

COIN Competition — Official Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. The Competition is open to students enrolled in Grades 9 through 12 in British Columbia.
- 1.2. Teachers must register their participating classroom(s) on behalf of their students. Individual student self-registration is not permitted. Registration closes at **11:59 p.m. PDT on April 24, 2026**.
- 1.3. Instructions for classroom setup and student account creation will be provided by the Competition organizers following registration.
- 1.4. Prior to the Competition, each student must create an individual ChatterHigh account under the supervision of the teacher who registered the classroom.
- 1.5. Public, Private, and Conseil Scolaire Francophone (CSF) schools will be assigned to a regional grouping based on geographic proximity for the purposes of scoring and prize allocation.
- 1.6. By participating, teachers and students agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and decisions made by the Competition organizers. All such decisions are final and binding.

2. Competition Dates & Timing

- 2.1. The Competition will take place during the school week of **May 4–8, 2026**.
- 2.2. Teachers shall register their participating classroom(s) for a single one-hour time slot scheduled between **7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. PDT** during the designated Competition period.
- 2.3. The Competition will not be accessible outside the designated dates and times.

3. Competition Structure

- 3.1. The Competition consists of a **50-question, multiple-choice quiz** assessing basic high-school-level accounting knowledge and skills.
- 3.2. A ChatterHigh representative will launch the Competition via video call. Students will have **one (1) hour** to complete the quiz once it has begun.
- 3.3. Only one quiz attempt per student is permitted. The creation or use of multiple accounts is strictly prohibited.
- 3.4. Teachers are responsible for administering the quiz and ensuring that all students complete the Competition individually and without assistance.

4. Prohibited Conduct

4.1. The use of **Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools**, including but not limited to AI chatbots, answer-generation tools, or automated assistance of any kind, is strictly prohibited during the quiz. To support academic integrity, students will be required to acknowledge the AI Pledge on the ChatterHigh platform prior to beginning the exam.

4.2. Students must not collaborate, share answers, or receive assistance from peers, teachers, or any external sources.

4.3. Any attempt to tamper with the quiz platform, manipulate results, or otherwise gain an unfair advantage—including but not limited to the use of multiple accounts—may result in disqualification of the student and/or classroom at the sole discretion of the Competition organizers.

5. Region Breakdown

5.1. Schools will be assigned to one of the following geographic regions for scoring and prize allocation:

1. **Greater Vancouver:** Includes SD 39 (Vancouver), SD 44 (North Vancouver), SD 45 (West Vancouver), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.
2. **Lower Mainland:** Includes SD 35 (Langley), SD 36 (Surrey), SD 37 (Delta), SD 38 (Richmond), SD 40 (New Westminster), SD 41 (Burnaby), SD 43 (Coquitlam), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.
3. **Sea-to-Sky & Sunshine Coast:** Includes SD 46 (Sunshine Coast), SD 47 (qathet), SD 48 (Sea to Sky), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.
4. **Fraser Valley:** Includes SD 33 (Chilliwack), SD 34 (Abbotsford), SD 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows), SD 75 (Mission), SD 78 (Fraser-Cascade), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.
5. **Central BC & Okanagan:** Includes SD 22 (Vernon), SD 23 (Central Okanagan), SD 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin), SD 28 (Quesnel), SD 53 (Okanagan-Similkameen), SD 58 (Nicola-Similkameen), SD 67 (Okanagan Skaha), SD 73 (Kamloops-Thompson), SD 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap), SD 57 (Prince George), SD 91 (Nechako Lakes), SD 74 (Gold Trail), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.
6. **Kootenays:** Includes SD 5 (Southeast Kootenay), SD 6 (Rocky Mountain), SD 8 (Kootenay Lake), SD 10 (Arrow Lakes), SD 19 (Revelstoke), SD 20 (Kootenay-Columbia), SD 51 (Boundary), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.

7. **Pacific & Northern BC:** Includes SD 49 (Central Coast), SD 50 (Haida Gwaii), SD 52 (Prince Rupert), SD 54 (Bulkley Valley), SD 82 (Coast Mountains), SD 92 (Nisga'a), SD 59 (Peace River South), SD 60 (Peace River North), SD 81 (Fort Nelson), SD 87 (Stikine), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.
8. **Vancouver Island:** Includes SD 61 (Greater Victoria), SD 62 (Sooke), SD 63 (Saanich), SD 64 (Gulf Islands), SD 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith), SD 69 (Qualicum), SD 70 (Pacific Rim), SD 71 (Comox Valley), SD 72 (Campbell River), SD 79 (Cowichan Valley), SD 84 (Vancouver Island West), SD 85 (Vancouver Island North), plus all Private and CSF schools with-in the geographic region.

6. Scoring & Tie-Breakers

- 6.1. Student scores will be based solely on the number of correct answers submitted within the allotted time.
- 6.2. **Top Student Tie-Breaker:** In the event of a tie in score, the student who completes the quiz in the shortest amount of time will be declared the regional winner.
- 6.3. **Top Classroom Tie-Breaker:** Classroom rankings will be determined by the average score of all participating students in that classroom. If two or more classrooms within a region achieve the same average score, the classroom with the fastest average completion time will be declared the winner.
- 6.4. All scoring calculations and tie-breaker determinations are final.

7. Prizes

- 7.1. **Top Student Prize:** The highest-scoring student in each region will receive up to **\$250 value in prizes**. Competition organizers will notify the winning student's teacher by email. The shipping location will be confirmed between the Competition organizer and the teacher, and the prize pack will be mailed to the school addressed to the teacher.
- 7.2. **Top Classroom Prize:** The classroom with the highest average score in each region will receive a **\$500 cash prize**, awarded to the teacher or school for classroom use. Competition organizers will notify the winning classroom's teacher by email. The shipping location will be confirmed between the Competition organizer and the teacher, and a cheque will be mailed to the school addressed to the teacher.
- 7.3. Prizes are non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded.
- 7.4. The Competition organizers reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if necessary.
- 7.5. Winners may be required to provide proof of eligibility or identity prior to prize issuance.

8. General Conditions

8.1. The Competition organizers reserve the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the Competition, in whole or in part, if technical failures, fraud, or any other circumstances compromise the integrity or proper functioning of the event.

8.2. By participating, entrants consent to the use of anonymized, aggregated performance data for reporting and promotional purposes.

8.3. The Competition organizers are not responsible for technical issues, internet outages, or device malfunctions that may affect participation.

8.4. Participation in the Competition constitutes full acceptance of these Official Rules & Regulations.