

2026 Lambton County Science Fair Registration Guide

Follow the steps below to create an account in the Youth Science Canada portal and register a project for the 2026 LCSF. Using the Google Chrome is recommended.

NOTE: If you participated in 2025, you can skip to step 3 and use your account login information

1. Go to the Youth Science Canada portal at <https://portal.youthscience.ca/short/mmEFW>. This will open the Regional STEM Fair Registration page for the 2026 LCSF.
2. a) Enter the participant's **First Name** and **Last Name**, and their **Email Address** or the email address of their parent/guardian. This email address will be used to login later. Make sure the address can receive external emails.
3. b) Create a unique **Username** using 4-15 letters and numbers (no spaces).
4. c) Select the participant's **Grade** from the drop-down menu.
5. d) Enter the participant's **Postal Code**.
6. e) Select the preferred pronoun options for the participant.



The screenshot shows the 'Regional STEM Fair Registration' page for the 'Lambton County Science Fair 2026'. The page features the Youth Science Canada logo at the top. The registration form includes fields for First Name (Albert), Last Name (Einstein), Email (Alber@Equalsmcsquare.ca), Username (AlbertEinstein), Grade (5), and Postal Code (N7S 1A8). A note below the email field advises using a valid email address. A message at the bottom of the page indicates that project partners can also register. The pronoun selection section at the bottom includes options for 'he/him/his', 'she/her/hers', and 'they/them/theirs', with the first two checked.

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

Use an email address that can receive incoming emails. Many school email addresses block external emails.

If you have a project partner, they also need to register. Both accounts can be linked to the project later.

Username*

5-15 characters, letters and numbers only, no spaces, no special characters except the period

Username is available

Grade*

Postal Code*

SELECT ONE OR MORE PRONOUN OPTIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE OTHERS TO USE WHEN REFERRING TO YOU.

he/him/his

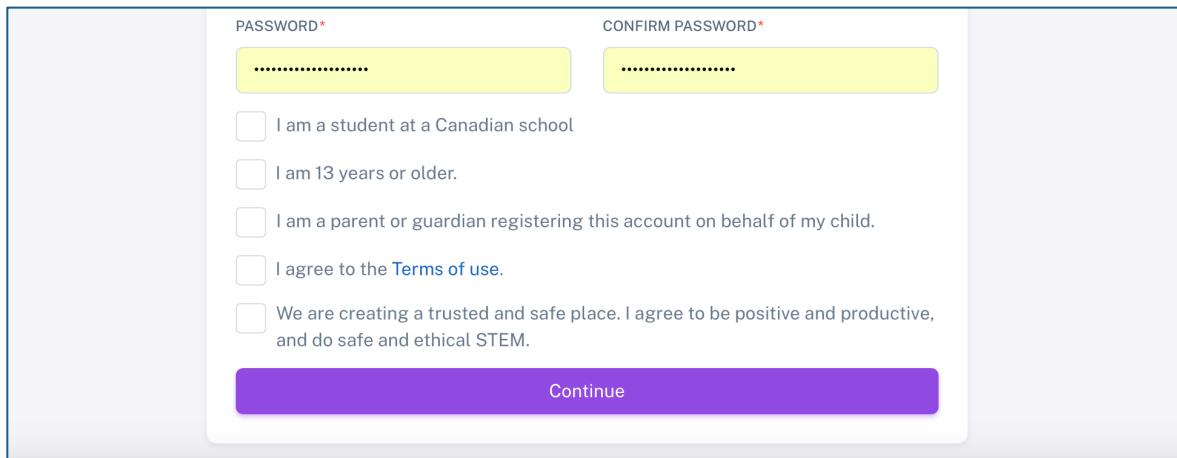
she/her/hers

they/them/theirs

2. f) Create a **Password** and type the same password in the **Confirm Password** box.

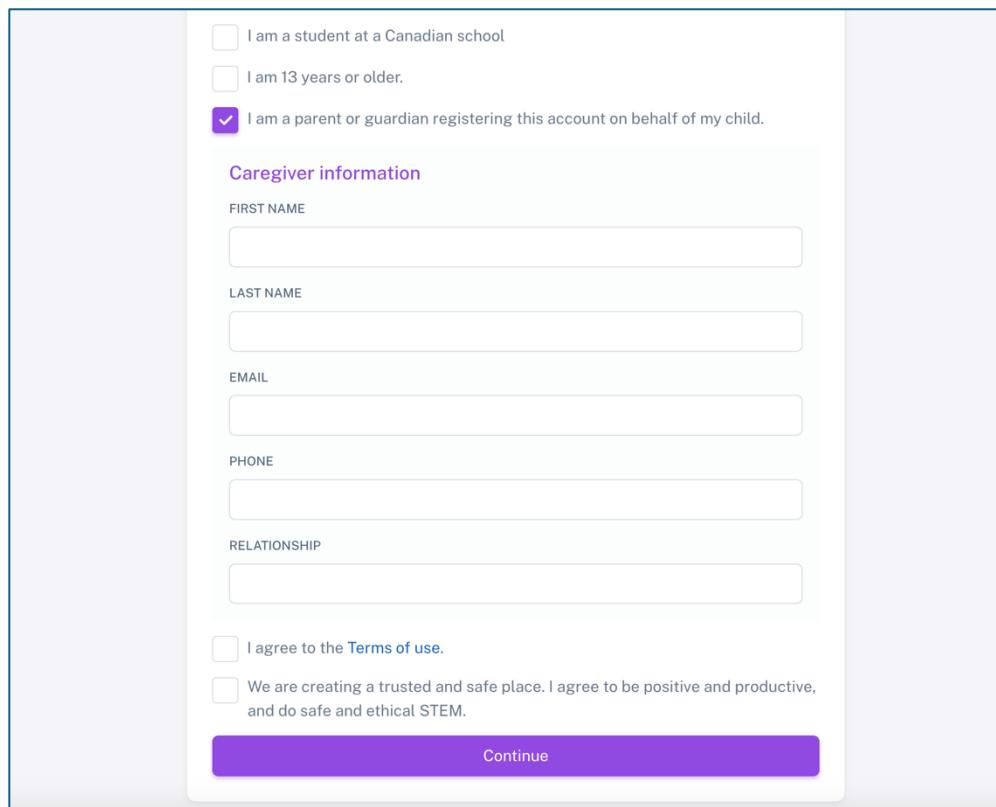
g) Click to select the appropriate boxes below.

Note: to register, participants must be a student at a Canadian school, agree to the Terms of Use, and agree to the last statement.



A screenshot of a registration form. At the top, there are two input fields: 'PASSWORD*' and 'CONFIRM PASSWORD*'. Both fields contain yellow placeholder text '.....'. Below these are five checkboxes with corresponding statements: 'I am a student at a Canadian school', 'I am 13 years or older.', 'I am a parent or guardian registering this account on behalf of my child.', 'I agree to the [Terms of use](#).', and 'We are creating a trusted and safe place. I agree to be positive and productive, and do safe and ethical STEM.' A purple 'Continue' button is at the bottom.

If you are a **parent or guardian** registering the account, you will be asked to your First Name, Last Name, Email address, Phone number, and Relationship to the participant.

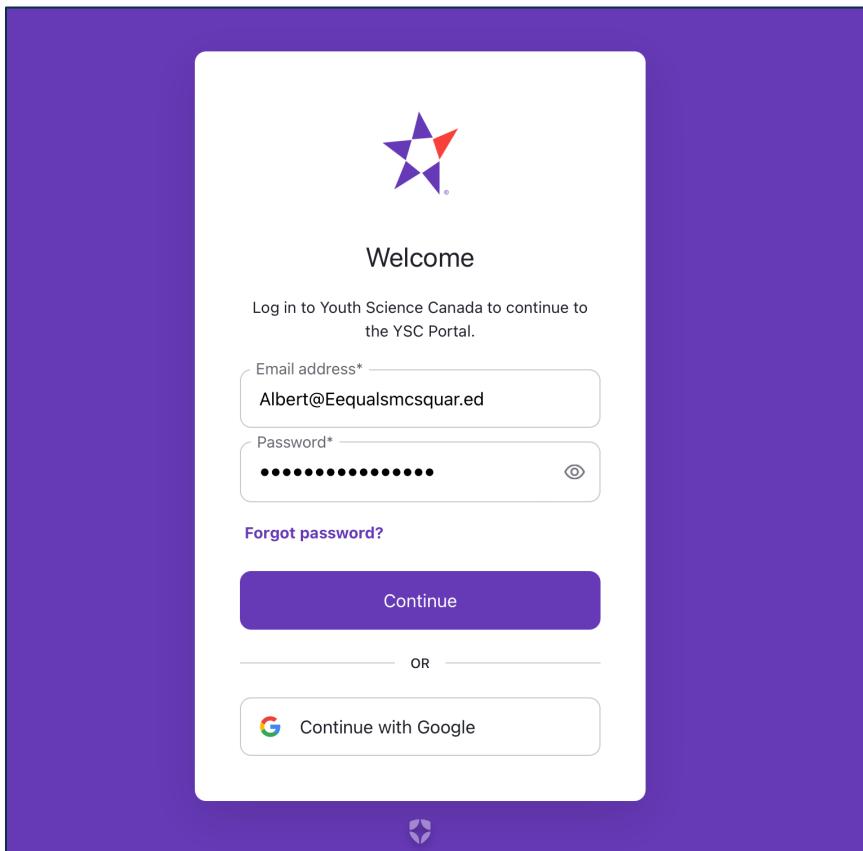


A screenshot of a registration form for caregivers. It includes a section for 'Caregiver information' with fields for FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, EMAIL, and PHONE. Below this, there are two checkboxes: 'I agree to the [Terms of use](#).' and 'We are creating a trusted and safe place. I agree to be positive and productive, and do safe and ethical STEM.' A purple 'Continue' button is at the bottom.

2. g) Once all information has been entered, click **Continue** to create the account. A verification email will be sent to the email address provided. Open the email and click the link to verify the account.

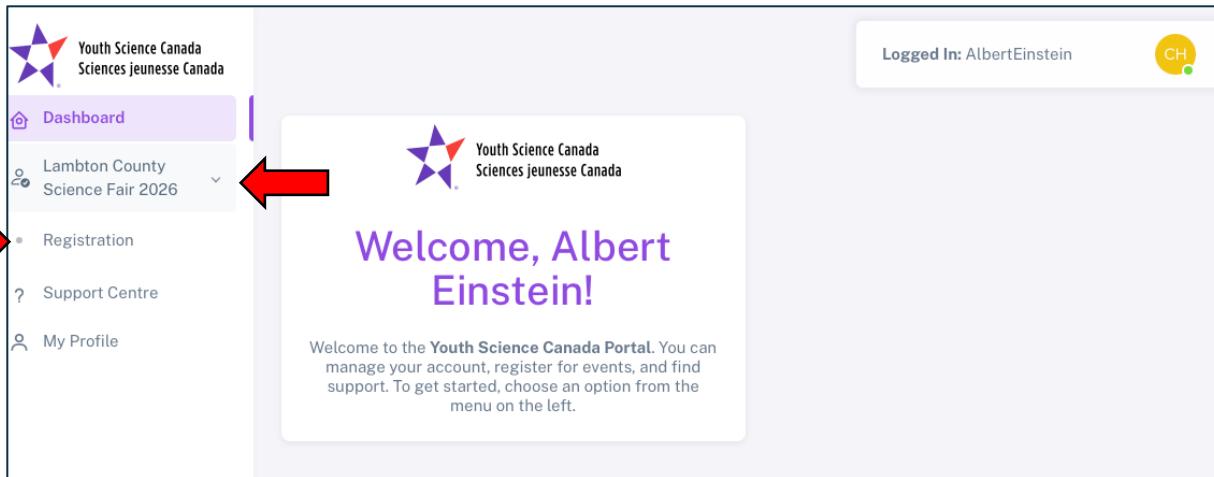
- Once the account is created, you will be taken to the YSC Portal login page. The link for the login page is <https://portal.youthscience.ca/login>.

Note: you may need to click the **Sign In** button to open the login page.



Enter the **Email Address** you used to register and the **Password** you created then click **Continue**. This will open the YSC Portal Dashboard page, shown below.

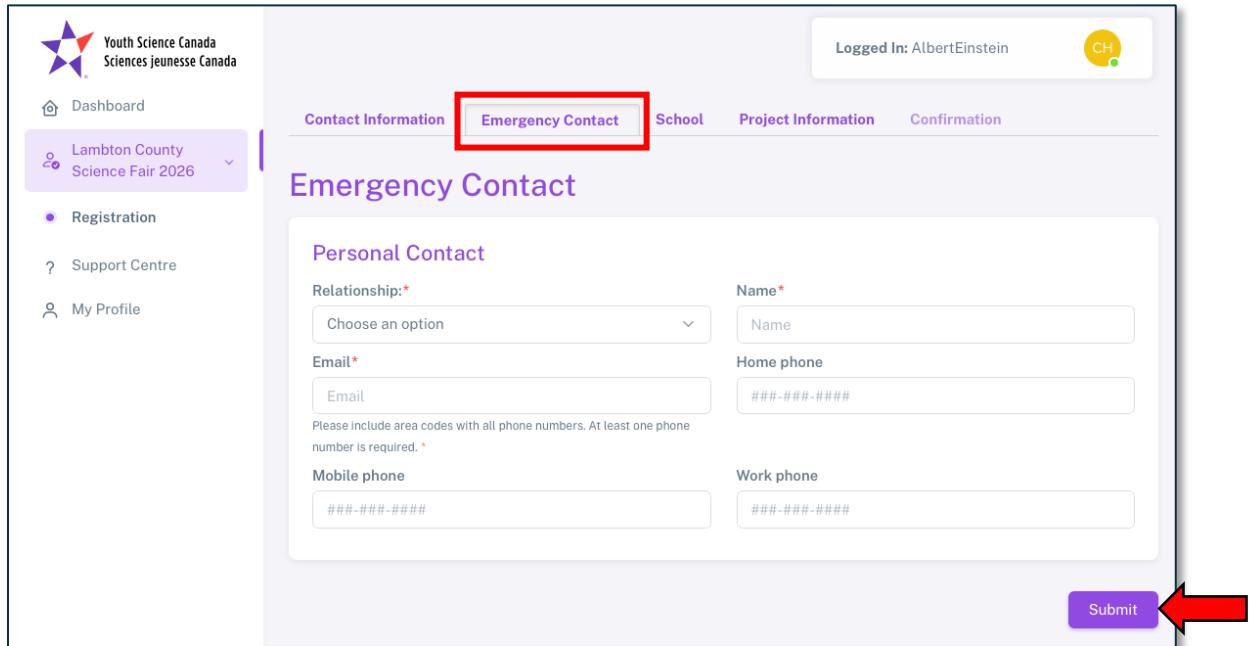
4. Click **Lambton County Science Fair 2026** then click **Registration**.



5. Confirm the participant's contact information is correct then click **Submit**.

The screenshot shows the "Identification" section of the registration form. The left sidebar remains the same as the previous screenshot. The main form has tabs at the top: Contact Information, Emergency Contact, School, Project Information, and Confirmation. The "Contact Information" tab is active. The "Identification" section contains an "Authentication" field with an email input field containing "Albert@Equalsmcsquare.ed". Below it is a "Name" section with "First name*" and "Last name*" fields, both containing "Albert" and "Einstein" respectively. The "Contact Information" section contains a "Mailing Address" field with a "Postal code*" field containing "N7S 1A8". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Save changes" and "Submit" (highlighted with a red arrow).

6. Click the **Emergency Contact** tab. Enter the information for the participant's emergency contact. At least one phone number is required. Once all information is entered, click **Submit**.

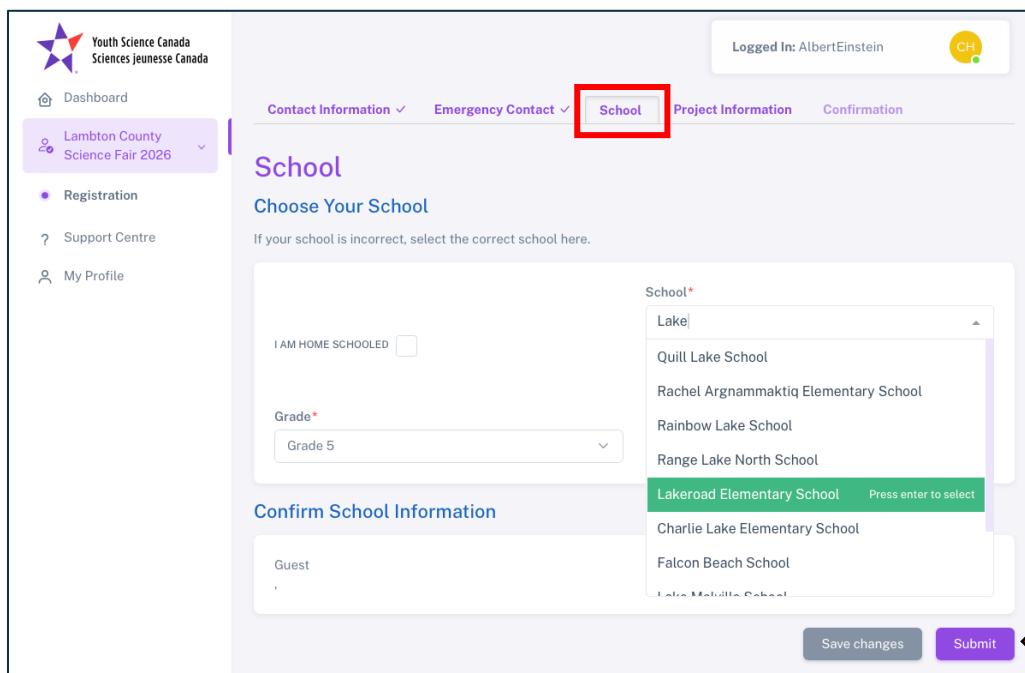


The screenshot shows the 'Emergency Contact' tab selected in the top navigation bar. The 'Personal Contact' section is visible, containing fields for Relationship, Name, Email, Home phone, Mobile phone, and Work phone. A note at the bottom of the section asks to include area codes and states that at least one phone number is required. The 'Submit' button is highlighted with a red arrow.

7. Click the **School** tab. If the participant is home schooled, click that box. Select the participant's **Grade** from the dropdown menu.

To select the school, click the **School** dropdown menu then begin to type the name of the school. As you type, the list of schools will update. Continue typing until you see the name of the school, then click the name of the school. There may be multiple schools with the same or similar names. After selecting a school, check the **Confirm School Information** box to make sure it is your school.

Click **Submit**.



The screenshot shows the 'School' tab selected in the top navigation bar. The 'Choose Your School' section is visible, with a note that if the school is incorrect, it should be selected. A dropdown menu for 'School' is open, showing a list of schools starting with 'Lake'. The 'Lakeroad Elementary School' option is highlighted with a green background. The 'Confirm School Information' section is partially visible at the bottom. The 'Submit' button is highlighted with a red arrow.

8. Click the **Project Information** tab.

Note: If the project was completed with a partner, only one partner needs to enter the information on this page. The other partner can proceed to Step 10.

- a) Enter the **Project Title**.
- b) The **Grade Category** will be pre-selected based on the participant's grade and cannot be changed.
- c) If applicable, you may indicate a **Multi-year Project** by clicking the check box.
- d) If you have a project partner, click the check box beside **I have a project partner**. This will create a code for you to share with your project partner which they can use to join your project. See Step 10 for details. Once a partner is added, they can also enter the project information.
- e) Select the **Project Language** (English or French) from the dropdown menu.
- f) For **Project Type**, select either Discovery (finding something new or previously unknown) or Innovation (improving something that already exists).
- g) Select a **Challenge** category from the dropdown menu. For more information on the different project categories, visit our website.

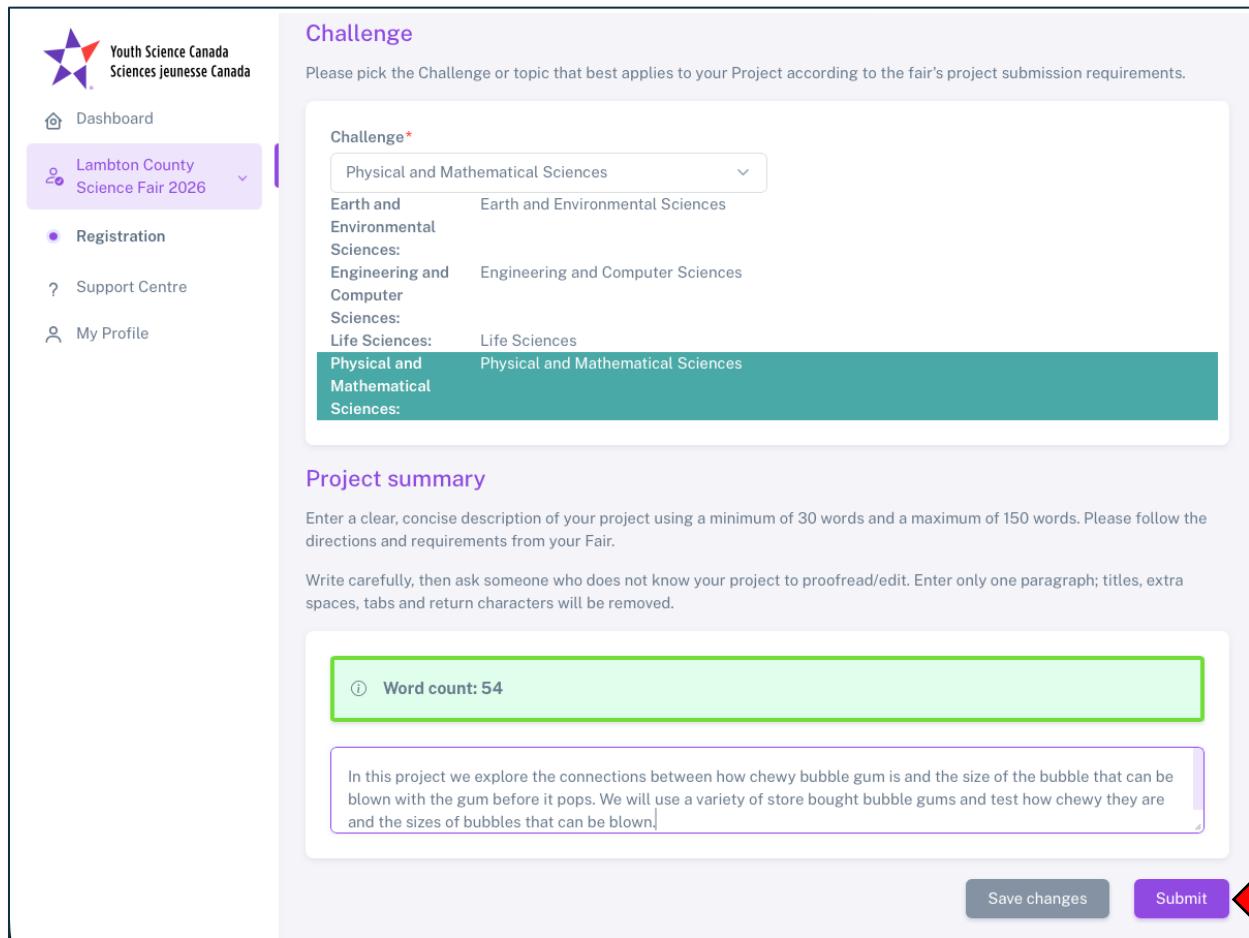
The screenshot shows the 'Project Information' tab of the Youth Science Canada registration platform. The tab is highlighted with a red box. The form contains the following fields:

- Title***: CHEWsing Bubble Gum
- Grade category***: Exhibition
- Indigenous Traditional Knowledge**: My/our project incorporates Indigenous Traditional Knowledge (checkbox)
- Multi-year Project**: My project is based on or continues my work on a project from a previous school year (checkbox)
- Project Number**: (Text input field)
- Project members**: I have a project partner (checkbox)
- Project language***: English
- Project type**: Discovery
- Challenge**: Physical and Mathematical Sciences

8. h) Provide a description of the project in the **Project Summary** section.

i) Click **Save Changes** if you have not finished entering all of the information or will be making edits or adding additional information.

j) Once completed entering the project information, click **Submit**.



Challenge
Please pick the Challenge or topic that best applies to your Project according to the fair's project submission requirements.

Challenge*

Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Earth and Environmental Sciences
Sciences:
Engineering and Computer Sciences
Sciences:
Life Sciences

Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Project summary
Enter a clear, concise description of your project using a minimum of 30 words and a maximum of 150 words. Please follow the directions and requirements from your Fair.

Write carefully, then ask someone who does not know your project to proofread/edit. Enter only one paragraph; titles, extra spaces, tabs and return characters will be removed.

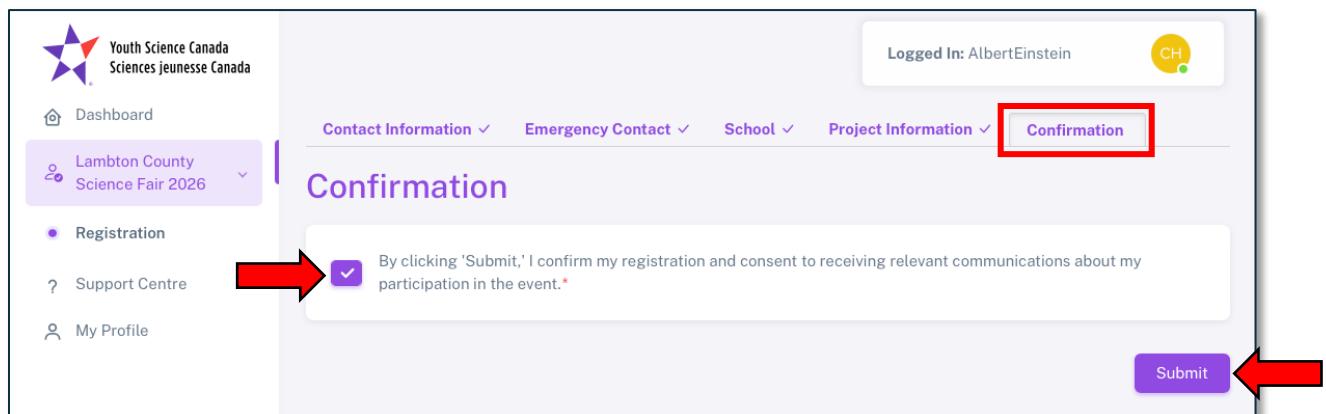
Word count: 54

In this project we explore the connections between how chewy bubble gum is and the size of the bubble that can be blown with the gum before it pops. We will use a variety of store bought bubble gums and test how chewy they are and the sizes of bubbles that can be blown.

Save changes **Submit** (Red arrow points to this button)

9. Review the information you provided in each tab to make sure it is correct. If you have a project partner, ensure they have been added as a partner before confirming your project. To add a project partner proceed to Step 10

Once you have confirmed that all info is correct, click the **Confirmation** tab, select the check box confirming the registration and providing consent, then click **Submit**.



Logged In: AlbertEinstein

Contact Information ✓ Emergency Contact ✓ School ✓ Project Information ✓ **Confirmation** (Red box highlights this tab)

Confirmation

By clicking 'Submit,' I confirm my registration and consent to receiving relevant communications about my participation in the event.*

Submit (Red arrow points to this button)

Project Partners

This section is only for participants who completed the project with a partner.

10. If you entered all of the project information for a project you completed with a partner, go to the **Project Information** page and make sure the box for **I have a project partner** is selected. Selecting this option will provide a **token** for you to share with your partner. The token will be on the right side of the screen surrounded by a rectangular box with a dashed border and will look like the example below.

Share this token with your partner. Be mindful of uppercase and lowercase letters.

The screenshot shows the 'Project Information' tab of the Youth Science Canada website. On the left, a sidebar for 'Lambton County Science Fair 2022' lists 'Registration', 'Support Centre', and 'My Profile'. The main content area has tabs for 'Contact Information', 'Emergency Contact', 'School', 'Project Information' (which is active and highlighted in blue), and 'Confirmation'. The 'Project Information' tab contains fields for 'Title*' (CHEWsing Bubble Gum), 'Grade category*' (Exhibition), and sections for 'Indigenous Traditional Knowledge' and 'Multi-year Project'. Under 'Project members', it shows 'Albert Einstein albert@equalsmcqur.ed'. A checked checkbox for 'I have a project partner' is present. Below it, a text box for 'To join your partner's project, enter their token here' is empty. To the right, a box for 'Share this token to invite your partner to this project' contains the token 'LxvVjVPo', which is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Project Token to share with partner' on the right. A red arrow also points to the empty token input field from the text 'Project partner enters token here' on the left.

For the project partner who did not fill out all of the project information, once you have received the Project Token from your partner:

- Go to the **Project Information** tab.
- Click the check box for **I have a project partner**.
- Enter the token shared by your partner in the text box beside the **Find Project** button.
- Click **Find Project**.
- A dialogue box will open with the project title and name of the participant.
- If this is the project you were part of, click **Yes**. You will now see yourself listed as a Project Member.

If this is not the project you were part of, verify the token with your partner.

