

ADSA Schedule 2009 / 2010 for Edmonton Senior High

For results of Completed Events, See Competitions Section on our Website

This schedule will be maintained and added to as teachers volunteer for tournaments

Check this website frequently

First Aid. More school boards are requiring a designated First Aid trained individual at all events. As a precaution, ADSA would ask all hosts to ensure that such a person can be identified at our speech and debate activities.

Peanut Allergies. Hosts of tournaments should be aware that some students have peanut allergies. We would like to request that no peanuts or nuts are brought to the tournaments.

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Apr. 17	Edmonton & Calgary – Law Day – Mock Trials. Students are given a scenario that outlines an alleged criminal offence and they act out the roles of crown attorneys, defense lawyers, witnesses and the accused. This exercise demonstrates how Canadian law not only guarantees rights but also imposes responsibilities on society members. Participants learn about the criminal code, the rules of evidence and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The tournament also allows students to develop public speaking skills, build self-confidence and learn how to effectively organize and deliver oral and written presentations. The competition takes place in the Law Courts Buildings in both Edmonton and Calgary. Alberta uses the same trial scenario as that used in Ontario. For more info – see Ontario CBA Website – http://www.oba.org/en/lawday/lawday_en/
Apr. 22 to 26	Victoria – Canadian National High School Debate Championships (John Baty). Each Provincial and Territorial Association is invited to send up to eight debaters. Competitors must be in grade 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or, in the case of Quebec, first year CEGEP. Provinces/territories may select their delegates in any way that they wish to. Alberta will send 5 teams to the Sr. Nationals. They will be the Top 2 Sr.Open teams that do not graduate this year plus top 2 Sr. Beginner teams plus top Sr. Bilingual team at the Debate Provincials which will take place at Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School, Calgary on March 13, 2010. For info on last year's Nationals and to watch a video of last year's final – see – http://www.csdffcde.ca/English/championships/snr_nats.php . BC Debate website is http://www.bcdebate.org/ .
May 7	Calgary - Oxford Cup Qualifier @ Western Canada. The Oxford Cup (NorAms) is a North American tournament Qualifying teams from north America to Compete at the British Parliamentary tournament at Oxford UK. Next year this event will be held in Ontario. Teams to be sent from Alberta qualify at this tournament. <u>Invitation.</u>
May 8	Calgary - Alberta National team selection tournament qualifier @ MidSun School. Information & Application.
May 11-12	Edmonton – Provincial Skills Competition – Prepared Speech. This event is new this year, spearheaded by a small committee associated with the ADSA. If your school is involved in the provincial skills competition, or you would like to be, here is the website: http://www.skillsalberta.com/provincials/ProvincialsCompetitionInformation.aspx . The prepared speech scope can be found here: http://www.skillsalberta.com/pdf/scopes/Prepared_Speech/secondary/PreparedSpeech(Secondary)(2010).pdf
May 24	Victoria Day
June 14	Deptl. Exams begin – English Language Arts – Pt. A