

Newfoundland and Labrador School Chess Association



# NL Scholastic Speed Chess Championship

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Venue:** Vanier Elementary School  
85 Ennis Ave, St. John's, NL A1A 1Y7

**Date:** Saturday, December 14th, 2024

**Registration:** Opens **9:30 am** and closes at **10:00 am** (sharp).

**NOTE: for this tournament, there is no online pre-registration**

**Max Capacity** 70 players

**Format:** 6 "double" rounds. 1 white; 1 black (Swiss or Round Robin)

<b>Sections:</b>	Primary	Kindergarten to Grade 3	Medals for primary and
	Elementary	Grades 4 to 6	
	Junior High	Grades 7 to 9	elementary. Cash for other sections
	Open	Any age including adults	

\*Time controls **5 mins + 2 second increment**

**Entry Fee: \$25 on the door only**  
Cash or credit/debit card accepted

**Tournament Director:** Michael Pickard

**More Information:** [Questions and Answers](#)

The tournament is open to players of all ages including adults. Any player of any age can compete in the Open section. All players will play six rounds (except where byes are necessary due to the number of players) – each round consisting of two games: one as black and one as white. The event will NOT be rated by Chess'n Math. Players are allowed to take a half point bye for any round except Round 6 provided they indicate a requirement to do so before the round is paired.

**Important Note to Parents:**

**All scholastic participants must be supervised by a parent or designated guardian. Neither the Newfoundland and Labrador School Chess Association (NLSCA) nor the host school will be held responsible for the safety or behaviour of participants not actively engaged in tournament play. The responsibility of the tournament organizers will be limited to ensuring fair competition in accordance with NLSCA tournament rules. (See <http://www.chess.nl.ca> or the [NLSCA Questions and Answers](#) page for more information).**