

The Speakers Bureau

How can Scientists and Innovators in the Schools help me as a teacher?

Scientists and Innovators in the Schools provides a range of services for Nova Scotia educators of all grade levels. Our services include:

- Classroom speakers and demonstrators
- Science Club advisors
- Individual student mentors
- Science Fair judges
- Field trip leaders
- Workplace visits
- Enrichment clusters and career days

If there is a science-related project that you would like assistance with that does not appear on this list, please email us at sits@dal.ca and we will see if we can help you out!

How much does it cost?

Nothing! There is **no fee** for our services. All of our scientists are presenting on a volunteer basis.

Who will visit my classroom?

Our volunteers come from all fields of science and technology in Nova Scotia. They are recruited from Nova Scotian private industry, government and universities.

What sorts of topics can I expect?

Use your imagination! We can find experts in just about anything, from fossils to spiders, from waste management to astronomy.

[Please note: we have limited numbers of volunteers in some fields depending on the area of the province you are in. To increase your chances of getting a volunteer in your classroom, when filling out the booking form please select some alternate choices for a topic.]

How do I get started?

Download a request form and fax or mail it in to us. Our program will work best for your students if your guest is used to supplement a topic that you have already covered or are presently doing with your class. Once you have given us your topic, we will put you in touch with a scientist in your area. You and the scientist will decide on a date and time, and the specifics of the presentation.

“It was a very valuable experience! [The volunteer] had wonderful demonstrations. I've never seen my class so quiet and involved!”