

November 2, 2016

Dear Coaches,

You are invited to attend the Calgary French & International School Bilingual Speech Tournament to be held at CFIS on Friday, November 18, 2016. The tournament is to be held in French and Spanish only with the following categories:

- French Prose Interpretation (pieces chosen can reflect level of language ability, i.e. Juniors may use appropriate picture books).
- French Poetry Interpretation
- French Original Oratory
- Spanish Prose Interpretation (same as above)
- Spanish Poetry Interpretation

Completed registration forms must be emailed to me **NO LATER THAN 3PM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Early submission would be appreciated as I have no idea as to number of participants at this stage. In order to avoid delays and confusion during registration at the tournament, please note the following:

JUDGES: No judges are required for this tournament as most students do not have parents who are French or Spanish speaking. However, if you have parents, teachers or adults who do speak French or Spanish fluently, we would love them to participate as judges. High school students who are fluent (as affirmed by a teacher) may participate as judges as well for the junior categories.

COST: The cost is \$25 per competitor. Cheques should be made payable to Calgary French & International School and must include payment for all students listed on your registration form. If registered competitors do not attend, their fees are forfeit. Payment may be made at time of registration.

REGISTRATION: Please use the form included with this invitation and email registration to dadams@cfis.com. Please ensure that your students are registered in the correct category as all students must compete in the category in which they originally registered.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

4:15–5:20	Registration of Speakers & Judges
4:30–5:30	Dinner in the Core Cafeteria
5:30–6:00	Judges' Briefing in the library (all judges must attend)
6:00–7:00	Round 1
7:00–8:00	Round 2 (starting time will vary depending on numbers)
8:00–8:30	Awards in the Core Cafeteria

If you have any questions regarding the bilingual tournament, please don't hesitate to call my cell at (403) 467-8783 or email. Again, I would love to hear an estimate of your participants before registration if possible so that I can plan for space and food.

Sincerely,

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