



2012 Canadian Senior and Junior National Debating Championships

Montreal, Quebec

Wednesday, April 25 – Monday, April 30, 2012

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Tournament Schedule

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Delegates arrive all day and will be met at the airport. You are responsible for taxi transportation to the [Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel](#), 3047 Peel Street, at the corner of Peel and Sherbrooke. We encourage you to arrive earlier, and take advantage of free time to do sight-seeing if you wish, or shop, or experience some of the many tourist and cultural opportunities. You are on your own for any meals this day.

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration at the Best Western Hotel in the Lobby – VIP Lounge

Dinner is provided for out-of-town participants at the [Burger Bar](#), located at 1465 Crescent

9:00 p.m. Coaches' and Adults' Reception – Best Western Hotel Hospitality Suite

Thursday, April 26, 2012

JUNIORS:

The Juniors will dress up for debating in the morning, and bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.

7:30 a.m. Buses leave Best Western Hotel - Junior Debaters and Senior Judges

7:45 a.m. Arrival of buses at [Selwyn House](#) for all Junior Debaters
Quebec Debaters arrive on their own by 8:00 a.m.

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Full Breakfast in Coristine Hall for debaters and coaches

8:00 a.m. Judges' Registration – The Agora

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Junior - Judges' and Debaters' Briefing – Coristine Hall

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Round 1 Junior** – Prepared

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Round 2 Junior** – Prepared

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Lunch– Junior Debaters and Judges – MacAulay Gym

11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Group Photo for Junior Debaters

Junior debaters get changed into casual clothes.



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- 12:30 p.m. Board Bus
- 1:30 p.m. Arrival at [Olympic Stadium](#)
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tour of Olympic Stadium, Olympic Tower and Biodome
- 4:00 p.m. Board bus
- 4:30 p.m. Arrival at Best Western Hotel

SENIORS:

Seniors have the option of judging the juniors in the morning, or have the morning free at the hotel for preparation or sightseeing on their own. Students should dress up for debating.

- 7:30 a.m. Buses Leave Best Western Hotel - Seniors who are judging Juniors
(Breakfast included at Selwyn House)
- 10:45 a.m. Buses Leave Best Western Hotel – for the rest of the Senior Debaters
- 11:00 a.m. Arrival at Selwyn House for all Senior debaters
Quebec Debaters arrive on their own by 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Group Photo for Senior Debaters
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Senior Debaters and Judges Arriving - MacAulay Gym
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Senior - Judges' and Debaters' Briefing – MacAulay Gym
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Round 1 Senior** – Prepared
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Round 2 Senior** – Prepared
- 3:00 p.m. Bus Departs Selwyn House
- 3:15 p.m. Arrival at Best Western Hotel

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

You should be dressed casually and comfortably for the evening dinner and activity.

- Until 5:45 p.m. Free Time under supervision of your chaperon
- 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner – Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Entertainment – [Casey St. Jones – “World’s Funniest Hypnotist Show”](#)



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6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner – Best Western Hotel – [Zawedeh Restaurant](#)

8:30 p.m. Coaches and Adult's Gathering - Best Western Hotel Hospitality Suite

Friday, April 27, 2012

All participants will be visiting Quebec City today. Please dress comfortably. In order to facilitate the flow of people, please come downstairs ready to go, and pick up your breakfast. Leave yourself enough time to sit down and eat, or simply pick it up and board the bus to go. The buses MUST leave at the specified times so please plan accordingly.

6:30 a.m. Breakfast and coffee to go available for pick-up in the Grand Salon

7:00 a.m. Bus # 1 leaves Best Western Hotel for Quebec City

7:30 a.m. Buses # 2, 3 leave Best Western Hotel for Quebec City

8:00 a.m. Bus #4 leaves Best Western Hotel for Quebec City

10:30 a.m. Arrival in Quebec City (times staggered)

The entire group will have the privilege to visit with [His Honour the Honourable Mr. Pierre Duchesne the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec](#), at his office in the Quebec Legislature. In addition, you will get to see a special exhibit honouring Queen's Elizabeth's 60th year as monarch. As the space is limited, we will break this up into four separate groups (organized by bus group) to see the exhibit and meet with the His Honour. You will be responsible, under the supervision of your chaperon, and directions of the bus leader, for ensuring you are there at the proper time.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Group # 1 – Lieutenant Governor's Office

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Group # 2 – Lieutenant Governor's Office

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Group # 3 – Lieutenant Governor's Office

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Group # 4 – Lieutenant Governor's Office

For the remaining, time, you are under the supervision of your chaperon to do sightseeing, and you will be responsible for your own lunch. You have the option of taking one of the buses to see Montmorency Falls just east of Quebec City.



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11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Optional Bus Trip #1 to Montmorency Falls

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Optional Bus Trip #2 to Montmorency Falls

4:30 p.m. Bus #1 leaves Quebec City

5:00 p.m. Buses #2 and #3 leave Quebec City

5:30 p.m. Bus #4 leave Quebec City

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner – Sugar Shack
[Le Village Québécois d'Antan – Drummondville, Quebec](#)

Dinner will be slightly staggered depending on arrival time and some buses may get out a littler bit earlier to get back to Montreal sooner to allow for a good night sleep in preparation for tomorrow's rounds of debating.

8:30 p.m. Bus Leaves for Best Western Hotel (some leave sooner)

9:30 p.m. Arrival back at Best Western Hotel (some back sooner)

Saturday, April 28, 2012

SENIORS:

Debaters should be dressed for the morning and bring casual clothes for after the debating.

7:45 a.m. Bus Departs Best Western Hotel for [Lower Canada College](#)

8:00 a.m. Full Breakfast for all debaters and coaches – Dining Hall

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Judges' Registration – LAC Building, 4099 Royal Ave. – 3rd Floor
Refreshments for all judges is provided.

9:00 a.m. Announcement of Round 3 pairings – Chamandy Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Judges' Briefing – Chamandy Auditorium

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Round 3 Senior** - Impromptu

10:45 a.m. Announcement of Round 4 pairings

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Round 4 Senior** – Impromptu



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12:15 p.m. Lunch – Lower Canada College – Dining Hall

1:15 p.m. Announcement of Round 5 pairings

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Round 5 Senior** – Impromptu

3:00 p.m. Announcement of Round 6 pairings

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Round 6 Senior**– Impromptu

Students get changed after debating into casual clothes.

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Activity at Lower Canada College – Skating on the Rink, soccer on the field or other activity in the gym

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner at Lower Canada College – Dining Hall

7:45 p.m. Board Bus for hotel

8:00 p.m. Arrival Back at Best Western Hotel

JUNIORS:

Debaters should be dressed for debating in the morning.

8:00 a.m. Bus Departs Best Western Hotel for [Dawson College](#)
(Organized by the [Vincent Massey](#) Debating Club)

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Full Breakfast for all debaters, coaches and judges – 3rd Floor Cafeteria
Judges' Registration

9:00 a.m. Announcement of Round 3 pairings - 3rd Floor Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. Judges' Briefing - 3rd Floor Cafeteria

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Round 3 Junior** - Impromptu

10:45 a.m. Announcement of Round 4 pairings - 3rd Floor Cafeteria

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Round 4 Junior** – Impromptu

12:15 p.m. Lunch - 3rd Floor Cafeteria



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3:00 p.m. Announcement of Round 6 pairings - 3rd Floor Cafeteria

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Round 6 Junior** – Impromptu

Students get changed after debating into casual clothes.

4:45 p.m. Students Board Bus for Lower Canada College

5:00 p.m. Arrival at Lower Canada College

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Activity at Lower Canada College – Skating on the Rink, soccer on the field or other activity in the gym

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Lower Canada College – Dining Hall

8:00 p.m. Board Bus to go back to hotel

8:15 p.m. Arrival Back at Best Western Hotel

FOR COACHES AND ADULTS:

Coaches will follow either the junior or senior schedule. In addition, the following two items are of importance to the coaches.

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Reception for Coaches at Lower Canada College– Saputo Lounge

9:00 p.m. Coaches Annual Meeting – Best Western Hotel Hospitality Suite

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Students who are debating should be dressed up for the day, whereas others may be more casual. The schedule applies for everyone except for the Junior Championship Round, which is intended only for Junior participants. Only those debaters who have qualified for the Quarter Finals in their respective division will be debating today.

8:15 a.m. Depart Hotel – walking to [Trafalgar School for Girls](#)

8:30 a.m. Arrival at Trafalgar School for Girls and Refreshments



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- 9:00 a.m. Break Announcement – Junior and Senior
- 9:00 a.m. Senior and Junior Quarter-Finals Pairings
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Judges Briefing
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Quarter - Finals**
- 10:45 a.m. Announcement of Semi-Finalists
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Semi - Finals**
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch – [Schwartz's Smoked Meat](#)
- 1:30 p.m. Announce Finalists
- 2:15 p.m. Junior Finalists meet in Lobby of Best Western Hotel for topic and preparation
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Junior Championship Round – Best Western Hotel, Mont Royal II**

All participants in the Junior Division are expected to attend the Junior Championship Round, plus those who wish to watch. We do not expect everyone in the Senior Division to attend, and in fact, the venue cannot accommodate everyone.

- 4:15 p.m. Senior Finalists meet in Lobby of Best Western Hotel for topic and preparation

All participants are expected for 5:00 p.m. in the Grand Salon for the Senior Championship Round. Everyone should be dressed up for the finals and banquet afterwards.

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Senior Championship Round – Best Western Hotel, Grand Salon**
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Closing Banquet - Best Western Hotel, Grand Salon
- 8:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony
- 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Entertainment
- 9:00 p.m. Coaches Gathering - Best Western Hospitality Suite

Monday, April 30, 2012

Buses will be arranged to take delegates to the airport.