

# 37th Annual New Brunswick Mathematics Competition Grades 7 – 9

## Report: June 3, 2019

The Competition was held on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, simultaneously on the campuses of the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton and Saint John, and at l'Université de Moncton at their Moncton, Edmundston and Shippagan campuses.

The competition paper was available in both English and French at all locations. A total of 1085 students participated: 337 in Fredericton, 296 in Saint John, 259 in Moncton, 94 in Edmundston and 99 in Shippagan. The students represented 151 schools from all 7 school districts.

Sponsors include the NB Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Morneau Shepell - Fredericton, AARMS as well as the two host universities.

The awards ceremony at UNB-Fredericton was hosted by Caroline Purdy, Coordinator of the Math Competition at UNB Fredericton and a professor of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

All winners, received a mathematically themed T-shirt. District winners for each grade received as well, diplomas and either a book (English districts) or a magazine subscription (French districts). Pewter medals were awarded to the top three students in the province for each grade. The top three students in each grade, at each campus, will received cheques. We thank our sponsors for underwriting these and all other prizes.

I am pleased to acknowledge the contribution of many of my colleagues in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics (Fredericton), and especially help from the administrative assistant, Cindy Thomas. Special thanks go to John Grant McLaughlin and Edward Wilson-Ewing who helped to create the contest papers and Guohua Yan who compiled the scores here at UNBF. Thank you also to Mahin Salmani for organizing all the engaging afternoon presentations and activities.

Additional thanks go to those from other departments at UNBF who provided a great variety of stimulating activities for competitors and teachers during the afternoon. As usual, the response to these activities, and indeed to the entire program, has been most favourable.

Many other faculty, staff and students at all five campuses helped out on the day of the competition.

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More information is available at <http://www.math.unb.ca/mathcomp/>.

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