



Top Honours for Present and Former Turnbull Students at the 2009 Ottawa Regional Science Fair

On Saturday, April 4th, 250 bright and motivated grade 7 to 12 students from all over the area gathered for the Ottawa Regional Science Fair. They presented their scientific experiments that demonstrated strong scientific investigation, initiative and innovation.

Ten students represented Turnbull School, based on their success at our Science Fair in March. They won a total of **17 category and special awards at the Ottawa Regional Science Fair**. These included one Gold, two Silver, and the highest achievement – one of the three **2009 Grand Award** winners in the grade 7 & 8 division (**Charlie Sobcov**) and a place at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Winnipeg in May.

Turnbull graduates continue to achieve the highest awards as they progress through high school. Of the ten students chosen to represent the Ottawa region at the Canada Wide Science Fair, five were either a present student (**Charlie Sobcov**) or a recent graduate of Turnbull School.

Turnbull Graduate ORSF Award Winners:

We congratulate the following Turnbull graduates for pursuing their excellence in science after their Turnbull experience.

Sathya Baskaran: One of six 2009 Grand Award Winners, Intermediate Division (Gr. 9 & 10); Silver Medal, Intermediate Biotechnology, and four special awards from Gamma Dynacare, National Police Services, Ontario Association of Medical Laboratories, Weizmann Institute of Science

Caroline Foody: One of six 2009 Grand Award Winners, Intermediate Division (Gr. 9 & 10); Gold Medal Intermediate Health Sciences

Sandro Young & Justin Li (shared experiment): Two of the six 2009 Grand Award Winners, Intermediate Division (Gr. 9 & 10); Gold Medal, Intermediate Engineering and Computing Sciences, and special award from COM DEV Ltd.

Turnbull School ORSF Award Winners:

Charlie Sobcov: 2009 Grand Award Winner, Junior Division, earning a seat at the Canada Wide Science Fair for *"Saving the Birds, One Window at a Time"*, Gold Medal, Junior Earth and Environmental Sciences; three special awards from Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, Canadian Museum of Nature, and University of Ottawa Innovations in Technology

Jaye Mangione: Silver Medal, Junior Engineering and Computing Sciences for *"Baffled by Baffles"*

Alessandro Eid-Ricci: Silver Award, Junior Life Sciences for *"Look Twice"*

Adamo Young: Honourable Mention, Junior Earth and Environmental Sciences for *"Biological Detection of Soil Toxins"*, and four special awards from Chemical Institute of Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, and Professional Engineers of Ontario

Ian Mangione: Honourable Mention, Junior Earth and Environmental Sciences for *"Tidal Turbines: Shrouded in Mystery"*, and two special awards from Natural Resources Canada, and Professional Engineers of Ontario

Mara Bosloy: Honourable Mention, Junior Earth and Environmental Sciences for *"Are Compact Fluorescent Lights Really The Best?"*

Luka Stojanovic: Honourable Mention, Junior Earth and Environmental Sciences for *"Is the Water You Drink Safe?"*

