

BC Secondary School Mathematics Contest, 2026

Report to the BCCUPMS

Near March 4, 2026 the Preliminary Round of the BC Secondary School Mathematics Contest was written at schools.

On May 1, 2026 the Final Round of the BC Secondary School Mathematics Contest was written at eight provincial colleges and universities.

Reporting institutions are:

Capilano University (North Vancouver)	(CapU)
Douglas College (New Westminster)	(Douglas)
Langara College (Vancouver)	(Lang)
North Island College	(NIC)
Okanagan College / UBC Okanagan (Kelowna)	(OC/UBCO)
Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops)	(TRU)
University of the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford)	(UFV)
Vancouver Island University (Nanaimo)	(VIU)

From the data we have, a total of 1111 Juniors and 773 Seniors participated in the Preliminary round, with average scores of 27.1 for the Juniors and 25.6 for the Seniors.

The table below gives a summary of the number of students and the top scores (out of a possible 60) on the Preliminary Round at each institution that reported the Preliminary Round.

Institution	Preliminary Round		Top Three Scores		Averages	
	Juniors	Seniors	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior
CapU	91	50	60, 60, 60	55, 51, 50	33.4	26.5
Douglas	54	29	60, 60, 56	50, 46, 25	46.4	39.8
Langara	292	119	60, 60, 60	60, 60, 60	25.3	29.5
NIC	58	72	35, 33, 30	40, 35, 35	18	21.6
OC/UBCO	63	59	48, 46, 40	46, 45, 45	20.9	23.5
TRU	193	150	55, 50, 40	39, 38, 35	19.4	25.3
UFV	92	57	55, 47, 46	41, 38, 38	22.2	17.9
VIU	268	237	51, 50, 45	47, 45, 40	31.2	21.0
TOTAL	1111	773	60, 60, 60	60, 60, 60	27.1	25.6

The table below gives a summary of the number of students and the top scores (out of a possible 100) on the Final Round at each institution that reported the Final Round.

Institution	Final Round		Top Three Scores		Averages	
	Juniors	Seniors	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior
CapU	19	16	95, 94, 86	99, 98, 78	50.7	52.6
Douglas	26	13	85, 84, 80	57, 53, 51	44.54	40.69
Langara	102	51	95, 94, 92	100, 93, 91	37	38
NIC	16	9	46, 36, 35	63, 59, 57	22.8	40.4
OC/UBCO	40	25	38, 37, 35	59, 41, 39	19.9	24.1
TRU	32	26	68, 62, 60	57, 55, 44	26	26.4
UFV	34	17	89, 57, 47	74, 58.5, 52	28.5	31.3
VIU	35	26	54, 49, 42	65, 63, 62	23.1	38.3
TOTAL	304	183	95, 95, 94	100, 99, 98	31.6	36.5

A total of 487 students, from the eight reported institutions, participated in the Final Round.

The top reported Junior and Senior scores in the Final Round were 95 and 100, respectively, out of 100, with averages from 19.9.2 to 50.7 for the Junior and from 24.1 to 52.6 for the Senior Contests. The provincial average was 31.6 on the Junior and 36.5 on the Senior Contest.

This report will be posted on the BCSSMC web site: <https://mathcontest.trubox.ca>.

For those planning for next year, the dates we are suggesting for the 2027 contest are:

Preliminary Round: Near March 3, 2027

Final Round: May 7, 2027

The Math Contest website is <https://mathcontest.trubox.ca> where you will find the most recent provincial summaries, and previous contest papers dating back to 1999.

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Any help is welcome whether in the form of suggested problems, feedback and solutions! Please contact Ihor Stasyuk istasyuk@tru.ca if you are interested.

The top students at the Junior and Senior levels at each centre are given below. Note that participants were asked to submit a Freedom of Information Protection of Privacy Consent form in order for their names to be reported.

Capilano University

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Ronald Cheng	Moscrop Secondary School	12
Second Place Senior:	Jonathan Chen	Burnaby South Secondary School	12
Third Place Senior:	Cody Lee	Moscrop Secondary School	11

First Place Junior:	Jonathan Gao	Burnaby South Secondary School	8
Second Place Junior:	Shreya Nathan	Moscrop Secondary School	10
Third Place Junior	Claire Li	Moscrop Secondary School	10

Douglas College

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Shu Ning Zhang	Johnston Heights Secondary School	11
Second Place Senior:	Emily Liao	Centennial Secondary School	11
Third Place Senior:	Astrid Lin	Heritage Woods Secondary School	11

First Place Junior:	Hrishikesh Menon	Sullivan Heights Secondary School	9
Second Place Junior:	Sissi Fan	Heritage Woods Secondary School	10
Third Place Junior		Burnaby North Secondary School	10

Langara College

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Jeffrey Chen	David Thompson Secondary School	12
Second Place Senior:	Zack Zhou	Vancouver Olympiad School	9
Third Place Senior:	Lejun Zhang	Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School	12

First Place Junior:	Bryan Ning	Vancouver Olympiad School	9
Second Place Junior:	Dennis Wang	David Thompson Secondary School	10
Third Place Junior	Louis Qiu	Vancouver Olympiad School	8

North Island College

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Finn Helberg	Highland Secondary School	11
Second Place Senior:	Matous Karas	Highland Secondary School	12
Third Place Senior:	Franziska Schneider	Highland Secondary School	11

First Place Junior:	Joshua Akinyemi	Campbell River Christian School	10
Second Place Junior:	Lily Collins	Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School	9
Third Place Junior	Hyunho Kim	Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School	9

Okanagan College / UBC Okanagan

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Nadifa Omar	Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School	12
Second Place Senior:	Owen Mancuso	Immaculata Regional High School	12
Third Place Senior:	Sophie Pratt	Penticton Secondary School	11

First Place Junior:	Liam Finley	Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School	10
Second Place Junior:	Mitchell Jonson	Summerland Secondary School	10
Third Place Junior		St. Carlo Acutis Legacy Academy	10

Thompson Rivers University

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Bardia Babrahani	Sa-Hali Secondary School	11
Second Place Senior:	Eli Stace-Smith	Kamloops Christian School	11
Third Place Senior:	Carter Boyko	Sa-Hali Secondary School	11

First Place Junior:	Mohamad Nahle	South Kamloops Secondary School	10
Second Place Junior:	Joseph Sung	Merritt Secondary School	8
Third Place Junior	Finn Morgan	Valleyview Secondary School	10

University of the Fraser Valley

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Yian Kim	Yale Secondary School	12
Second Place Senior:	Yu Yun Wang	Abbotsford Christian School	12
Third Place Senior:	Ryan Chung	Yale Secondary School	11

First Place Junior:	Alex Kwan	Yale Secondary School	10
Second Place Junior:	Tyler Tanguay	W.J. Mouat Secondary School	10
Third Place Junior	Aditya Gadde	Yale Secondary School	9

Vancouver Island University

	Name	School	Grade
First Place Senior:	Lukas Zangerl	Ballenas Secondary School	11
Second Place Senior:		Aspengrove School	12
Third Place Senior:	Kairui Wang	Nanaimo District Secondary School	12

First Place Junior:	Oskar Broucek	Ballenas Secondary School	10
Second Place Junior:		Nanaimo Christian School	10
Third Place Junior		Dover Bay Secondary School	10

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