# HFNL 2.0



### **About Hack Frost NL**

Hack Frost NL is a student-led initiative created in 2020 by various students at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Our mission is to provide students with critical skills they need to adapt to the very fast growing and evolving tech industry. We are able to achieve this by organizing events such as workshops, competitions, networking events and our now popular Hackathon. With the first ever university-wide Hackathon held in February 2021, our organization was successful in building its name by partnering with amazing sponsors, recording a high number of 130 participants from around the world and offering a wide range of prizes to its winners. The team behind Hack Frost NL is also a major part of its success. We take pride in having individuals from various fields, from computer science to business administration, working together towards the same goal. We are beyond excited to have our second online Hackathon in February of 2022!

For more information about us and our previous Hackathon, check out our website <a href="https://hackfrostnl.ca/">https://hackfrostnl.ca/</a>

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### **Details of the event**

Our annual Hackathon is an opportunity for innovation enthusiasts to gather and work together to develop solutions to a problem presented by the challenge prompt of the hackathon. Candidates do not need any particular experience in coding or expertise with computers to participate. Our organization encourages individuals with diverse ideas and perspectives to join the online competition and bring these ideas to life with other candidates' skills.

#### Schedule

Day	Friday 18th February	Saturday 19th February	Sunday 20th February
Time	6:00pm to 10:30pm	9:00am to 8:30pm	10:00am to 7:00pm
Activities	- Opening ceremony - Orientation and challenge presentation - Workshop 1 - Mini-game 1	- Workshop 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Mentorship session - Sponsor booths - Mini-game 2	- Workshop 6 - Submission of projects - Judging round 1 & 2 - Winner announcement - Closing ceremony & meet the team

(Students are allowed to meet outside of these times to work on their project)

Grades that may enter competition: 10, 11 & 12

Number of students per team : 3 - 4

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#### **IMPORTANT**:

For this year's Hackathon, our team has opened up **70 seats** for high school students. Once registration opens on the (date and time), students will be required to submit a consent form signed by their parent/guardian in order to register. This consent form will be made available after our information session. Since the number of seats are limited, our team will be accepting students based on a first come first served basis.

### What will high school students gain from this experience

By participating in this hackathon, high school students will be given the chance to share an online workspace and an experience with innovative university students. Our aim is to encourage these students to make use of their knowledge and their creativity to improve their current skills and acquire new ones to better adapt to the everchanging tech industry. At the end of the Hackathon, the different winners will receive a variety of cool prizes. All high school students will be rewarded with a certificate for their participation.

### **Requirements from students**

Time: Ensure that they make time for the 3 days of the competition

Equipment: Computer, uninterrupted internet access, web camera and microphone

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Personal commitment: The students participating in the competition will have to display integrity, team spirit and dedication while working on their projects. The students will also be responsible for forming their own teams before the competition starts.

If you would like to know more about this event or if you have any questions, please attend the info session on (date and time).

In the meantime, if you would like to reach out to us for any inquiry, send us an email at the following address:

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