

For Immediate Release, Montreal, February 2, 2026 – CRC Robotics Presents MØ-DUEL 2026: [A Celebration of 25 Years](#) of Innovation, Collaboration & Inspiration.

CRC Robotics is thrilled to announce **MØ-DUEL 2026**, the highly anticipated 25th anniversary edition of Canada's premier, bilingual, multidisciplinary student robotics competition, taking place **February 18-21, 2026** at the **St. Pius X Career Centre** in Montreal, Quebec. This year marks a quarter-century of empowering young innovators to build, program, and compete with ingenuity, creativity, and teamwork.

Over the past 25 years, CRC Robotics has inspired thousands of students from coast to coast, bringing together robotics, programming, multimedia, design, and arts in a uniquely holistic learning experience. Founded in 2001 to fill a gap in accessible, student-driven robotics competitions, CRC Robotics has grown into an educational program under the non-profit organization, the Educational Alliance for Science and Technology (EAST), and continues to foster leadership, problem-solving, and collaboration for tomorrow's leaders.

MØ-DUEL 2026 challenges competitors to design and build robots that strategically **repair, exchange, and deploy wooden turbofan engine modules** to earn points in collaborative and competitive heats. Robots begin play from one of two starting zones and must execute dynamic game strategies in 5-minute matches to outscore their opponents—and each other. [Click here](#) for a brief and fun explanation of this year's game, which has a unique theme as we collaborate with our **title sponsor, FTI Aviation!**

In addition to the robot tournament, the CRC Robotics Competition features multidisciplinary components including:

- **Programming Challenges** where students solve real-world problems with code.
- **Kiosk Presentations** showcasing team branding, creativity, and technical documentation.
- **Website & Video** competitions highlighting storytelling, digital design, and communication.

This four-day event brings together **25+ teams** of high school and CEGEP students from across Canada who will demonstrate months of dedication, creativity, and engineering prowess. Through the CRC Robotics Competition's fair and inclusive format, every student experiences the thrill of competition alongside meaningful feedback and mentorship from experienced judges. CRC Robotics also proudly includes a **Junior Division**, welcoming elementary and early high-school students to explore robotics through age-appropriate challenges, nurturing curiosity and innovation from an early age.

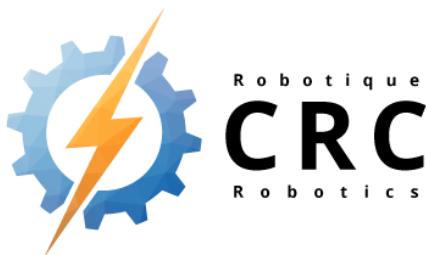
"Reaching our 25th anniversary is a milestone we are incredibly proud of," said Natasha Vitale, Director-General of EAST. "Year after year, we watch students transform from curious beginners into confident creators and problem-solvers. MØ-DUEL 2026 is more than a competition—it's a celebration of what students can achieve when imagination meets opportunity."

Event Details:

When: February 18-21, 2026

Where: St. Pius X Career Centre, 9955 Av. Papineau, Montreal, QC H2B 1Z9

Media representatives interested in covering **MØ-DUEL 2026** are encouraged to contact CRC Robotics for accreditation and interview opportunities.



About Us

CRC Robotics is a program under the Educational Alliance Science & Technology (EAST), a non-profit organization and registered charity, whose mission is dedicated to empowering young people by offering enhanced, modern and accessible Science and Technology experiences, in both French and English, that immerse them in real-world challenges, fostering creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills. Our vision is to ignite young minds, empowering them to harness science, technology, and innovation to dream of the future and drive transformative change.

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List of 2026 Participating Schools:

School Name	Location	School Name	Location
Bishop's College School*	Sherbrooke, QC	É.S. Jules-Verne	Vancouver, BC
Cégep André Laurendeau	LaSalle, QC	É.S. Monseigneur-Richard	Verdun, QC
Cégep de Victoriaville	Victoriaville, QC	Edward Murphy School**	Montreal, QC
Cégep Limoilou	Québec, QC	John Abbott College	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC
Collège André-Grasset	Montreal, QC	LaSalle Multicultural Resource Center**	LaSalle, QC
Collège Citoyen	Laval, QC	LaurenHill Academy	Saint-Laurent, QC
Collège de Bois-de-Boulogne	Montreal, QC	Lower Canada College*	Montreal, QC
Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf	Montreal, QC	Macdonald High School**	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC
Collège Montmorency	Laval, QC	Marianopolis College	Westmount, QC
Collège Sainte-Anne de Lachine	Lachine, QC	Rosemount Technology Center	Montreal, QC
Collège Sainte-Marcelline	Montreal, QC	Royal West Academy	Montreal-West, QC
Collège Saint-Sacrement	Terrebonne, QC	St. George's School of Montreal	Montreal, QC
Dawson College	Montreal, QC	Vanier College	Saint-Laurent, QC
É.S. Antoine de Saint-Exupéry	Montreal, QC	West Island Black Community Association**	Roxboro, QC
É.S. Curé-Antoine-Labelle	Laval, QC	West Island College	Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
É.S. de La Seigneurie	Québec, QC		

*Participating in both CRC Junior & Senior

**Participating only in CRC Junior