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PMC-SIERRA SCIENCE FAIR FUN RUN HELPS YOUNG SCIENTISTS

April 30th Early Bird Registration Deadline for Ninth Annual PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run Fast Approaching

VANCOUVER, BC, April 22, 2008 – Give young scientists a running start and register for the ninth annual PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run by Wednesday, April 30, 2008 to take advantage of the \$25 (\$15 for students) entry fee. Early bird registration comes with a chance to win great draw prizes. Individuals and corporate teams can register at www.sciencefairs.ca/funrun/registration.html. The run starts at 9am on Sunday, May 25, 2008, at TELUS World of Science. One of the largest events in the British Columbian technology industry, the 5K PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run, has the support of Vancouver's leading companies and institutions including representatives from the hi-tech, biotech, financial, and legal community as well as local universities and schools. In 2007 more than 1,300 people participated in contributing funds for BC Science Fairs. To date more than \$300,000 has been raised to help students enjoy science and technology.

All proceeds from the PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run go toward The Dr. Michael Smith Science Fair Endowment to support the promotion and development of the Science Fair program throughout the province. Science Fairs ensure our young people have the skills they need to succeed in a fast-paced, knowledge-based world.

For more information about the PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run or to register online, visit www.ScienceFairs.ca.

Please contact Angela_StAmour@pmc-sierra.com for the PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run 2008 Fact Sheet.

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About the Science Fair Foundation of BC

The Science Fair Foundation's vision is to sustain and enhance the science culture of the youth in British Columbia. The mission of the foundation is to build for BC's future by supporting science and technology education and by inspiring curiosity through the Science Fair program. The Science Fair Foundation of British Columbia (SFF BC) is a non-profit, charitable organization incorporated in February 1998 to support and promote science fair activity in British Columbia. The Foundation is committed to ensuring ongoing financial support in order to build a stronger and more visible Science Fair Program throughout the province. To learn more about the Foundation please visit www.ScienceFairs.ca.

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