

# CWSF 2015 - Fredericton, New Brunswick



## Baneet Braich

### The Flooding Fraser River

**Challenge:** Environment

**Category:** Intermediate

**Region:** Fraser Valley

**City:** Abbotsford, BC

**School:** Abbotsford Senior Secondary

**Abstract:** "The Flooding Fraser" is a study focusing on estimating the economic impact caused by the Fraser River if it was to flood the Matsqui Prairie. The Matsqui Prairie is located between the cities of Abbotsford and Mission, British Columbia. It was concluded the economic impact of the Fraser River flooding is \$2.6 billion dollars. Also, the Matsqui Prairie community was reached through a public survey.

### Biography

My project is entitled The Flooding Fraser. I got this topic idea from a local newspaper and spoke with the mayor to see if I could play a part in this study. Plans for further investigations would be to see effects on the salmon in the Fraser River. Science fair is a journey of thought process and hard work yet, I enjoy it because it allows me to be my very own scientist. Advice I would give to other students wanting to do a science fair project is to choose a field that interests you. If you choose to work with a partner, know that they are dedicated, hard working, and someone you can manage your time with. Enjoy working on your project and manage your time well! I myself am a very involved student. Currently I am the lieutenant governor of 9 schools for Kiwanis Key Club. Broadcasting has always been a passion of mine as I work at a local radio station, I'm soon starting a video talk show, and also am a school news anchor as well. I enjoy basketball, volleyball, singing, make up and hair design, and baking. I aim to be passionate and seek opportunity.

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