



## CWSF 2013 - Lethbridge, Alberta



The 5-Second Rule: Myth or Truth?

Challenge: Health Category: Junior

Region: City: School:

**Abstract:** This study investigated whether it is healthy to eat a piece of food that has

been dropped on the floor/desk within 5 seconds to determine whether the 5 Second Rule is a myth or the truth? An experiment and survey was completed with male/female students (ages 11-14) to determine their food safe knowledge and practices. This project will help students make healthy

food safe choices.



