
Welcome to the Grown-Up Science Fair

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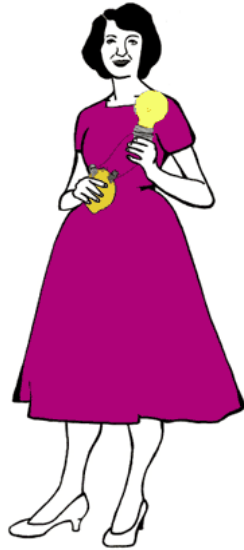
The **Treehouse Group** is excited to be a part of Toronto's first **Science Rendezvous** festivities.

Whether we consider ourselves to be "science-y" or not, science has an undeniable effect on our lives. From stem cell research to climate change, it is imperative that we understand how scientists do their work so we can remain aware of the changes happening around us.

People practice scientific thinking in all kinds of ways: from fashion designers testing different fabrics, to government workers comparing different policies. We all start with our own hypotheses and then test them in our own way.

The **Treehouse Group** is devoted to bridging the gaps that have grown to isolate different fields of study. Truly innovative solutions come from collaboration across fields.

So even if you're fighting a phobia of high-school physics, get involved! You're probably better at science than you think.



Check out these science related web-sites:

www.collisiondetection.net (Clive Thompson)

www.newscientist.com (New Scientist)

www.cbc.ca/quirks (Quirks and Quarks)

www.chime.tv/#v/j0fs (Ali G)

www.ted.com/index.php/talks/view/id/251 (Brian Greene)

Or these great cross-disciplinary science books:

Biomimicry by Janine Benyus

Consilience by E.O. Wilson

Napolean's Buttons by Penny LeCouteur

Acquainted with the Night by Christopher Dewdney

The Two Cultures by C.P. Snow

The Demon-Haunted World by Carl Sagan

The Scientist as Rebel by Freeman Dyson

Mutants by Armand Marie Leroi

Structure of Scientific Revolutions by Thomas Kuhn

The **Treehouse Group** plans a variety of events and forums for people from a diverse range of disciplines to communicate and exchange ideas. Check out: www.treehousegroup.org for more information on our upcoming events.

Feedback: Tell us what you thought about the Grown-Up Science Fair! Email sciencefair@treehousegroup.org with your questions and comments

