

Newfoundland and Labrador School Chess Association



NL Individual Scholastic Chess Championship

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Please note that one minute of silence will be observed at 11am in memory of the fallen.

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

Date: Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Registration: Opens **9:30 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 or Round Robin)

Sections:	Primary	Kindergarten to Grade 3	Trophy for the winner in each section plus medals for 2 nd and 3 rd places
	Elementary	Grades 4 to 6	
	Junior High	Grades 7 to 9	
	High School	Grades 10 to 12	

**Time controls 25 mins + 5 second delay*

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

Tournament Director: Ryan Pickard

More Information: [Questions and Answers](#)

The tournament is open to players in grades K to 12. All players will play five rounds (except where byes are necessary due to the number of players). The event will be rated by Chess'n Math. Players are allowed to take a half point bye for any round except Round 5 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.