

## 2025-26 Contest Information for K-12 Canadian students

Note: This list is not exhaustive and the information may be subject to change.

| Grade                                                                                                                 | Contest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 5 different contests:<br>1. Grades 1 - 2<br>2. Grades 3 - 4<br>3. Grades 5 - 6<br>4. Grades 7 - 8<br>5. Grades 9 - 10 | <b>Kangaroo Math Contest</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Registration for the 2026 contest may open early December 2025. Please continue to check their website.<br><a href="https://mathkangaroo.ca/en">https://mathkangaroo.ca/en</a><br><br><b>Contest Date:</b> To be announced; the contest is likely in March 2026                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Open to all grades but recommended for Grade 9 - 12                                                                   | <b>Canadian Open Math Challenge (COMC)</b><br><br>COMC is the most prestigious high-school level math contest. Top ~50 students have the opportunity to participate in the <b>Canadian Math Olympiad (CMO)</b><br><br>Grade 9 - 10 students who score well but do not qualify for CMO can participate in the <b>Canadian Junior Math Olympiad (CJMO)</b> by invitation only.<br><br>Note: The results of CMO constitute one of the main qualifiers for making the Math Team Canada representing Canada on the international stage at the <b>International Math Olympiad</b> . | Schools will register their students to participate in COMC. Contact your school for more info on registration.<br><br>Students can also register independently. <a href="#">More info</a> can be found on their website.<br><br><a href="https://cms.math.ca/competitions/comc/comc2025/">https://cms.math.ca/competitions/comc/comc2025/</a><br><br><b>Registration opens from:</b> September 2, 2025<br><br><b>Contest Date:</b> October 30, 2025 |
| Grades 7 - 8                                                                                                          | <b>Gauss Contest (CEMC)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | All students must participate through their school.<br><br><a href="https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html">https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html</a><br><br><b>Registration Deadline:</b> April 23, 2026<br><b>Contest Date:</b> May 11, 2026 - May 22, 2026                                                                                                                                                   |

| Grade                                                   | Contest                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Grade 9 - 10: CIMC<br>Grade 11 - 12: CSMC               | <b>Canadian Intermediate Math Contest (CIMC)</b><br><br><b>Canadian Senior Math Contest (CSMC)</b><br><br>Students who score well on the CSMC may be more likely to be accepted into UWaterloo's math program | All students must participate through their school.<br><a href="https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html">https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html</a><br><br><b>Registration deadline:</b> October 16, 2025<br><br><b>Contest Date:</b> November 12, 2025  |
| Grade 9: Pascal<br>Grade 10: Cayley<br>Grade 11: Fermat | <b>Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Contest</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | All students must participate through their school.<br><a href="https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html">https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html</a><br><br><b>Registration deadline:</b> February 10, 2026<br><br><b>Contest Date:</b> February 25, 2026 |
| Grade 9: Fryer<br>Grade 10: Galois<br>Grade 11: Hypatia | <b>Fryer, Galois, Hypatia Contest</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | All students must participate through their school.<br><a href="https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html">https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html</a><br><br><b>Registration deadline:</b> March 5, 2026<br><br><b>Contest Date:</b> April 1, 2026         |
| Grade 12 (lower grades may register)                    | <b>Euclid Contest</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | All students must participate through their school.<br><a href="https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html">https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html</a><br><br><b>Registration deadline:</b> March 5, 2026<br><br><b>Contest Date:</b> March 31, 2026        |