

# 2016 - 2017 Alberta Debate and Speech Association Schedule

**First Aid:** More school boards are requiring a designated First Aid trained individual at all events. As a precaution, ADSA would ask all hosts to ensure that such a person can be identified at our debate and speech activities.

**Nut Allergies:** Hosts of tournaments should be aware that some students have severe nut allergies. We would like to request that nuts of any sort to not be on site, at any of our tournaments.

All Official Invitations can be found on the Calgary and Edmonton Schedule page on the website!

## Full Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<b>School Year 2016 - 2017</b>		

September 28, 2016	Calgary JH New to Debate Seminar	Webber Academy
September 29, 2016	Calgary - SH/JH Debate - 2016 Wizarding Debate Cup (Harry Potter Debate)	Strathcona Tweedsmuir
September 30, 2016	Edmonton - JH/SH Debate Rookie Workshop and Judges Workshop. JH/SH Debate Workshop. The session will feature university debaters teaching the art of debate. This will include a show round debate, seminars, and training games. All levels of experience welcome and encouraged, casual Dress is fine!	University of Alberta
September 30, 2016	Calgary - JH/SH Speech Tournament	Our Lady of the Snows
September 30, 2016	<b>School Registrations with \$150. Cheques Mailed to A.D.S.A. to register for the 2015-2016 School Year.</b> Registration will remain open until October 15th, 2016, for late entries. However, in order to compete at any local competition you must be registered with the ADSA.	

September 30, 2016	<p><b>Individual Registrations and \$20.00 Individual Fee Due at A.D.S.A. for any individuals taking part in Debate and Speech for the 2016-2017 School Year.</b> These need to be collected by the school and sent out as one package to the ADSA Offices. <b>Registration will remain open until December 10th, 2016 for late entries.</b> However, in order to compete at any local competition you must be registered with the ADSA.</p>	
October 6, 2016	<p><b>Calgary – SH Debate Rookie Workshop, Tabs Training and Judges Workshop.</b> The session will feature learning the art of debate from the coaches and SH Debaters. This will include a demonstration debate and is intended to introduce new debaters and coaches to the art of debate. Casual Dress is fine!</p>	Western Canada HS
October 13, 2016	Calgary - JH Impromptu Debate	Calgary Girls School
October 14, 2016	Calgary - JH/SH Speech Tournament	Diefenbaker HS
October 15, 2016	<p><b>Edmonton – SH Debate – Lois Hole Oxford Cup Qualifier. (BP Style)</b> Four Rounds of Impromptu Topics. Open to all Open Category, Registered ADSA members from across Alberta. The Top 4 Teams from this tournament shall be invited to attend the Oxford Cup Debate in November (Place and date to be determined). Style is British Parliamentary – Please note this tournament is for students in open only, if you are new to debate in grade 10 or 11 and plan on staying in the beginner category, you cannot participate. Individual and School ADSA Membership Registrations will be accepted before the tournament begins.</p>	University of Alberta
October 20, 2016	Calgary JH/SH Debate Tournament	Our Lady of the Snows (Canmore)
October 21, 2016	<p><a href="https://swcmun.wordpress.com/">Calgary - Model United Nations - https://swcmun.wordpress.com/</a></p>	Sir Winston Churchill High School
October 23, 2016	<p><b>Calgary – SH Debate – Oxford Cup Qualifier. (BP Style)</b> Four Rounds of Impromptu Topics. Open to all Open Category, Registered ADSA members from across Alberta. The Top 4 Teams from this tournament shall be invited to attend the Oxford Cup Debate in November (Place and date to be determined). Style is British Parliamentary – Please note this tournament is for students in open only, if you are new to debate in grade 10 or 11 and plan on staying in the beginner category, you cannot participate. Individual and School ADSA Membership Registrations will be accepted before the tournament begins.</p>	Western Canada High School

October 26 - 31, 2016	<p><b>Anapolis Valley, Nova Scotia – The 49th Annual CSDF National Debate Seminar. Theme: “Immigration and Emmigration: Then and Now”</b> Each year the Canadian Student Debating Federation holds this event, which aims to expose students to the art of debating while providing an opportunity for cultural exchange between young people from all regions of the country. Over the course of a weekend event, delegates attend workshops, are paired with other students for various styles of debate, perform public speeches, sit as members in model parliament and experience a variety of events related to the specific cultural identity of the host province. Delegates were chosen at the 2015 Provincial Tournament and they have been contacted.</p>	Anapolis Valley, Nova Scotia
October 27, 2016	Calgary - JH Topic 1 Debate	Louis Riel
October 29, 2016	***CANCELLED***Calgary - JH Debate Tournament	Sir Winston Churchill High School
October 29, 2016	Edmonton - JH Debate Tournament	Westminster JH
November 4, 2016	Calgary - SH Beginner Debate - Topic 1	Ernest Manning HS
November 4 & 5, 2016	<p><b>Edmonton – Model Legislature.</b> This event is open to students in Grade 10 to 12 with spaces available for 83 students. (Equivalent to the number of seats in the Legislature). (Forty seats are reserved for Calgary students). On Friday night, parliamentary procedure &amp; decorum are gone over and the students are divided into parties. On Saturday, debate takes place on 4 Bills, one by each Party. MLA’s are invited to attend and often bring greetings from their Parties. Parties represented are Progressive Conservative; NDP; Wildrose Alliance and Liberal. Based on attendance this year, the ADSA may sponsor a complimentary bus for all coaches and ADSA registered students wishing to travel from Calgary to Edmonton for the event.</p> <p><b>Deadline to Register is Noon, Friday, October 21 to <a href="mailto:contact@albertadebate.com">contact@albertadebate.com</a></b></p>	Alberta Legislature
November 11, 2016	Remembrance Day	
November 15, 2016	Calgary - JH Debate Tournament	Queen Elizabeth II HS
November 16, 2016	Calgary - JH Speech Tournament	Bob Edwards School
November 18, 2016	Calgary - JH/SH Bilingual Speech Tournament	Calgary French & International School
November 19, 2016	Calgary - SH Debate - Topic 1	Webber Academy

<b>Nov 18 - 20, 2016</b>	<b>National – Oxford Cup.</b> British Parliamentary Style. Top 2 Canadian teams from different Provinces will win the right to attend the Oxford Debating Championships. Alberta will choose their teams at the 2016 qualifier.	<b>St. John's Ravencourt, Winnipeg, MB</b>
	<b>Calgary Public - PD Day</b>	
<b>November 26, 2016</b>	<b>Calgary - Churchill Debates Topic</b> THBT "Operation Unthinkable", proposed by Sir Winston Churchill, should have been supported and implemented on July 1, 1945.	<b>Sir Winston Churchill HS</b>
<b>November 26, 2016</b>	<b>Edmonton - Churchill Debate Topic: "It is 12 February 1945. This House, as Sir Winston Churchill, would bomb Dresden."</b>	<b>University of Alberta</b>
<b>November 30, 2016</b>	<b>Edmonton - SH Speech Qualifier Tournament</b>	<b>Old Scona Academic High School</b>
<b>December 3, 2016</b>	<b>Calgary - JH/SH Speech Regional Tournament.</b> Participants may enter if they have participated in at least one ADSA Speech event since September 2016. They cannot use the same or a similar selection or speech as in a previous tournament.	<b>Western Canada HS</b>
<b>December 9, 2016</b>	<b>Calgary - SH Christmas Grincher Debate</b>	<b>Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School</b>
<b>December 9, 2016</b>	<b>Edmonton - HS Speech/Debate Tournament</b>	<b>Edmonton Islamic Academy</b>
<b>December 10, 2016</b>	<b>Final Deadline for 2015-2016 Memberships! Memberships received after this date will be returned.</b>	
<b>December 10, 2016</b>	<b>Holiday Invitational Workshop (Worlds' Style) Please note - While an excellent learning opportunity, this is not an ADSA Sanctioned Tournament and cannot be counted as a debate toward Regionals.</b>	<b>University of Calgary</b>
<b>December 10, 2016</b>	<b>Edmonton - JH Topic 2 Debate</b>	<b>Crestwood School</b>
<b>December 17, 2016</b>	<b>Alberta – Applications due for National Debate Team Try-out Qualifier.</b> . Grade 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 ADSA registered debaters from across Alberta may apply for one of the 18 spots open to try out for one of three Alberta delegates to the 2018 team selection in April or May 2017. Applications and information will be made available to your school coach by October 31st, 2016. <b>Email your completed application form to Tryouts no later than noon on November 25th, 2016 to <a href="mailto:contact@albertadebate.com">contact@albertadebate.com</a></b>	<b>Western Canada HS</b>
<b>December ???</b>	<b>Edmonton - Speech Regional Tournament.</b> Participants may enter if they have participated in at least one ADSA Speech event since September 2016. They cannot use the same or a similar selection or speech as in a previous tournament.	<b>TBD</b>

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January 12, 2017	Calgary - JH Impromptu Debate	Langevin School
January 13, 2017	Edmonton - SH Impromptu Debate	Lillian Osborne HS
January 14, 2017	Calgary - Winterpalooza Debate (This IS an ADSA sanctioned Tournament, per approval of the Board)	University of Calgary
January 18, 2017	Edmonton - JH Debate	Michael Strembitsky School
January 25, 2017	JH/SH Bilingual Debate Tournament	Bob Edwards
January 28, 2017	Edmonton- JH Debate - Topic 2	Grandview Heights School
February 1, 2017	Calgary - ADSA Full Board Meeting - 4:30pm - 6:00pm	Western Canada High School
February 1, 2017	Canwest National Speech Championships – St. Johns Ravencourt School - Winnipeg, Manitoba. The top six students at the Nationals will represent Canada at the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships. Alberta will send 4 delegates to the CanWest Nationals, chosen at the 2016 Speech Provincials, which took place in February 2016. Information <a href="http://www.sjr.mb.ca/life-at-sjr">http://www.sjr.mb.ca/life-at-sjr</a> Contact: TBA	St. John Ravenscourt School - Winnipeg, Manitoba
February 2, 2017	Calgary - JH Debate Tournament - Impromptu	Rundle College
February 4, 2017	Speech Provincials. The Regionals that will determine who attends as follows. The number qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the number from both centers.	Strathcona Tweedsmuir School
February 7, 2017	Calgary SH Bilingual Tournament	Western Canada HS
February 9, 2017	Calgary - HS "Last Chance" Topic 2 and Impromptu Debate in Cochrane	Cochrane High School
February 11, 2017	Edmonton – SH Debate Regionals. <i>Topic 3</i> . This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centers. Format is Canadian National Style. Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify.	University of Alberta

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<p><b>February 23 - 25, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Edmonton – Model United Nations.</b> At the conference students step into the roles of United Nations delegates from various countries and Non-Governmental-Organizations in deliberating on a wide variety of pressing international issues. Participants are given topics and research materials prior to the start of the simulation and are challenged to understand and accurately represent the foreign policy position of their chosen country or NGO throughout the committee proceedings. This role-play aids delegates in developing and practicing skills in research, organization, writing, debating, negotiation, cooperation, and compromise. HSMUN introduces students to the complexities of global problems, but also helps participants to discover that solutions may be reached through discussion and multilateral cooperation. Thus the participants are exposed both to the challenges and the potential of the United Nations. For more info – <a href="http://hsmun.org">http://hsmun.org</a></p>	<p><b>University of Alberta</b></p>
<p><b>February 24 - 25, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>SH Confederation Cup BC/AB Regionals (FYI - Non ADSA tournament)</b></p>	<p><b>St. George HS, Vancouver</b></p>
<p><b>February 25, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Edmonton – JH Debate Regionals. <i>Topic 3.</i></b> This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centers. Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. Format is Canadian National Style for all rounds.</p>	<p><b>Vernon Barford School</b></p>
<p><b>February 25, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Calgary – JH Debate Regionals. <i>Topic 3.</i></b> This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centers. Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. Format is Canadian National Style for all rounds.</p>	<p><b>Twelve Mile Coulee School</b></p>



<b>February 25 &amp; 26, 2017</b>	<b>Calgary – Model United Nations.</b> The University of Calgary High School Model United Nations conference is a weekend long simulation of the meetings of various United Nations committees. Students are assigned to a country and are responsible for representing the policy of that country as a UN diplomat throughout the meetings during formal and informal debate and through the writing of resolutions. In the committee meetings students are challenged to address real world issues such as nuclear nonproliferation, climate change, and HIV/AIDS. For more info – <a href="http://ucalgaryhsmun.wix.com/2014">http://ucalgaryhsmun.wix.com/2014</a>	<b>University of Calgary</b>
<b>March 1, 2017</b>	<b>Calgary – JH &amp; SH Bilingual Debate Regionals/Provincials.</b> Categories Junior & Senior Open will be Canadian National style. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for Provincials. <b>The Topique: TBA</b>	<b>Bob Edwards</b>
<b>March 4, 2017</b>	<b>ADSA General Board Meeting and AGM During Provincials (Discuss CSDF Nat Sem)</b>	<b>Lillian Osborne HS (Edmonton)</b>
<b>March 4, 2017</b>	<b>Debate Provincials. <i>Topic 3.</i></b> Students attending this event will have to qualify at the Regionals. The number qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the number from both centers.	<b>Lillian Osborne HS (Edmonton)</b>
<b>April 8-9, 2017</b>	<a href="#"><u>Donahoe Cup Tournament</u></a>	<b>Sacred Heart School (Halifax, NS)</b>
<b>April 22, 2017</b>	Edmonton - Law Day Mock Trial	<b>Alberta Law Courts Building</b>
<b>April 20 - 23, 2017</b>	<a href="#"><u>Junior High National Debating Championships</u></a>	<b>West Point Grey Academy Vancouver</b>
<b>April 21 - 23, 2017</b>	<a href="#"><u>Senior High National Debating Championships</u></a>	<b>West Point Grey Academy Vancouver</b>
<b>Week of April 18 - 23, 2017</b>	<b>Debate National Team Tryouts</b>	<b>West Point Grey Academy Vancouver</b>
<b>April 21 - 23, 2017</b>	<a href="#"><u>French National Debating Championship</u></a>	<b>West Point Grey Academy Vancouver</b>
<b>Last weekend of April</b>	<b>SH French Model Legislature</b>	<b>Alberta Legislature</b>
<b>April 28 - 30, 2017</b>	<a href="#"><u>Ottawa - La Coupe de la Confédération, the French category of the Confederation Cup.</u></a>	<b>Ottawa</b>

<b>May 5, 2017</b>	<b>Full Board Meeting - 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>May 26 - 29, 2017</b>	<b><a href="#">JH Speech Nationals</a></b>	<b>West Point Grey Academy Vancouver</b>
	<b>Calgary and Edmonton Public and Calgary Catholic - Last Day of School</b>	
	<b>Edmonton Catholic - Last Day of School</b>	
<b>Summer 2017</b>		
<b>July 4 - 7, 2017</b>	<b>Calgary - Webber Academy Debate Boot Camp - Learn valuable public speaking and debate skills and participate in a tournament that is recognized as a qualifier tournament for Regionals!</b>	<b>Webber Academy</b>
<b>August 31, 2017</b>	<b>Full Board Meeting 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm (Tryouts strategy)</b>	<b>TBD</b>