## Professional Engineering and Geoscience Week (PEGW)

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Engineering and Geoscience week was held March 8-15, 2015, with success. Children's activities were held in Kildonan Place, on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, to demonstrate to children (and hopefully the parents) what engineers do (and how fun it is). Over 200 children took part in activities such as:

- Balsa Wood Gliders
- Snap Circuits
- Gumdrop Towers/Structures
- Straw Bridges
- Rice Exploration Pit (with mineral samples)

The Spaghetti Bridge competition was held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, with similar attendance as the previous year, despite not having sent out a mailing in the fall of 2014. A donation equaling the weight the student bridges held up, was donated to Winnipeg Harvest, and matched by Canada Safeway and Peak of the Market.

On Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, an aesthetic pasta design competition was held, with numbers lower than the previous year. It was decided to alter the format of this event for upcoming years, to see if it catches on.

The committee would like to thank all of the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba staff for all the support of this event. Without their help and guidance, PEGW would not enjoy the success it has been having.