



2017 Senior High Bilingual Debate Tournament

January 17, 2017

Dear Coaches and Participants,

The Western Canada High School Debate Union is proud to invite you to its Senior High Bilingual Debate Tournament, to be held at on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

Senior high **bilingual** teams are invited to compete, with no differentiation between Beginner and Open teams planned at this time, due to the expected small size of the tournament. This tournament will comprise of two rounds of impromptu debate. Debates will be held in CN format (8 minute speeches, 4 minute replies).

LOCATION:

Western Canada High School

641 17 Ave SW, Calgary

T2S 0B5

DATE / TIME:

February 7, 2017

5:00pm-9:00pm

COST:

\$10 per team

(one cheque, to “Western Canada High School”)

JUDGES:

Each team must provide **1 judge**, wherever it is reasonably feasible for a debater to find someone who understands both French and English well enough to adjudicate a bilingual debate. More judges are certainly welcome!

Schedule:

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Registration in Main Foyer
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	Judges' Briefing
6:20 pm – 6:40 pm	Topic 1 announced
6:40 pm – 7:30 pm	Round 1 + adjudication
7:35 pm – 7:55 pm	Topic 2 announced
8:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Round 2 + adjudication
8:50pm – 9:00pm	Awards and recognition

Teams and judges will be provided with drinks and snacks, but not a full a meal. In keeping with the philosophy to run an inexpensive, quick tournament, only certificates will be awarded, as opposed to other prizes. Please note any dietary restrictions in the registration form, though one can expect that snacks will not contain nuts/peanuts nor any meat.

Please register teams by **Friday, February 3rd, at 4:00 pm**. Relevant details may be sent via Excel table to gularoche@cbe.ab.ca, or coaches may complete the online registration form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/fhqZOxMSjVrJefhX2>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Guillaume Laroche
Debate Coach
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