

S.E.T. Day Frequently Asked Questions:

When and where is S.E.T. Day held?

S.E.T. Day takes place annually in February, during the week of Louis Riel Day, at the University of Manitoba's Fort Garry Campus. S.E.T Day 2025 is held on Wednesday, February 19/25.

What is the registration fee for S.E.T. Day?

Participation in S.E.T. Day is free of charge.

Who is eligible to attend?

S.E.T. Day is open to Grade 11 and 12 students from any Manitoba high school.

How many students can each school register?

Each school can register a maximum of 6 students.

Can students register themselves?

No, students cannot register themselves. Schools will receive an email each year with event information and registration details. It is the school's responsibility to recruit and register their students.

Can students attend the event by themselves?

No, a teacher or chaperone must accompany the students to ensure their safety and proper supervision during the event. The teacher/chaperone's primary responsibility will be to accompany the students during the activities, without actively participating in them. Volunteers will be assigned to assist in guiding both the groups and the teachers to various activity locations throughout the day, as well as to address any inquiries.

Will students from the same school be split across different groups?

No, students from the same school will be placed in the same group.

How do students sign up for activities?

The Vice-President (Research and International) Office will assign students to activities based on event logistics and availability. The school's event agenda, including the assigned activities, will be shared prior to the event.

How will I find the locations for my group's assigned activities?

Each group will be assigned a student volunteer who will guide you and students from 2-3 other schools to the various activities across campus. Teachers and chaperones are responsible for ensuring their students are accounted for.

Will lunch be provided?

Yes, a pizza lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Do I need to wear special footwear for S.E.T. Day?

Please wear pants and closed-toe shoes (e.g., no Crocs or shorts) for lab activities. Since some activities will take place in different buildings, please dress appropriately for walking outdoors.

How does the event parking work?

Schools who have indicated they need vehicle parking passes will park in the university's parkade on event day. Each driver will receive a validated parking voucher at registration, which will be used to exit the parkade free of charge.

Schools arriving by bus will be e-mailed separate instructions for drop-off/pick-up and assigned parking lot prior to the event.

What is the accommodation award?

Schools located 70kms or more from the Fort Garry campus are eligible for an accommodation award in which schools can be reimbursed up to \$150/room for a 1-night stay the night prior to the event, to a maximum of 4 rooms, upon submission of an invoice. Schools applying for the accommodation award will be emailed detailed instructions prior to the event.