



2010 BRAIN STORM Competition

Celebrating
Brain Awareness Week
March 15-21, 2010

Sponsored by:
- the Newfoundland Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience,
Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Preliminary Competition: Multiple choice test 'In school' given from
Feb. 23- March 3, 2010

**The top 40 students around the province will be invited to compete in
the final competition:**

Saturday, March 20, 2010 (weather postpone date March 27)
The Medical School (auditorium), Health Sciences Centre
Memorial University of Newfoundland

The **Brain Storm Competition** is a Q & A competition that tests high school students' knowledge of the brain and nervous system. Students are quizzed about the brain and how it relates to intelligence, memory, emotions, sensations, movement, stress, aging, sleep and brain disorders.

Questions will be based on information found in the publication:

Brain Facts: A primer on the brain and nervous system.

This publication can be downloaded at the following site:

<http://www.sfn.org/index.cfm?pagename=brainfacts>

For specific information about the 2010 Brain Storm competition, go to:

<http://www.med.mun.ca/brainstorm1/>

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For those 'top 40' who can not travel from a distance for the live competition, the option of Elluminate-Live software will be available this year for the first time! Details on our Web site. A modest travel subsidy is available this year for some competitors

We intend to send the winner to the May, 2010 Canadian Brain Bee in Hamilton, Ont!!

Teachers: Contact John McLean to register your students