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ADSA 2011 – 2012 Activities Schedule – Calgary Jr. High	
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Aug. 29	Schools open for teachers
Sept. 1	First Day of classes for Calgary Public & Catholic
Sept. 5	Labour Day
Sept. 8	Calgary – Jr. High Coaches Meeting – Calgary Science School 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Sept. 15	<b>School Registrations with \$150. Cheques Mailed to A.D.S.A. to register for the 2011-2012 School Year. -- Registration will remain open until December 15<sup>th</sup>, for late entries. However in order to compete at any local competition you must be registered with the ADSA.</b>
Sept. 23	Calgary Public – PD Day
Sept. 28	<b>Individual Registrations and \$20. Individual Fee Due at A.D.S.A. for any individuals taking part in Debate for the 2011-2012 School Year. These may be collected by the school and sent out as one package to the ADSA Offices at Unit 74144 – 148 – 555 Strathcona Blvd. SW; Calgary, Alberta T3H 3B6 -- Registration will remain open until December 15<sup>th</sup>, for late entries. However in order to compete at any local competition you must be registered with the ADSA.</b>
Sept. 30	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Sept. 30	Calgary – Jr. /Sr. <b>The Classics Speech Tournament @ Forest Lawn High School</b> <a href="#">Invitation and Registration</a> PDF
Oct. 7	Calgary Public – PD Day
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 20	Calgary – Jr. High <b>New to Debate Workshop @ Langevin. Canadian National Style!</b> <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF
Oct. 21	Calgary – Jr. / Sr. <b>Stampede Speech Tournament @ John Diefenbaker High School.</b> Deadline to Register is October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 <a href="#">Invitation</a> Word <a href="#">Registration</a> Word
Oct. 27	Calgary Catholic - Faith Day
Nov. 2	Calgary – Jr. <b>Debate Tournament Topic 1 @ John Ware Junior High School.</b> Firm deadline to Register is Wednesday, October 26 <sup>th</sup> , at noon. <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> (PDF)
Nov. 10	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 14	Calgary Public – PD Day
Nov. 16	Calgary – Jr. <b>Debate Tournament Topic 2 @ Calgary Science.</b> <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF
Nov. 18	Calgary – Jr. / Sr. <b>Speech Tournament @ Churchill High School.</b> <a href="#">Invitation</a> --- <a href="#">Registration</a> --- <a href="#">Agenda</a>
Nov. 25	Toronto - <b>National ESU Public Speaking Competition</b> - We are pleased to announced that the 2011-12 National Competition will be held for the first time in Toronto, Ontario, at Branksome Hall. The date will be Friday, November 25 in the late afternoon and early evening. This tournament is being held the day before the Oxford Cup, to allow schools travelling from a distance the opportunity to compete. <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF
Dec. 2	Calgary Public – PD Day
Dec. 9	Calgary – Jr. / Sr. <b>Speech Tournament – Crescent Heights High School.</b> No Theme! <a href="#">Invitation</a> PDF <a href="#">On Line</a> Registration. Kindly adhere to the strict deadline of Friday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2011. Cap of 15 competitors per school per section; 15 Junior High and 15 Senior High
Dec. 9-10	Calgary – <b>“the Cup” Junior High Debate Tournament @ Midsun Junior High School. Open to ALL Junior High Students in Canada.</b> Deadline to Register is December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , at noon. <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF
Dec. 22	Calgary Public – Last Day of Classes – Winter Break
Dec. 23	Calgary Catholic – Last Day of Classes – Christmas Break. Noon Dismissal
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Jan. 9	Calgary Public & Catholic – Classes resume after Winter/Christmas Break
Jan. 16-27	Deptl. Exams
Jan. 19	Calgary – Jr. <b>Stampede Debate Tournament @ Westmount Charter School and ... PLEASE NOTE WESTMOUNT'S NEW LOCATION IS THE OLD VAN HORNE HIGH SCHOOL AT 2215 Uxbridge Drive NW. Topic: This House Believes that the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) should be dismantled!</b> <a href="#">Research Package</a> PDF <a href="#">Agenda</a> PDF <a href="#">Registration</a> PDF
Jan. 26-27	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Feb. 3	Calgary Public & Catholic – PD Day
Feb. 10	<b>Calgary Speech Regionals (Jr. &amp; Sr.) @ Western Canada High School.</b> Participants may enter if they have

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	participated in at least one ADSA Speech event since September, 2011. They cannot use the same or a similar selection or speech as in a previous tournament. Contact is Jennifer Gordon at <a href="mailto:jmgordon@cbe.ab.ca">jmgordon@cbe.ab.ca</a> <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF
Feb. 10	Deadline for submitting candidates for the <a href="#">Mike Dorval Award</a> and the <a href="#">Morris Brause Award</a> . Mike Dorval 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 exemplify the spirit of Speech activities. It is not based on winning, but participation in Speech. It is always presented at Speech Provincials. Morris Brause was ADSA President from 1998 to 2000 but was forced to resign to become a negotiator of the UN in Kuwait on a peacekeeping assignment. He was the first Canadian to serve in this capacity. This award goes to the Adult or Association that makes the most outstanding contribution to Speech.
Feb. 11-13	Winnipeg – <b>2012 Canwest National Speech Championships</b> - St. John's-Ravencourt (John Robinson). The top six students at the Nationals will represent Canada at the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, which again this year will be at Moreton Bay Boys' College in Brisbane, Australia. The dates are from March 29 – April 4, and the website is <a href="http://www.widpsc.com">http://www.widpsc.com</a> Alberta will send 4 delegates to the CanWest Nationals. They were chosen at the 2011 Speech Provincials which took place at Forest Lawn High on Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> 2010: Representing Alberta are <b>Nandini Thogarapalli</b> , <b>Kyung Seo Min</b> both of Sir Winston Churchill High School, Calgary; <b>Julia Qin</b> of Western Canada High School, Calgary and <b>Ali Poonja</b> of Strathcona Tweedsmuir School, Okotoks; Coach/Chaperone will be Sylvia Hayward of Forest Lawn High School <a href="mailto:sjhayward@cbe.ab.ca">sjhayward@cbe.ab.ca</a> Contact is John Robinson at <a href="mailto:jdr400@shaw.ca">jdr400@shaw.ca</a> <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration Information</a> PDF
Feb. 15	<b>Calgary Jr. Debate Regional Qualifier @ Webber Academy. Contact is Johnathan Harris</b> <a href="mailto:jharris@webberacademy.ca">jharris@webberacademy.ca</a> <a href="#">Invitation</a> PDF <a href="#">Registration</a> WORD
Feb. 16-17	Calgary ATA Teachers Convention
Feb. 17	<b>Topic # 3 can now be debated.</b> ADSA rules say: <b>(9.16) Each</b> 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. 20	Alberta - Family Day
Feb. 25	<b>Speech Provincials @ STS.</b> The Regionals that will determine who attends as follows: Feb. 10 – <b>Calgary Speech Regionals (Jr. &amp; Sr.) @ Western Canada High School</b> and Feb. 10 – <b>Edmonton Speech Regionals Sr. at Old Scona Academic and Jr at Strathcona Christian Academy.</b> 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. <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> Word
Mar. 3	Deadline for submitting candidates for the <a href="#">John Baty Award</a> , <a href="#">Janet Garten Award</a> and <a href="#">Ann Bradley Award</a> . 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. Ann Bradley Award is named for Ann Bradley, President of the ADSA from 2002 to 2004, who worked very hard at encouraging both debate and speech throughout Alberta. The Award goes to a Junior High and Senior High Student showing enthusiasm and commitment to both debate and speech. All Awards will be presented at Debate Provincials.
Mar. 6	Calgary – <b>Bilingual Debate Regionals @ Calgary French &amp; International School.</b> Categories = Junior & Senior Open will be Canadian National style. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for Provincials. The Topic is: <b><i>Cette chambre pense que le XXI<sup>ème</sup> siècle sera celui de la Chine!</i></b> <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF
Mar. 9	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Mar. 10	Calgary - <b>Jr. Debate Regionals @ Queen Elizabeth.</b> 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 is Canadian National Style for all rounds. <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF. <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> Word
Mar. 17	<b>Debate Provincials @ Western Canada High School.</b> Students attending this event will have to qualify at the Regionals/TBA. 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. <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> PDF <a href="#">Invitation &amp; Registration</a> Word

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Mar. 22	Calgary Public – Last day of classes before Spring Break
Mar. 23	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Apr. 2	Calgary Public – Classes resume after Spring Break
Apr. 5	Calgary Catholic – Last Day of classes before Easter Break
Apr. 6	Good Friday
Apr. 9	Calgary Public – PD Day
Apr. 16	Calgary Catholic – Classes resume after Easter Break
Apr 21-23	Calgary - <b>Canadian Junior High National Public Speaking Championships</b> @ Webber Academy. Contact: Boni Ting <a href="mailto:bting@webberacademy.ca">bting@webberacademy.ca</a> or Debra Miko <a href="mailto:adebate@interbaun.com">adebate@interbaun.com</a> . Travel days are the 20 <sup>th</sup> and the 23 <sup>rd</sup> late. <a href="#">Invitation – Alberta Competitors</a> PDF <a href="#">Registration</a> PDF <a href="#">Agenda</a> PDF <a href="#">Events Description</a> PDF <a href="#">Invitation - All other Provinces</a> PDF <a href="#">Bagged Lunch</a> - <a href="#">Webber Informed Consent</a> - <a href="#">ADSA Waiver – Coaches Registration</a>
Apr. 25	Montreal, QC – <b>Destiny Quebec – Arctic Climate Change Youth Forum</b> . <a href="#">Invitation</a> PDF
Apr. 25-30	<b>Canadian National Jr. / Sr. Debate Championships – Montreal, QC</b> (Chris George). Each Provincial and Territorial Association is invited to send up to <b>6 Senior High</b> and <b>4 Junior High</b> Teams. National Competitors must be in grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Provinces/Territories may select their delegates in any way that they wish to. Alberta does not send anyone in grade 7. Alberta will send <b>10 teams</b> to the Nationals. They will be the Top 3 Sr. Open teams; the top 2 Sr. Beginner teams plus the top Sr. Bilingual team and the top 4 Junior High Teams at the Debate Provincials which will take place at Western Canada High School, Calgary on March 17, 2012. For more information on this year's Nationals please go to this website <a href="http://www.nationals2012.ca">http://www.nationals2012.ca</a> <a href="#">Prepared Topic</a> PDF
May 18	Calgary Public & Catholic PD Day
May 21	Victoria Day
Postponed until further notice	Calgary – <b>NorAm Qualifier (British Parliamentary) @ Georges P. Vanier School 509- 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta</b> . The 4 teams will represent Alberta at the North Ams/Oxford Cup, which will be hosted by in the fall of 2012 (Host TBD). The debate style used in this tournament will be British Parliamentary This tournament selects the two teams from Canada that will go to the Oxford and Durham Debates in England. <a href="#">Information &amp; Registration</a> PDF
Postponed until further notice	Calgary – <b>National Debate Team Try-out Qualifier @ Georges P. Vanier School 509- 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta</b> . Grade 9 & 10 debaters may apply for one of the 18 spots open to try out for one of three Alberta delegates to the 2013 team selection next year. <a href="#">Invitation</a> PDF
June 13-28	Deptl. Exams
June 28	Calgary Catholic & Public – Last Day of School
June 25-29	Toronto, Ontario @ <b>The Sterling Hall School</b> – Debate Camp Canada. <a href="#">Invitation and Registration</a> PDF
July 22-28	Windsor, Nova Scotia @ <b>King's Edgehill School</b> – Debate Camp Canada. <a href="#">Invitation and Registration</a> PDF