

ADSA Schedule 2010 / 2011 – Long Form

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

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

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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.

ADSA Calendar for year 2010 / 2011

| ADSA 2010 – 2011 Activities Schedule – Edmonton Jr. | |
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| Aug. 30 | Schools open for teachers |
| Sept. 1 | First Day of classes Edmonton Public & Catholic |
| Sept. 2 | First Day of classes for Calgary Public and Catholic |
| Sept. 6 | Labour Day |
| Sep. ?? | Calgary – Jr. Debate Workshop. Open debaters will present Skits demonstrating the common mistakes that new debaters most commonly fall victim to, as well as those skills and strategies that are most important for strong debaters to exhibit. New debaters will then be divided into small groups where they will have the opportunity to ask questions to Open debaters about their experiences in debate. At the Annual Coaches Meeting, coaches will discuss important info that should be passed along to debaters and parents. They will also discuss and set the debate schedule for the year. |
| Oct. 1 | Calgary – Sr. Debate Workshop @ Diefenbaker. The session will feature learning the art of debate from the coaches and Sr. Debaters. This will include a demonstration debate and is intended to introduce new debaters and coaches to the art of debate. |
| Oct. 1 | Calgary - Strathcona-Tweedsmuir Invitational Speech Competition – The theme will be “War and Peace” Click here for Information and Registration . |
| Oct. 1 | Edmonton – Sr. High Workshop for Lois Hole Debates @ U of A. The U of A Debate Society hosts this event at the U of A Humanities Building. A workshop takes place on Friday nite with both novice and experienced categories. See also U of A Debate Society Website = http://www.ualberta.ca/~debate/ . |
| Oct. 2 | Edmonton – Lois Hole Sr. Debate Tournament @ U of A. The debaters will be randomly assigned into coordinate pairings for each round, with the top 4 advancing to the Finals. The tournament will have 3 rounds of Canadian Parliamentary style impromptu debates using Canadian National speaking times. See also U of A Debate Society Website = http://www.ualberta.ca/~debate/ . |
| Oct. 2 | Edmonton - George Cormack Invitational Debate Tournament @ Tempo School. Invitation & Registration . |
| Oct. ?? | Edmonton – Jr. Debate Workshop @ |
| Oct. 11 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Oct. ?? | Calgary – Stampede Jr. / Sr. Speech Competition @ For more info – see http://speechanddebate.calgarystampede.com/ . |
| Oct. ?? | Edmonton - Sr. Debate Tournament (Rick Pawluk) @ Old Scona (Brent Ransom). |
| Oct. ?? | Calgary – U of C Sr. Debate Fall Tournament |

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| Oct. ?? | Massachusetts – International Independent Schools Public Speaking Championships. @ Deerfield Academy. More than 40 countries take part in this competition. It is for PRIVATE SCHOOLS ONLY. From Alberta, only Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School is a member of this League. Students compete in 3 of 9 competitions: Parliamentary debate, Persuasive speaking, Cross Examination debate, Dramatic interpretation, Extemporaneous speaking, Newscast, After dinner speaking, and Interpretive reading. The students are competing for the right to go to the World Public Speaking Championships. Canada selects half of her World team from this competition and the other half from the CanWest National Championships. Deerfield Website = http://www.deerfield.edu/ . |
| Oct. 29-30 | Sr. Debate – MaGill High School Tournament. |
| Oct. 30 | Sr. Debate – UBC High School Debate Tournament @ UBC. Open to any Jr. or Sr. High Schools that wish to attend and will have both Junior (8-10) (Cross X style) and Senior(11-12) (Canadian National style) categories. Five Rounds of debate with semi-finals & final. Cap of 8 teams per school. For more info – see http://www.ubcdebate.com . |
| Oct. 30 | Edmonton – Churchill Sr. Debate Tournament @ U of A. The University of Alberta Debating Society hosts this tournament at the U of A Humanities Building. There are 3 rounds of debate and speech run congruently, followed by a semi-final debate round and speech round. The semi finalist teams (top 4) are chosen first based on win-loss record and second on speaker points. Advancement to the semi-final round in speech (top 6) is based on speaker ordinals. The top 2 teams and the top 3 public speakers advance to the Finals @ McKay Avenue in Dec. U of A Debating Society Website = http://www.ualberta.ca/~debate/ . |
| Nov. 1 | Calgary Catholic – PD Day |
| Nov. 6 | Calgary – Stampede Sr. Debate Tournament @ Crescent Heights. For more info – see http://speechanddebate.calgarystampede.com/ . |
| Nov. 6 - 13 | European Schools Debating Championships. This tournament uses the World Schools Debate format and is open to any debaters. There are 8 preliminary rounds (impromptu and prepared). Countries that usually enter this contest are: Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia. Please see their new website at http://europen2010.com/ . Jason Hong will be taking a team from Alberta this year. If you would like more information, please contact him at jasonmhong@gmail.com . Invitation |
| Nov. 11 | Remembrance Day |
| Nov. 12 | Calgary Public PD/ Org Day |
| Nov. ?? | Edmonton – Jr. Debate Tournament @ |
| Nov. 19-20 | Edmonton - Model Legislature. This event is open to students in Grade 10 to 12 with spaces available for 83 students. (equivalent to the number of seats in the Legislature).(Forty seats are reserved for Calgary students). On Friday nite, parliamentary procedure & decorum are gone over and the students are divided into parties. On Saturday, debate takes place on 3 Bills, one by each Party. MLA's are invited to attend and often bring greetings from their Parties. |
| Nov. ?? | Pan American Debate Championships. Each year the National team chefs de mission and the National team coaches of the countries of the Americas organize a tournament to expand the practice of debate and to have annual competitions prior to the World Schools Debating Championships. The Championship was started in Lima, Peru in 2002. It is being reported by the WSDC that this tournament will take place in Vancouver, BC. |
| Nov. 28-29 | Toronto – 2012 Worlds Debating Team Selection Tournament. The CSDF will hold a 2 day competition to choose the 12 students who will attend the Canadian Team training camp in the Summer of 2011. From there the 2012 Worlds Debating Championships team will be chosen (site South Africa). Each province and territory is entitled to send 3 students who are currently in Grade 10 or 11 to this tournament. The stipulation for those students is that they will be spending the 2010/2011 school year in a high school in Canada and will not have reached their 19th birthday by the first day of the tournament. These stipulations are to ensure our compliance with World School Debating Council rules. Alberta chose their 3 Candidates from a tournament held at Midsun School in 2010. Chosen were: . For CSDF Website - see http://www.csdf-fcde.ca/ |
| Nov. ?? | Toronto – Oxford Cup (North Ams) – Toronto Day School. British Parliamentary Style. Top 2 Canadian teams win the right to attend the Oxford Debating Championships. Each province can send 4 teams. Alberta chose their teams at the Qualifier that took place @ __ May __, 2010. Representing Alberta will be: The coach will be __. |
| Nov. | Calgary – Churchill Sr. Debate Tournament @ Sir Winston Churchill (Nancy Pon) Canadian Parliamentary Style will be used. Beginner & Open categories will be offered. Final between the 1st & 2nd place teams in Open. |
| Dec. | Edmonton - Sr. Speech Qualifier @ Harry Ainlay. In order to qualify for Speech Regionals, a student must have participated in at least ONE Speech Tournament. Since there are so few Speech tournaments in Edmonton for Sr. High (the Churchill Speech/Debate Tournament does offer Speech) |

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| | this tournament will give students a chance to qualify. |
| Dec. 11 | Calgary – Sr. Debate Xmas Impromptu Tournament @ Queen Elizabeth |
| Dec. ?? | Calgary – Jr. / Sr. Speech Tournament @ Crescent Heights |
| Dec. ?? | Edmonton – Churchill Sr. Debate / Speech Finals @ McKay Avenue School. The Top 2 Teams in Sr. Open and the Top 3 Speakers from the Edmonton Sr. Churchill Speech & Debate Tournament will compete. |
| Dec. 17 | Calgary Public & Edmonton Public & Catholic – Last Day of classes prior to Xmas Break |
| Dec. 22 | Calgary Catholic - Last day prior to Xmas Break |
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| Jan. 3 | Calgary Public and Edmonton Public & Catholic – Classes resume after Xmas Break |
| Jan. 6 | Calgary Catholic - Classes resume after Xmas Break |
| Jan. 7 | Calgary – Workshop for Sr. BP Debate style @ U of C. The evening will consist of a 2 hour long training workshop by University debaters who have reached high levels of national and international competition in British Parliamentary Style, and will be comprised of lecture style workshops followed by a demonstration round. |
| Jan. 8-9 | Calgary – Sr. BP style Debate Tournament @ U of C. British Parliamentary debate begins with a motion or issue to be discussed and four teams, two whom debate for the motion and two who debate against it. Despite the fact that there are two teams in each room that are on the same side, each team is still competing against one another. There were 5 rounds of impromptu debates as well as a Final for the top four teams. |
| Jan. 12-28 | Deptl. Exams |
| Jan. 22 | Edmonton - Jr. Debate Tournament @ Steele Heights (Harold Semenuk) |
| Jan. 31 | Calgary Public – PD Day |
| ?? | Calgary – Stampede Jr. Debate Tournament . For more info – see http://speechanddebate.calgarystampede.com/ . |
| Feb. 1 | Edmonton Catholic Faith Day |
| Feb. 5 | Calgary Sr. Debate @ Wise Wood – Sr. Debate Tournament |
| Feb. | Calgary Speech Regionals (Jr. & Sr.) @ Forest Lawn. Participants may enter if they have participated in at least one ADSA Speech event since September, 2009. They cannot use the same or a similar selection or speech as in a previous tournament. |
| Feb. | Edmonton Speech Regionals (Jr. & Sr.) @ W P Wagner. Participants may enter if they have participated in <u>at least one</u> ADSA Speech event since September, 2009. They cannot use the same or a similar selection or speech as in a previous tournament. |
| Feb. | Winnipeg – 2011 Canwest National Speech Championships - St. John's-Ravencourt (John Robinson). This tournament will select the six students who will attend the 2010 Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships which will take place in Deerfield Academy, Massachusetts. Alberta will send 4 delegates to the CanWest Nationals. They were chosen at the 2009 Speech Provincials which took place at ___ on ___ 2010: See website - http://www.sjr.mb.ca/debate/natIPSGeneral.htm |
| Feb. 17-18 | Calgary ATA Teachers Convention |
| Feb. 19 | Topic # 3 can now be debated. ADSA rules say: 9.16 Each debate team may not debate the theme/topic designated for use at the Regional and Provincial Debates at any event more than 1 month (31 days) prior to those Championships. |
| Feb. 21 | Family Day |
| Feb. 25 | Deadline for submitting candidates for the Mike Dorval Award . This Award is named after Mike Dorval, who was the Northern Regional Representative for many years. When Mike died in his 30's from surgical complications, an Award was created in his honor. The Award goes to both a Junior and Senior High student who best exemplifies the spirit of Speech activities. It is not based on winning, but participation in Speech. It is always presented at Speech Provincials. |
| Feb. ?? | Edmonton – Model United Nations @ U of A (HSMUN 2010) At the conference students step into the roles of United Nations delegates from various countries and Non-Governmental-Organizations in deliberating on a wide variety of pressing international issues. Participants are given topics and research materials prior to the start of the simulation and are challenged to understand and accurately represent the foreign policy position of their chosen country or NGO throughout the committee proceedings. This role-play aids delegates in developing and practicing skills in research, organization, writing, debating, negotiation, cooperation, and compromise. HSMUN introduces students to the complexities of global problems, but also helps participants to discover that solutions may be reached through discussion and multilateral cooperation. Thus the participants are exposed both to the challenges and the potential of the United Nations. For more info – see |

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| | http://www.ualberta.ca/~hsmun/ . |
| Feb. | Speech Provincials @ Webber Academy. The Regionals that will determine who attends as follows: Feb. 5 - Calgary Speech Regionals (Jr. & Sr.) @ Forest Lawn and Feb. 5 - Edmonton Speech Regionals (Jr. & Sr.) @ W P Wagner. The number qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the number from both centres. |
| Feb. | Calgary – Bilingual Debate Regionals @ Branton. Categories = Junior & Senior OPEN. Jr. Open will be Cross X and Sr. Open will be Canadian National style. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for Provincials. There are 6+ positions for Sr. High & 6 for Jr. High. |
| Feb. | Calgary – Model United Nations @ U of C. The University of Calgary High School Model United Nations conference is a weekend long simulation of the meetings of various United Nations committees. Students are assigned to a country and are responsible for representing the policy of that country as a UN diplomat throughout the meetings during formal and informal debate and through the writing of resolutions. In the committee meetings students are challenged to address real world issues such as nuclear nonproliferation, climate change, and HIV/AIDS. |
| Mar. 3-4 | Edmonton ATA Teachers Convention |
| Mar. 4 | Deadline for submitting candidates for John Baty Award and Janet Garten Award . John Baty Award is named in honour of John Baty, Executive Director of the Alberta Debate and Speech Association from 1979 to 1989. It is presented each year by the Debater's Alumni Association of Alberta to the Adult or Association that makes the most outstanding contribution to debate. Janet Garten Award is named after Janet Garten. When Janet passed away, her parents from Athabasca created this award in her memory. It goes to the Junior or Senior High student showing enthusiasm and commitment to debate. Both Awards will be presented at Debate Provincials. |
| Mar. 5 | Edmonton Jr. Debate Regionals @ TBA. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centres. Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. Format = Cross X for all 3 rounds. |
| Mar. 5 | Edmonton Sr. Debate Regionals @ TBA. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centres. Format is Canadian National Style (8-8-8-8-4-4). Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. |
| Mar. 5 | Calgary Jr. Debate Regionals @ Queen Elizabeth. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centres. Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. Format = Cross X for all 3 rounds. |
| Mar. 5 | Calgary - Sr. Debate Regionals @ Western Canada. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centres. Format is Canadian National Style (8-8-8-8-4-4). Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. |
| Mar. 9-14 | Hay River, NWT – CSDF Sr. National Debate Seminar . Each year the Canadian Student Debating Federation holds this event which aims to expose students to the art of debating while providing an opportunity for cultural exchange between young people from all regions of the country. Over the course of a week-long event, delegates attend workshops, are paired with other students for various styles of debate, perform public speeches, sit as members in model parliament and experience a variety of events related to the specific cultural identity of the host province. In all, there will be 40 English, 16 French and 16 Bilingual delegates at this Seminar. Alberta chooses their delegates at the Debate Provincials, which took place at Strathcona Tweedsmuir in 2010. Alberta selected 4 English, 4 French and 4 Bilingual students to attend this Seminar: English delegates: . Français: Bilingual: For CSDF Website - see http://www.csdf-fcde.ca/ |
| Mar. 19 | Debate Provincials @ . Students attending this event will have to qualify at the RegionalsTBA. The number qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the number from both centers. |
| Mar. ?? | World Individual Debate & Public Speaking Championships . This tournament comprises four events: parliamentary debate, impromptu speaking, interpretive reading, and either persuasive speaking or after-dinner speaking. Students compete in two preliminary rounds for each event. Half of Team Canada will be chosen at the Winnipeg CanWest Competition and the other half will be chosen at the 2010 IISPC Competition. |

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| Mar. ?? | Oxford Debates. Open to schools in Ireland, England and Canada. Canada will send 2 teams to this debate. These two teams will be chosen at the North Ams/Oxford Cup – Gray Academy (Linda Martin) on Nov. 22/23. For more info - see: http://www.oxfordschools.org.uk/ or http://www.oxford-union.org/ |
| Mar. ?? | Durham Debates. The Durham Union Debates are usually 1 week after the Oxford Debates. As a result, the two Canadian teams that attend the Oxford Debates also attend the Durham Debates. For more details, see the Durham Union website - http://www.dus.org.uk/ or http://www.britishdebate.com/ |
| Mar. 25 | Calgary & Edmonton Public & Catholic – Last Day of Classes prior to Spring Break |
| Apr. 4 | Calgary Public & Catholic and Edmonton Public & Catholic – Classes resume after Spring Break |
| Apr. 22 | Good Friday |
| Apr. 25 | Easter Monday – Holiday for Calgary Catholic and Edmonton Public & Catholic |
| Apr. ?? | Edmonton - Sommet de Debate Tardif (French “Nationals”) WORKSHOPS – Campus St.-Jean.. Two workshops will be offered by members of the U of A Debate Society for the Tournament next day. Topics will include How to defend a good Gov't case & How to defend a good Opp. Case. For info on Canadian Parliamentary Style see - http://www.ualberta.ca/~debate/tardif.html . |
| Apr. | 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. ?? | 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.csdfcde.ca/English/championships/snr_nats.php . BC Debate website is http://www.bcdebate.org/ . |
| May ?? | Calgary – NorAm Qualifier (British Parliamentary). The teams will be competing for the privilege of being the 4 teams that will represent Alberta at the North Ams/Oxford Cup , which will be hosted by Country Day School, Ontario in November, 2010. The debate style used in this tournament will be British Parliamentary because the North Americans now select the two teams from Canada that will go to the Oxford and Durham Debates in England. For specifics about scoring and style, please go to http://www.debating.org.za/rulesbp.shtml . For a demo round, please watch the WUDC 2009 finals: http://video.google.ca/videoplay?docid=-8499340152399195340&ei=6s54Se_SMKq6qAOPmpGzBA&q=wudc+&hl=en |
| May 13-16 | National Jr. Debate Championships @ Estevan, SK. Details will be posted when they are made available. |
| May 20 | Calgary Public & Catholic PD Day |
| May 23 | Victoria Day |
| June 13-28 | Deptl. Exams |
| June 28 | Calgary Catholic – Last Day of School |
| June 29 | Edmonton Public & Catholic – Last Day of School |
| June 30 | Calgary Public - Last Day of School |