

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.
- b) Create a unique **Username** using 4-15 letters and numbers (no spaces).
- c) Select the participant's **Grade** from the drop-down menu.
- d) Enter the participant's **Postal Code**.
- e) Select the preferred pronoun options for the participant.

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Regional STEM Fair Registration

Lambton County Science Fair 2026

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/theirs/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.

The form for step f) contains two password input fields labeled "PASSWORD*" and "CONFIRM PASSWORD*", both with masked characters. Below these are five checkboxes with the following labels: "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." At the bottom is a purple "Continue" button.

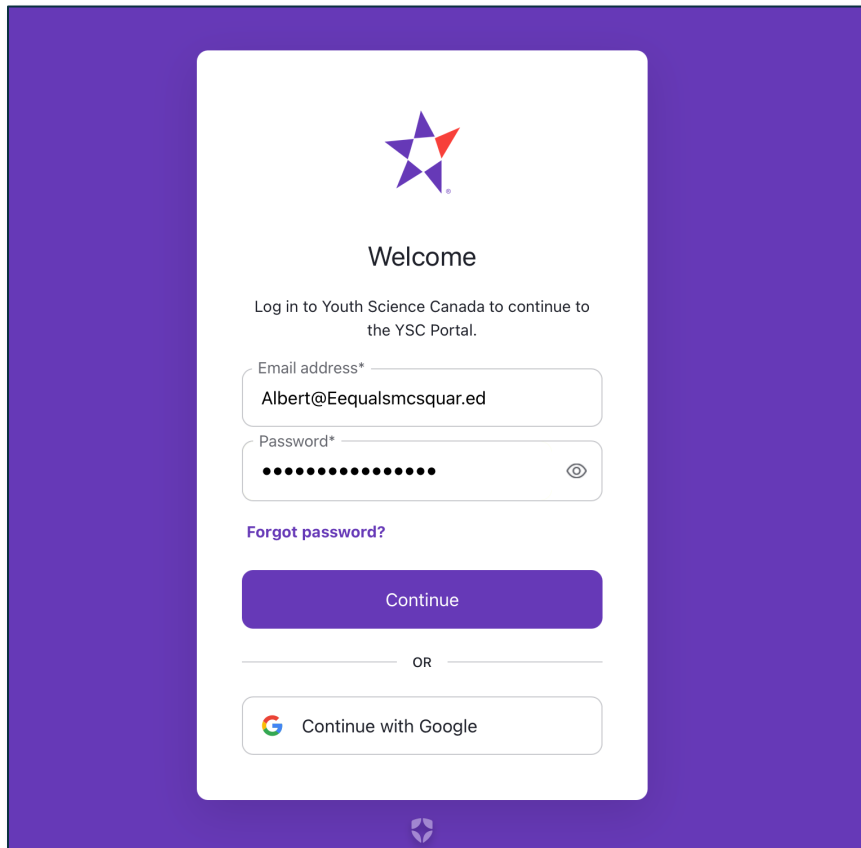
If you are a **parent or guardian** registering the account, you will be asked to your First Name, Last Name, Email address, Phone number, and Relationship to the participant.

The form for step g) shows the checkboxes from the previous step. The third checkbox, "I am a parent or guardian registering this account on behalf of my child.", is selected with a purple checkmark. Below this is a section titled "Caregiver information" in purple, which includes input fields for "FIRST NAME", "LAST NAME", "EMAIL", "PHONE", and "RELATIONSHIP". At the bottom are the same two checkboxes as in step f) and a purple "Continue" button.

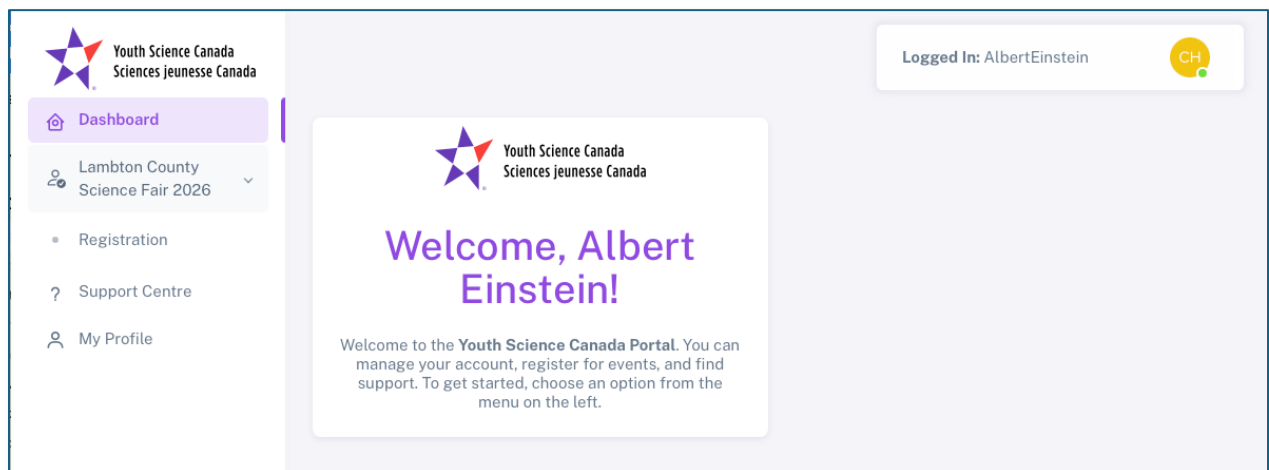
2. g) Once all information has been entered, click **Continue** to create the account. A verification email will be sent to the email address provided. Open the email and click the link to verify the account.

3. 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>.

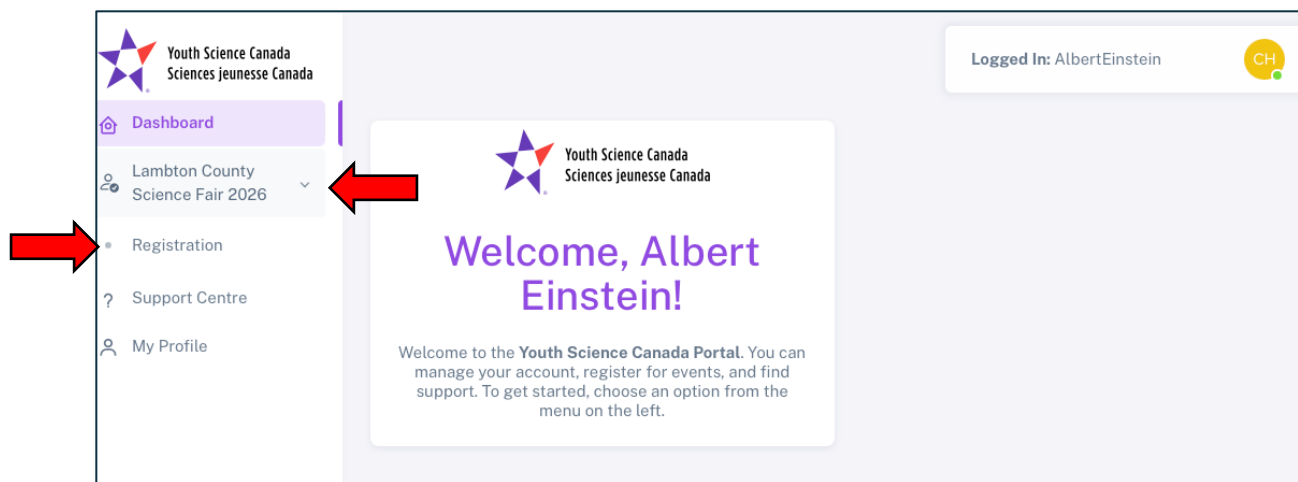
Note: you may need to click the **Sign In** button to open the login page.

The image shows the login page of the Youth Science Canada (YSC) Portal. It has a purple background. In the center is a white card with the YSC logo (a stylized star) at the top. Below the logo, it says "Welcome". Then, it says "Log in to Youth Science Canada to continue to the YSC Portal." There are two input fields: "Email address*" with the text "Albert@Eequalsmcsquar.ed" and "Password*" with a masked password "••••••••••" and an eye icon to toggle visibility. Below these fields is a link "Forgot password?". A large purple button labeled "Continue" is below the password field. Underneath the button is the text "OR". At the bottom of the card is a button with the Google logo and the text "Continue with Google".

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 Youth Science Canada portal registration form. The 'Registration' tab is active, and the 'Contact Information' sub-tab is selected. The form fields show 'Albert@Eequalsmcsquar.ed' for email, 'Albert' for first name, 'Einstein' for last name, and 'N7S 1A8' for postal code. A red arrow points to the 'Submit' button at the bottom right.

Identification

Authentication

Email*
Albert@Eequalsmcsquar.ed

Name

First name*
Albert

Last name*
Einstein

Contact Information

Mailing Address

Postal code*
N7S 1A8

Save changes Submit

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 of the Youth Science Canada registration form. The 'Emergency Contact' tab is highlighted with a red box. The form contains fields for 'Relationship' (a dropdown menu), 'Name', 'Email', 'Home phone', 'Mobile phone', and 'Work phone'. A red arrow points to the 'Submit' button at the bottom right of the form.

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 of the Youth Science Canada registration form. The 'School' tab is highlighted with a red box. The form contains a checkbox for 'I AM HOME SCHOOLED', a 'Grade' dropdown menu, and a 'School' dropdown menu. The 'School' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of schools. A red arrow points to the 'Submit' button at the bottom right of the form.

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 selected in the top navigation bar. The left sidebar contains the Youth Science Canada logo, a dashboard icon, and a list of links: 'Lambton County Science Fair 2026', 'Registration', 'Support Centre', and 'My Profile'. The main content area is titled 'Project Information' and includes a sub-header 'Provide us with some additional project details.' The form contains several sections: 'Title' with a text input field containing 'CHEWsing Bubble Gum'; 'Grade category' with a dropdown menu set to 'Exhibition' and a note 'Grade category is based on the grade you entered on the School tab.'; 'Indigenous Traditional Knowledge' with a checkbox 'My/our project incorporates Indigenous Traditional Knowledge'; 'Multi-year Project' with a checkbox 'My project is based on or continues my work on a project from a previous school year.'; 'Project Number:'; 'Project members' with a checkbox 'I have a project partner'; 'Project language' with a dropdown menu set to 'English'; 'Project type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Discovery'; and 'Challenge' with a dropdown menu set to '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**.

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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: Earth and Environmental Sciences

Engineering and Computer Sciences: Engineering and Computer Sciences

Life Sciences: Life Sciences

Physical and Mathematical 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

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**.

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Logged In: AlbertEinstein

Contact Information Emergency Contact School Project Information Confirmation

Confirmation

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

Submit

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' page of the Youth Science Canada website. The page has a sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Lambton County Science Fair 2026, Registration, Support Centre, and My Profile. The main content area has tabs for Contact Information, Emergency Contact, School, Project Information (selected), and Confirmation. The Project Information section includes fields for Title (CHEWsing Bubble Gum), Grade category (Exhibition), and checkboxes for Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Multi-year Project. Below these is the Project Number (4101) and Project members list (Albert Einstein, albert@eequalsmcsqr.ed). A checkbox labeled 'I have a project partner' is checked. Below this checkbox is a text box for entering a partner's token and a 'Find project' button. To the right of the 'Find project' button is a box labeled 'Share this token to invite your partner to this project' containing a token 'LxvjVP10' which is highlighted with a red dashed border. Red arrows point from the text 'Project partner enters token here' to the token input box and from 'Project Token to share with partner' to the token 'LxvjVP10'.

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

- a) Go to the **Project Information** tab.
- b) Click the check box for **I have a project partner**.
- c) Enter the token shared by your partner in the text box beside the **Find Project** button.
- d) Click **Find Project**.
- e) A dialogue box will open with the project title and name of the participant.
- f) 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.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Project found!' with the project title 'CHEWsing Bubble Gum' and the participant name 'Albert E.'. It asks 'Is this correct?' and has 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The dialog box is overlaid on the Project Information page.