K and TY can be included.

of Grade 1–6 Children: _____

of Children in K: (only if you want them included): _____

of TY Children: (only if you want them included): _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this form! We will be in contact with you shortly to confirm these details.

Sincerely,

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