



MISS EDGAR'S AND MISS CRAMP'S SCHOOL
ÉCOLE MISS EDGAR ET MISS CRAMP
525 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Westmount Québec H3Y 3H6

April 27th, 2026

Dear Debate Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the ECS Junior QSDA Debating Tournament, which will take place **Wednesday, May 27th, 2026**. Each school is invited to send TWO teams of debaters, composed of students from Grades 7 to 9. You must register for this event no later than **Friday, May 15th**. If you wish to send additional teams, please indicate this on the attached registration form and we will notify you by Monday, May 18th if we are able to accommodate you.

This tournament will consist of two prepared rounds and one impromptu round. All debates in the tournament will be done in Canadian National Debate Style with Junior speaking times (6-6-6-6-3-3).

The prepared motion:

Members of Parliament (MPs) are said to cross the floor if they formally change their political affiliation to a political party different from the one they were initially elected under.

“THW require MPs who cross the floor to run in a by-election in order to maintain their seat.”

In order to register, please **email** the completed form attached. The registration fee is **\$30** per two person team, and cheques should be made payable to “Miss. Edgar’s and Miss. Cramp’s School.” This fee is due on the day of the tournament. Snacks and pizza will be provided, but there won’t be a formal sit-down dinner. Students will just eat between their rounds as time permits, or once the tournament is over.

Schools are expected to bring at least one coach/teacher who is willing to judge (one judge per two teams). You are also encouraged to bring experienced senior debaters in Grades 11 or 12 to judge in addition to your adult judge(s). Please indicate **all** judges who will be attending the tournament.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please take a moment to look at the schedule which is attached below. We look forward to welcoming you on May 27th.

Sincerely,

Christina Orlando & Danielle Cormier (teacher advisors) and Olivia Anderson (debate coach)

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Schedule of Events

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration 525 Mount Pleasant, Westmount, Quebec
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Briefing for Judges and Debaters
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Round 1 (including feedback)
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Round 2 (including feedback)
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Announcement of Topic 3 and prep time
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Round 3 (including feedback)
6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Awards Presentation

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School Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Number of Teams: (1 or 2): _____

Names of Students:

Team #1:

Debater 1: _____ Grade: _____

Debater 2: _____ Grade: _____

Team #2:

Debater 1: _____ Grade: _____

Debater 2: _____ Grade: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Name(s) of judge(s): _____

Would you like to send a third team, if space permits? _____

We will contact you by Monday, May 18th to let you know if we can accept a third team.

Please return this form by email to Christina Orlando (orlandoc@ecs.qc.ca) by Friday, May 15th, 2026.