



## CWSF 2010 - Peterborough, Ontario



## **Erin Gilmer**

## How Clean Is Your School??

**Division:** International

Category: Junior

Region: United Counties
City: Morrisburg, ON
School: Seaway District H.S.

**Abstract:** I decided to do my project on bacteria, because not too many people seem

to know how important washing hands and cleaning commonly touched surfaces are. I found out what bacteria are in my school by using agar blood plates, and researching all about the germs and what can happen to you if

you can catch them.

## Biography

My name is Erin Gilmer. I go to Seaway Distict High School, and this is my first Canada Wide Science Fair. I have danced since I was a little girl. I play soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and science is my favourite subject in school. I am a tutor, and I help at a local restaurant in my town called The Basket Case Cafe. I've won the Regional Science Fair for wall posters before, but this is my first time for a stand-up project. I've always explained myself as a mild case of being a germaphobe, and my class can second that. I made the honour roll this term, and the character always award last term. I want to go to The Art Institute of Vancouver or The Art Institue of California when I grow up to become an interior designer, or become a microbiologist, because even though I am a germaphobe, I would love to study about bacteria to help the world. I am very excited to go to CWSF to meet other people from all over the country that share the same interest as me, and to have this opportunity is amazing.





