



# Canadian Chess Challenge

## Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Final 2026

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**Venue:** Rennies River Elementary  
150 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's

**Date:** Saturday, March 28, 2026

**Registration:** Opens **9:15 am** and closes at **10:00 am** (sharp).

Note: for this tournament, there is no online registration. Any player not registered by 10am will miss Round 1. All main rounds should be completed by 4pm – players in a playoff may have to stay longer.

**Max Capacity** 100 players

**Format:** 5 rounds: Swiss pairing (large sections). Round Robin (small sections)

**Time Control:** Main Rounds: 25 minutes per player per round + 5 second delay per move.  
No clocks for Kindergarten to Grade 3.

Tie-break playoffs for 1st place will be decided by full length games (25 min + 5s).  
Playoffs for 2nd & 3rd place will be 10 min + 5s.

**Entry Fee: \$25.00**                      **on the door only.** Cash or credit/debit card accepted

**Tournament Director:** Ryan Pickard

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

This event is open to all school-aged players currently residing in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. There is no requirement to qualify this year.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in each grade. Also, the top player in each grade will be invited to represent the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador as a member of the provincial team in the National Final

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.