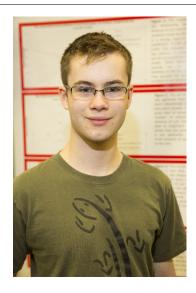




## CWSF 2014 - Windsor, Ontario



## **William Bailey**

## The Physics Of Curling

Challenge: Discovery Category: Senior

Region: Greater Vancouver
City: North Vancouver, BC
School: Collingwood School

**Abstract:** My project explores one of the many possible conundrums under the

umbrella of the physics that allow curling to be the fascinating sport it is: how does the number of rotations the rock makes as it travels down the ice

affect how far it curls.

## **Biography**

Hi, my name is William Bailey and I am an 11th grade student who attends Collingwood School in West Vancouver B.C. I come from a family background in physics and have always had an interest in the workings of the world. Other than math and science I enjoy taking a wide variety of courses at school such as psychology, human geography, and statistics. I also play badminton for my school and curling outside of it, which is where I got the inspiration for my project. I look forward to potentially have the chance to do another project in future years and I would encourage others to likewise delve into the wonders of the world.

Awards	Value
International Summer School for Young Physicists Award	\$2 500
Sponsor: Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics	
Excellence Award - Senior - Bronze Medal	\$100
Sponsor: Nuclear Waste Management Organization	
University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship	\$1 000
Senior Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: University of Ottawa	
Western University Scholarship	\$1 000
Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: Western University	
Total	\$4 600



