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Eighth Annual PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run Raises More Than \$50,000 For B.C. Science Fair Students

Vancouver B.C., June 1, 2007 – The eighth annual PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run, which took place on Sunday, May 27 raised \$50,000 and attracted over 1,300 runners. To date, the run has raised over \$310,000 for The Dr. Michael Smith Science Fair Endowment in support of Science Fair programs across B.C. After the run, participants enjoyed free giveaways, live entertainment, face painting for children and free admission to the TELUS World of Science.

The largest and most inclusive event in the technology industry and the largest timed 5K run in B.C., the PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run has consistently received support from Vancouver's leading companies and institutions, including representatives from the hi-tech, biotech, financial, and legal community as well as local universities and schools.

Support from the community is essential for the ongoing success of Science Fair programs across B.C. By supporting the PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run and in turn, B.C. Science Fair students, sponsors are ensuring that the next generation of high tech and science professionals will be well equipped with the skills they need to succeed in a constantly growing fast paced world.

“Science Fairs are a key component to the ongoing success of many students who participate, long after they complete university,” says Patti Leigh, Executive Director of the Science Fair Foundation of B.C. “By encouraging students to participate in science fairs and explore education, we are laying the groundwork for the next generation of scientists to find a cure for cancer, reduce the effects of global warming or even take space travel to the next level and set up a colony on Mars.”

As the PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run continues to grow, so do the opportunities to grow the success of B.C.'s youth in the science and technology sector. These students are truly the scientists of the future. Participation in these fairs has the potential to allow them to make a huge impact on the societies they live in by pursuing a career in science and/or technology.

If you would like to get involved with the PMC-Sierra Science Fair Fun Run, please contact Angela Kietaibl at Angela_Kietaibl@pmc-sierra.com.

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About the Science Fair Foundation of BC

The Science Fair Foundation supports science education through the science fair program to foster curiosity and building for the future. 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 <http://www.sciencefairs.ca>.