

## Activity Morning

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### 2020 Schedule

Grade 7-8 Class Sign Up will be issued via the BASEF Board representatives in January 2020  
*Currently accepting class signups*

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## General Information

BASEF Activity Day 2020 will be held Friday, March 27th, 2020 in the Mohawk College Fennell Campus McIntyre Theatre (Main Auditorium) from 9:00 am to Noon. There are approximately 1039 seats and the presentations are open both to BASEF participants and classes booked by teachers from the various BASEF catchment boards.

Students and classes can arrive from 8:30 am onwards with classes accepted through the first presentation from 9:00 – 9:30 am to accommodate busing restrictions. **Classes are strongly encouraged to arrive before 9 am so they do not miss any of the show!**

Bused in classes will be dropped off, and picked up, at the old HSR bus loop directly across from the McIntyre Theatre. The route will be signed and volunteers will be along the route.

## BASEF Students

**All students participating with a project at BASEF are guaranteed a seat at Activity Day.**

## Classes

This event is open to Grade 7-8 classes. Board representatives will be provided an information packages through your board representative at the BASEF committee meeting.

Email: [kevin.hunt@arcelormittal.com](mailto:kevin.hunt@arcelormittal.com) with information on your school information, contact person, number of students, expected arrival time, and number of buses (if using bus transportation).

## Schedule of Presentations

### Friday - 9:00am to Noon

8:30 - 9:30 am **Doors open to McIntyre Theatre.**

*BASEF Student Drop Off - Proceed to Main Auditorium*

8:30 - 9:30 am **Grade 7-8 school class arrivals**

*Note: Some schools may be arriving up to 9:30 am based on busing schedules*

9:00 – 9:10 am **Introduction to Activity Day**

*Kevin Hunt, BASEF Activity Day Coordinator*

*Mohawk College Welcome - TBD*

9:10 – 9:30 am **Canadian Chestnut Council – The Return of the American Chestnut**

*Ron Casier - <http://www.canadianchestnutcouncil.ca/>*

9:30 – 10:00 am **Nikola Tesla Powers up Canada – special feature Rankin Hydro Electric Power Station**

*Vic Djurdjevic - <https://www.teslaeducational.ca/>*

*Mark Burma - <https://www.niagaraparks.com/>*

10:00 – 10:40 am **“The Search for Planet Nine”**

*John Gauvreau - Hamilton Amateur Astronomers - <https://www.amateurastronomy.org/>*

10:40 – 11:10 am **Venture Academy**

*McMaster University - <https://youthprograms.eng.mcmaster.ca/about/venture>*

11:10 am – Noon **McMaster University Chemistry Show**

*McMaster University Chemistry Department: Professors Goward, Harrison, Greenberg, Dumont - <https://chemistry.mcmaster.ca/>*

## **Important Information**

1. There will be **no food or drink** in the auditorium.
2. Classes attending Activity Sessions must be accompanied by a teacher. This should be treated as a school trip. (There will also be room for additional volunteer help...just mention the numbers in the registration email.)
3. Classes will not be allowed into the gym to see the BASEF projects. (Public viewing of projects will be Saturday Morning, 9 am to Noon. All are encouraged and welcome to come at this time.)
4. Busing will be the responsibility of individual schools.
5. Bus ***drop-off and pick-up*** will be at the **Main Entrance**. A package of information has been provided to the teachers attending.
6. The presentation will be one continuous three hour session – please plan accordingly.
7. All routes are wheelchair accessible.
8. Please enter and exit the theatre quietly as classes and testing will be going on. Make every effort to keep your classes lined to one side of the hallway to avoid congestion.
9. Mohawk Security has full authority on campus.