

Stem Ambassador Update

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Hope everyone had a nice Christmas and Good New Year and with the snow and ice gone we can get out and about.

Forensics Road Show.

In partnership with Forth Valley College every High school in Falkirk District will be undertaking a S1/2 year group Forensics session.

We have been requested to supervise 4 of the sessions at the following schools:

22nd February - Grangemouth High School

22nd March - Denny High School

29th March - Graeme High School

1st April - Bo'ness Academy

We have had a good response from Ambassadors but we could be doing with a few more to make sure we are fully covered. We will cover travelling expences for this one.

Careers Sessions

Balfron & McLaren High Schools are running a Careers day 4th February with a major focus on Engineering. Names to Alyson or Frank please.

Wallace High Stirling

Moving on Day careers based day on 12th February at Wallace and volunteers want to join a team at this day.

Stemnet Ambassadors Awards at Holyrood.

This event will take place on 23rd March 2010 please note that schools can nominate individual Ambassadors for awards. This can be done online at www.stemnet.org.uk. Please bring this to the attention of any schools you have been working with.

Grangemouth Science Festival 1st - 16th March 2010

This Science Fair will run on the above dates at Grangemouth Sports Stadium. There is also a Community evening on the 11th March from 6pm -8pm and help would be appreciated.

Knex Challenge 2010

The challenges have kicked off and applications are in from most areas in the East Region, Borders, East, Mid, West Lothian and City of Edinburgh, Falkirk, Clacks, Fife. If you would like to get involved either by yourself or with colleagues please get in touch and we will get you fixed up with either delivery or judging. We can get you teamed up with an experience member to get an idea of what goes on.

West Point

Institute of Civil Engineers are rolling out this project to schools and if you have a school interested contact John McPartlin at john.mcpartlin@ice.uk t: 0141 221 5276

Engineers without Borders

Catriona Knox has been in touch to see if more schools could be interest in the outreach programme the teacher link is www.ewb-outreach.org.uk/teacher.info.php

Contact Catriona for further information or pass on the requests to any of your schools. Catriona.knox@googlemail.com

Ambassadors Celebration Event - Glasgow Science Centre

We are joining up with our Colleagues in Glasgow and the West to celebrate all the good work which has been undertaken in the last year Provisional Date for the diary is 30th March . Exhibitions, workshops & buffet will be available and this is a great event to share best practice with fellow colleagues.

Hawick Science Festival

This event will be taking place in May and Ambassadors are welcome to join in with this week of events.

Next Science Ambassador Sign Up

Next sign up is 29th February at SSERC Pitreavie Business Park Dunfermline.

Weblinks

Please remember that our two main sites are www.stemscotland.com and www.global-science.net.

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