



Dear Debate Colleague,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the QSDA Junior Debate Tournament to take place on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at

**Alexander von Humboldt German International School:  
216 rue Victoria, Baie D'Urfé, H9X 2H9.**

You are invited to send **TWO (2)** teams of two debaters. You must register for this event no later than **Friday, Oct. 18**. If you wish to send additional teams, please indicate this with your registration and I will notify you by **Oct. 21** if we are able to accommodate you. Please note that schools are expected to provide one judge for every two teams. Feel free to bring experienced senior debaters to judge.

The format we will use is Canadian National Debate Format with Junior speaking times of 6-6-6-6-3-3. There will be two prepared rounds and one impromptu round. Students will debate both sides of the following prepared motion:

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To register, please email David Smith ([smith@avh.montreal.qc.ca](mailto:smith@avh.montreal.qc.ca)) and include the following information:

- Name of school:
- Name of coach & contact info:
- Number of teams you wish to send:
- Teams and names of debaters:
- Names of judges:

The registration fee is **\$30 per two-person team. Snacks and lunch (with vegetarian option) will be provided.** Payment can be made via etransfer to [avhschool.payments@avh.montreal.qc.ca](mailto:avhschool.payments@avh.montreal.qc.ca) (memo: Debate tournament fee) or by cheque payable to “**Alexander von Humboldt Schule**” (same memo) and brought to the tournament. In the event that a team must withdraw, schools must give at least 48 hours’ notice, or they will be charged the registration fee for that team.

The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

- 9:00-9:30: Registration
- 9:30-10:00: Briefing for judges and debaters
- 10:00-11:00: Round 1 (Prepared)
- 11:00-12:00: Round 2 (Prepared)
- 12:00-1:00: Lunch, impromptu motion and prep for Round 3
- 1:00-2:00: Round 3 (Impromptu)
- 2:00-2:45: Awards

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

Sincerely,

David Smith  
Alexander von Humboldt German International School