



**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

6224 Agricultural Road
Vancouver BC
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Dear School Principal,

Bursaries for the UBC Phenomenal Physics Summer Camps

This summer we will be running our popular Phenomenal Physics summer camps once again. We would like to make about 20 places available this summer to children who are exceptionally interested in science, but would not ordinarily be able to attend due to financial reasons. I therefore invite you to nominate from your school one or two children (currently in grades 1-9) who would most benefit from this program.

Full details of the camps can be found at <http://outreach.phas.ubc.ca/SummerCamps/> and the children may select the camp of their choice – we will try our best to accommodate their preference. The children's families will incur no cost but they must provide packed lunches and be able to bring the children to UBC campus between 8:45-9:00am in the morning and pick up the children at 4:00pm in the afternoon on each day of the camp. The children must be well-behaved (we have no capacity or training to deal with behavioural problems). These children will be treated in the same manner as everyone else and will not be identified in any way.

Please reply by **May 11th, 2014**, using the attached form, by email, post or fax. Due to high demand, children who have not been offered bursaries in the past will receive priority. We reserve the right to make our own selection from the nominations received. We also require that this nomination process be initiated by you, the Principal (in consultation with your teachers), and not by the child's parents. Those awarded the bursary will be contacted directly by the end of May.

Last year, we received more than 40 applications, so **please ensure that the parents are aware that this form is only a nomination form, and not the final acceptance into the bursary program.** We will contact you if the child is selected for our program.

Sincerely,

Chris Waltham P.Eng.

Professor

Email enquiries to camps@phas.ubc.ca

Bursary for the UBC Phenomenal Physics Summer Camps

Nomination Form

Please print and ensure all information is legible. All fields are required.

Please return by **Email:** camps@phas.ubc.ca, **Fax:** 604-822-5324, or **Mail:** Outreach Program, UBC Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, 6224 Agricultural Road, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z1 by **May 11th, 2014**

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- Please ensure that the parents are aware that this form is only a nomination form, and not the final acceptance into the bursary program. Those awarded the bursary will be contacted directly by the end of May.

Name of Student: _____ Gender: _____

Grade at present time: _____

School: _____ City: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Best way to contact child's parent(s) (email and/or telephone):

Which camp would the child prefer to attend (and current grade level):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun with Physics Camp - grade 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Physics Camp - grade 4-6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy Camp - grade 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy Camp - grade 7-9 |

This nomination was initiated by _____ (Name of Principal)

***Required*:** Please explain why you think this child should receive the bursary to attend the summer camp (child's interest in science or hands-on activities, and other relevant indicators)

	Please initial to confirm that you believe that this child would not be able to attend this summer camp without a bursary
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Signature of Principal: _____

Principal's contact information: _____ (email preferred)