



Dear Debate Colleague,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the QSDA Senior BP Debate Tournament to take place **in person** on **Friday, October 1** at

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

Registration Info and Tournament Format:

You are invited to send up to **FOUR (4)** teams of two debaters. You must register for this event no later than **Friday, Sept. 24**. If you wish to send additional teams, please indicate this with your registration and I will notify you by **Sept. 27** if we are able to accommodate you. Please note that schools are expected to provide one judge for their first four teams and one additional judge if we can accommodate your additional teams. (If you have additional judges who can attend regardless of your team numbers, it would be greatly appreciated!). Because this is a Senior tournament, debaters must be in Grades 10-12.

The format we will use is British Parliamentary with five-minute speech times. There will be three impromptu and random rounds, followed by awards that will be based on total points and speaker scores.

There is no fee to participate. To register, please email David Smith (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:

Covid Protocols:

As per QSDA in-person tournament guidelines and Quebec legal requirement, all participants (debaters, coaches, judges) must be double-vaccinated and **present their vaccination passport upon entry**. This means that participants must have a QR code issued by the Quebec Government. We recommend using the VaxiCode App for iPhone and Android. Participants who do not meet the vaccination requirements or do not have proof of vaccination will be turned away from the tournament, and will not be allowed to enter the building.

Additionally, **food and beverage will not be served**, at this tournament, so **all participants should bring their own drinks, snacks, and dinner**. (Facilities to warm up food will not be available.)

Schedule:

2:00-2:30: Registration
2:30-3:00: Briefing for judges and debaters
3:00-4:30: Round 1
4:30-5:00: Dinner (BYO)
5:00-6:30: Round 2
6:30-8:00: Round 3
8:00-8:30: Awards Ceremony



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

Sincerely,

David Smith
Alexander von Humboldt German International School