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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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2011	
July 8-17	Calgary - Stampede Speech & Debate Competition. This is a competition during the 10 Day Stampede. This tournament, Interpretations of Western Heritage, invites the top speakers & debaters from our high school tournament as well as the top 4-H speakers from across the province to compete for one of two \$1000 scholarships, provided by the Stampede Foundation http://speechanddebate.calgarystampede.com/ .
Aug.	Ontario Debate Camp. For info see – http://www.debatecamp.org/
Aug.	Saskatchewan Debate Camp in Regina. For info see – http://www.saskdebate.com
Aug.	Saskatchewan Debate Camp in Saskatoon. For info see – http://www.saskdebate.com
Aug.	Halifax (Sacred Heart) Debate Camp – For info contact Brian Casey at bcasey@hfx.eastlink.ca
Aug. 30	Schools open for teachers
Sept. 1	First Day of classes Edmonton & Calgary – Public & Catholic
Sept. 5	Labour Day
Sept. 7	Calgary – Sr. High Coaches Meeting – Diefenbaker High School 4:45 to 6:00 pm
Sept. 8	Calgary – Jr. High Coaches Meeting – Calgary Science School 4:30 to 6:00 pm
Sept. 15	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 15th, for late entries. However in order to compete at any local competition you must be registered with the ADSA.
Sept. 23	Calgary – Sr. Debate Rookie 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. Invitation & Registration PDF
Sept. 23	Calgary Public – PD Day!
Sept. 28	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 -- Phone: 403-921-8531 – Registration will remain open until December 15th, for late entries. However, in order to compete at any local competition you must be registered with the ADSA.
Sept. 30	Calgary – Jr. / Sr. The Classics Speech Tournament @ Forest Lawn High School. Information & Registration PDF
Sept. 30	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Sept. 30- 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 night with both novice and experienced categories. On Saturday, 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. Please note that the UADS has decided to try out a judging ratio this year of one judge per every four registered debaters. This won't apply to out of town debaters, and is less strict than the usual ratio of one judge per two debaters or per debate team that we see at other tournaments in the region. We are hoping that this encourages more individuals to get involved from the beginning of the debate year, as well as ensure better judging quality for the tournament. Information & Registration PDF Judges Registration PDF
Oct 7	Calgary Public – PD Day
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 15	Calgary – U of C Sr. Debate Fall Tournament. Senior Beginner will debate in Canadian Style with the first 2 rounds prepared on Topic 1. Senior Open will debate in British Parliamentary Style with the

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	<p>first 2 rounds prepared on Topic 1. Combination (British Parliamentary) The 5 top teams will represent Alberta at the North Ams/Oxford Cup, which will be in Toronto, Ontario, Nov 26-17, 2011. 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.</p> <p>Invitation & Registration PDF. Deadline to Register is October 11th, 2011</p>
Oct. 20	<p>Calgary – Jr. Debate Workshop @ Langevin School. 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. NEW DEBATE STYLE IS CANADIAN NATIONAL</p> <p>Invitation & Registration PDF</p>
Oct. 21	<p>Calgary – Stampede Jr. / Sr. Stampede Speech Tournament @ John Diefenbaker High School. Deadline to Register is October 17th, 2011 Invitation (Word) Registration (Word)</p> <p>http://speechanddebate.calgarystampede.com/.</p>
Oct. 21-22	<p>Cape Breton Invitational – The Celtic Cup @ Sydney Academy, Nova Scotia. Contact: Harold Kyte, hjkyte@gmail.com for more information</p>
Oct. 27	<p>Calgary Catholic – Faith Day</p>
Oct. 27-31	<p>Vancouver at York House School – International Independent Schools Public Speaking Championships. 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.</p>
Oct. 29	<p>Edmonton – George Cormack Invitational Debate Tournament @ Tempo School.</p> <p>Invitation & Registration PDF</p>
Oct. 28-29	<p>Sr. Debate – MaGill High School Tournament in Montreal. We have attached an updated clothing order form for anyone wishing to purchase McGill Debating Union clothing. Please disregard the previous order form and use this one if you or your debaters wish to order anything. As before, please send cheques for clothing orders along with your deposit. We are pleased to inform you that we have raised the team cap from 4 teams to 6. The first two teams for each school already on the waiting list at this time will be automatically considered as registered, pending receipt of your deposit. In recognition of the fact that the registration deadline is only a week away, we will accept deposit cheques that are postmarked October 11 or earlier, regardless of when we receive them. If you wish to send more than 6 teams, additional teams will be placed on the waiting list and offered spots after the registration deadline, should there be any space left.</p> <p>Invitation & Registration PDF Debate Schedule PDF High School Order Form PDF</p>
Nov. 2	<p>Calgary – Jr. Debate Tournament Topic 1 @ John Ware. Canadian National Style!</p> <p>Invitation & Registration (PDF)</p>
Nov. 4-5	<p>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. Invitation & Registration PDF</p>
Nov. 5	<p>Edmonton – Edmonton Journal/Churchill Sr. Debate/Speech Tournament @ U of A. Sponsored by Nearctic Group. The Rt. Honourable Sir Winston Churchill Society, in conjunction with the Alberta Debate and Speech Association and University of Alberta Debate Society, is hosting the preliminary rounds of its' annual Speech and Debate Competitions. 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. No previous judging experience is necessary as a briefing of how to judge will be provided at 8:45am. If you would like to help judge the competitions, please contact Emma James at eejames@ualberta.ca by October 28, 2011. Registration of judges and complimentary breakfast will begin at 8:15am, and the briefings for judges and competitors will begin at 8:45am. There will be three rounds of speeches and debates, followed by a complimentary lunch, and the semi-final debates. The competition finals will be held at the historic McKay Avenue School, time and location TBA.</p> <p>Information & Registration PDF Research Package PDF</p>
Nov. 5-11	<p>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</p>

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	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://www.schoolsdebate.de/deweek.htm . Jason Hong will be taking a team from Alberta this year. If you would like more information, please contact him at jasonmhong@gmail.com .
Nov. 10	Edm. Catholic – PD Day
Nov. 10	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 11-12	Halifax, Nova Scotia – 2011 Sodales High School British Parliamentary Invitational Tournament @ Dalhousie University . Registrations to casper.macaulay@dal.ca Deadline to Register is Friday, November 4 th . Invitation & Registration PDF
Nov. 14	Calgary Public – PD Day
Nov. 16	Calgary – Jr. Debate Tournament Topic 2 @ Calgary Science . Invitation & Registration PDF
Nov. 18	Calgary – Jr. /Sr. Speech Tournament @ Churchill . Invitation -- Registration -- Agenda
Nov.18-19	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 night, parliamentary procedure & decorum are gone over and the students are divided into parties. On Saturday, debate takes place on 4 Bills, one by each Party. MLA's are invited to attend and often bring greetings from their Parties. Parties represented are Progressive Conservative; NDP; Wildrose Alliance and Liberal. This year our Speaker of the House will be Garnett Genuis an ADSA Alumni. Invitation & Registration PDF PC Bill PDF NDP Bill PDF Wildrose Alliance Bill PDF Liberal Bill PDF
Nov. 25	Edmonton - Sr. Speech Qualifier @ Victoria School . In order to qualify for Speech Regionals, a student must have participated in at least ONE Speech Tournament. Invitation & Registration Word
Nov. 25	Toronto - English Speaking Union National Public Speaking Tournament . To be held the day before the Oxford Cup. Should schools decide to come a day earlier you will get the same rate at the hotel as for the Oxford Cup. For more information on the hotel info, please go to www.qsda.net and click on calendar. Many thanks to Tracy Dalglish at Branksome Hall for hosting us. Invitation & Registration Information PDF
Nov. 26	Edmonton – Jr. Debate Tournament @ Westminster Junior High School . Email Registrations to wdawson@epsb.ca Invitation and Registration Information PDF
Nov. 26-27	Toronto – Oxford Cup (North Ams) @ St. Michael's College, Toronto . British Parliamentary Style. Top 2 Canadian teams win the right to attend the Oxford Debating Championships. Each province can send 5 teams. Alberta chose their teams at the qualifier U of C Tournament, Oct 15 th , 2011. Representing Alberta will be: Laura and Rachel Senior of Old Scona Academic who are the William Aberhart Cup Provincial BP Champions; Katya Svikhushin; Cai de Ridder; Joen Rowledge; Jason Lamb; Zach Shapiro; Andrew Kim; Chris Virtue and Connor Smith , all from William Aberhart High School; Mark Broadfoot and Vasu Nadella from Webber Academy. All teams are registered and waiting to leave. Your Chaperone will be Debra Miko, Provincial Coordinator for the ADSA. Contact phone number for team while in Toronto is 403-921-8531 . Invitation & Schedule PDF BP Style PDF Durham Debating Guide PDF Oxford Debating Guide PDF
Nov. 26	Calgary – Churchill Sr. Debate Tournament @ Sir Winston Churchill . Please note that Calgary is using the same topic as Edmonton this year. Resolution: Despite Churchill's strong support for open immigration policies via the Alien Acts Bill 1905, This House would further restrict immigration. There will not be a speech component offered this year. They have also added a final round for the beginner category so there will now be two simultaneous final rounds. Canadian National Style for Beginners and Parliamentary Style for Open will be used. Final between the 1st & 2nd place teams. Please register via email only to: cppetrie@cbe.ab.ca Invitation; Registration & Research Package PDF
Nov. 28-29	Toronto - 2013 Worlds Debating Team Selection Tournament . - University of Toronto, Ontario Contact: Tracey-Ann Lee , talee@wpga.ca 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 2011/2012 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 2011. For CSDF Website - see http://www.csdf-fcde.ca/ Representing Alberta are Alex Rodrigues from Bishop Carroll High School, Henry Su from Western Canada High School and Laura Senior from Old Scona Academic. Due to space availability Alberta was allowed to add 2 more students to tryouts so also going are Graeme Climie of Henry Wisewood High School and Cai DeRidder from William Aberhart High School. Information Letter PDF Application Form (Word Document) Schedule PDF
Nov 30	Edmonton – Sr. Debate Rick Pawluk Invitational Debate Tournament @ Old Scona Academic . Two Impromptu Rounds in both Open and Beginner Categories. Deadline to Register is November 23 rd to Brent.Ransom@epsb.ca Invitation & Registration PDF

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Dec.1-3	Slovenia – Traditional Worlds Schools Debate Tournament. Debates are in English and a team is considered as only 3 debaters. Teams should be accompanied by an adult who can also judge. The team to judge ratio is 1 team = 1 judge; 2 teams = 1 judge; 3 teams = 2 judges Invitation PDF & Registration PDF
Dec. 2	Calgary Public – PD Day
Dec. 8	Edmonton –Jr. & Sr. Speech Qualifier Tournament @ McNally High School in order to qualify for Speech Regionals, a student must have participated in at least ONE Speech Tournament. Invitation & Registration (Word Document)
Dec. 8	Calgary – Sr. Debate Christmas Impromptu Tournament @ Lester B. Pearson Senior High School. Deadline to Register is Friday, December 2 nd , 2011. Invitation & Registration . PDF
Dec. 9	Calgary – Jr. /Sr. Speech Tournament @ Crescent Heights High School . No Theme Invitation PDF On Line Registration. Kindly adhere to the strict registration deadline of Friday, December 2 nd , 2011.
Dec. 9-10	Calgary – Jr. Debate “the Cup” @ MidSun Junior High School. This tournament is open to ALL Junior High students in Canada. High School students are invited to judge. Deadline to register is December 2 nd at noon. Invitation & Registration PDF
Dec. 17	Edmonton – Jr. High Debate Tournament @ Crestwood Junior High School. Email registrations to liz.pasek@epsb.ca no later than December 2 nd , 2011. Invitation and Registration Information . PDF
Dec. 22	Calgary Public – Last day prior to Winter Break
Dec. 23	Calgary Catholic - Last day prior to Christmas Break
Dec. 23	Edm. Public & Catholic – Last Day of classes prior to Winter & Christmas Break
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Jan. 9	Calgary and Edmonton Public & Catholic – Classes resume after Winter & Christmas Break
Jan. 13-14	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. Contact Email: ucds.tournament@gmail.com Invitation & Registration Information Local PDF Out of City/Province PDF Judges PDF Volunteers PDF Registration Forms (Word) Note: ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE OUT TO THE ALBERTA DEBATE AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION OR A.D.S.A. Registration is at 5:00 pm sharp in the Science Theatres.
Jan. 13-14	Halifax – Sr. Canadian Parliamentary Tournament @ Dalhousie University. This is the 2011 Atlantic High School Debating Championships. Invitation & Registration Information PDF Style Guide PDF
Jan. 19	Calgary – Jr. 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! Research Package PDF Agenda PDF Registration PDF
Jan. 16-27	Deptl. Exams begin
Jan. 17-27	World Schools Debate Championship – Cap Town, South Africa. Draw PDF
Jan. 26-27	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Jan. 31	Edmonton Catholic Faith Day
Feb. 3	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. Regionals begin March 3 rd .
Feb. 4	Calgary Stampede Sponsored – Sr. Debate @ Bishop Carroll Senior High School . Sr. Debate Tournament in World's Style. Topic: This House Believes that the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) should be dismantled! Research Package PDF Invitation and Registration PDF
Feb. 9	Calgary Catholic – PD Day
Feb. 10	Calgary Speech Regionals (Jr. & Sr.) @ Western Canada High School. Participants may enter if they have 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 jmgordon@cbe.ab.ca Invitation & Registration PDF
Feb. 10	Deadline for submitting candidates for the Mike Dorval Award and the Morris Brause Award . 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 exemplifies 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 the 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. 10	Edmonton Speech Regionals Sr. @ Old Scona Academic High School . Participants may enter if they have participated in at least one ADSA Speech event since September, 2011. They cannot use the same or a

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	similar selection or speech as in a previous tournament. Invitation & Registration PDF
Feb.	Edmonton Speech Regionals Jr. @ Strathcona Christian Academy. Participants may enter if they have participated in <u>at least one</u> ADSA Speech event since September, 2011. They cannot use the same or a similar selection or speech as in a previous tournament.
Feb. 10-12	Kingston – Queen’s High School Debating Tournament in Kingston, Ontario. Tournament Organizer: Adam Kovacs, Contact: 9ak52@queensu.ca
Feb. 11-13	Winnipeg – 2012 Canwest National Speech Championships - 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 http://www.widpsc.com Alberta will send 4 delegates to the CanWest Nationals. Candidates were chosen at the 2010 Speech Provincials which took place at Forest Lawn High on Feb, 26 th 2010: Representing Alberta are Nandini Thogarapalli ; Kyung Seo Min both of Sir Winston Churchill High School, Calgary; Julia Qin of Western Canada High School, Calgary and Ali Poonja of Strathcona Tweedsmuir School, Okotoks; Coach/Chaperone is Sylvia Hayward of Forest Lawn High School sihayward@cbe.ab.ca Contact: John Robinson jdr400@shaw.ca Invitation & Registration Information PDF
Feb. 15	Calgary Jr. Debate Regional Qualifier @ Webber Academy. The third Topic will be debated, “BIRT the 21st Century will be China’s Century.” See our website for Research Package. Invitation PDF Registration WORD Contact is Johnathan Harris jharris@webberacademy.ca
Feb. 16-17	Calgary ATA Teachers Convention
Feb. 17	Edmonton – Jr Debate Qualifier @ Westminster Junior High. In or to qualify for Debate Regionals, a student must have participated in at least 2 Debate Tournaments. This Qualifier is intended foremost for Debaters requiring a second tournament in order to qualify for Regionals. If space permits other students who already have their two tournaments may also participate. Students will be debate the third topic from our website @ www.albertadebate.com “BIRT the 21 st Century will be China’s Century. Invitation & Registration PDF Contact is Wendy Dawson at wdawson@epsb.ca
Feb. 20	Family Day
Feb. 24	Calgary – Sr. Debate Qualifier @ John G. Diefenbaker HS. You are invited to the Fairy Tales Debate as one final qualifier before the Calgary Senior High Regionals. Registration Deadline is February 22 nd , 2012 and please use the Registration Form provided. Registration Word Invitation Jpeg
Feb. 25	Speech Provincials @ STS. The Regionals that will determine who attends as follows: Feb. 10 – Calgary Speech Regionals (Jr. & Sr.) @ Western Canada High School and Feb. 10 – Edmonton Speech Regionals Sr. at Old Scona Academic and Jr at Strathcona Christian Academy. 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. Invitation & Registration PDF Invitation & Registration Word
Feb. 23 - 25	Edmonton – Model United Nations @ U of A (HSMUN 2012) 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 http://www.ualberta.ca/~hsmun/ .
Feb. 25-26	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. Agenda PDF Or Contact Sabrina Grover: Sabrina.grover@yahoo.com
Mar 1	Edmonton – Deadline for Edmonton Churchill Essay Competition. It is for any student in the Edmonton and area region in grades 10, 11 or 12. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2011 and submissions are to be emailed to Emma James at eejames@ualberta.ca . Note it is the same topic as the Churchill Competition earlier this year but with different sponsors. Information PDF Research Package PDF
Mar. 1-2	Edmonton ATA Teachers Convention
Mar. 3	Deadline for submitting candidates for the John Baty Award , Janet Garten Award and Ann Bradley

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	<p>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. 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.</p>
Mar. 3	<p>Edmonton - Jr. Debate Regionals @ Vernon Barford School. This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championships. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournaments 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 for all rounds. Invitation & Registration PDF</p>
Mar. 3	<p>Edmonton - Sr. Debate Regionals @ Lillian Osborne High School. 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. Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. Invitation & Registration PDF & WORD</p>
Mar. 3	<p>Calgary – Sr. Debate Regionals @ William Aberhart High School. 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 centers. Format is Canadian National Style. Each debater must have attended at least 2 debates this year to qualify. Invitation & Registration PDF</p>
Mar. 6	<p>Calgary – Bilingual Debate Regionals @ Calgary French & International School. Categories = Junior & Senior OPEN. Format will be Canadian National style. The Topic is: <i>Cette chambre pense que le XXIème siècle sera celui de la Chine!</i> This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for Provincials. Invitation and Registration PDF</p>
Mar. 9	<p>Calgary Catholic – PD Day</p>
Mar. 10	<p>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 is 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. Invitation & Registration PDF Invitation & Registration Word</p>
Mar. 10	<p>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 – Toronto, Ontario ... Host John Vella at St. Michael's, Nov. 26-27. For more info –see: http://www.oxfordschools.org.uk/ or http://www.oxford-union.org/ Contact: Georgina Barker, convenor@oxfordschools.org.uk</p>
Mar. 17	<p>Debate Provincials @ Western Canada High School. Students attending this event will have to qualify at Regionals. 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 for both centres. Invitation & Registration PDF Invitation & Registration Word</p>
Mar. 17-18	<p>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.durhamschools.co.uk/ Invitation Letter (PDF) Registration Forms (PDF) Bursary Application Forms (PDF)</p>
Mar.16-18	<p>Edmonton - Model United Nations for Edmonton Youth (MUNEY) for more information contact munedmontonyouth@gmail.com</p>
Mar. 29 – Apr. 4	<p>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 2011 IIPSC Competition. For more information: http://www.widpsc.com NOTE: Alberta has 3 Contestants attending this tournament!</p>
Mar. 22	<p>Calgary Public – Last day of classes prior to Spring Break</p>
Mar. 23	<p>Edm. Public & Catholic – Last Day of classes prior to Spring Break</p>
Mar. 23	<p>Calgary Catholic – PD Day</p>
Apr. 2	<p>Calgary Public – Classes resume after Spring Break</p>
Apr. 2	<p>Edm. Public & Catholic – Classes resume after Spring Break</p>
Apr. 5	<p>Calgary Catholic – Last day of classes prior to Easter Break</p>

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Apr. 6	Good Friday
Apr. 9	Calgary Public – PD Day
Apr. 9	Edm. Catholic & Public - Easter Monday
Apr. 14-15	Halifax, Nova Scotia – Donahoe Cup Debating Tournament at Sacred Heart School in Halifax. Contact is Brian Casey at bcasey@hfx.eastlink.ca Invitation PDF More information is available electronically on a dedicated website: https://sites.google.com/site/donahoecup/home
Apr. 16	Calgary Catholic – Classes resume after Easter Break
Apr 21-23	Calgary - Canadian Junior High National Public Speaking Championships @ Webber Academy. Contact: Boni Ting bting@webberacademy.ca or Debra Miko adebate@interbaun.com . Travel days are the 20 th and the 23 rd late. Invitation – Alberta Competitors PDF Registration PDF Agenda PDF Events Description PDF Invitation - All other Provinces PDF Bagged Lunch - Webber Informed Consent - ADSA Waiver – Coaches Registration
Apr. 21	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 - http://www.cba.org/alberta/lawday/home/
Apr. 25	Montreal, QC – Destiny Quebec – Arctic Climate Change Youth Forum . Invitation PDF
Apr. 25-30	Canadian National Jr. / Sr. Debate Championships – Montreal, QC (Chris George). Each Provincial and Territorial Association is invited to send up to 6 Senior High and 4 Junior High 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 . Alberta will send 10 teams to the Nationals. They will be the Top 3 Sr. Open team; 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 info on last year's Nationals and to watch a video of last year's final – see http://www.nationals2012.ca Prepared Topic PDF
Cancelled for this year	Estevan, Saskatchewan – 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 Western Canada High School on March 17th, 2012. Alberta selected 4 English, 4 French and 4 Bilingual students to attend this Seminar. CSDF Website - see http://csdf-fcde.ca/national-seminar/national-seminar-2012/
TBD	Edmonton - Sommet de Debate Tardif (French “Nationals”) – Campus St.-Jean (U of A). This is a debate tournament intended for debaters at French schools, in French immersion, or taking IB French classes. It is hosted and sponsored by the Honorable Senator Claudette Tardif. There are scholarships available for the winners of the tournament. Please see the following: Detailed Invitation (French) , Detailed invitation (English) , Letter of invitation (Bilingual) .
May 18	Calgary Public & Catholic PD Day
May 21	Victoria Day
Postponed until further notice	Calgary – NorAm Qualifier (British Parliamentary) @ Georges P. Vanier School 509 – 32 nd Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta. 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. Invitation & Registration PDF
Postponed until further notice	Calgary – National Debate Team Try-out Qualifier @ Georges P. Vanier School 509 – 32 nd Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta. Grade 9 & 10 debaters may apply for one of the 18 spots open to try out for one of three Alberta delegates to the 2014 team selection next year. Invitation PDF
Jun 13-28	Deptl. Exams
June27	Edm. Catholic & Public – Last Day of School
June28	Calgary Catholic & Public – Last Day of School
Jun 25-29	Toronto, Ontario @ The Sterling Hall School – Debate Camp Canada. Invitation and Registration PDF
Jul 22-28	Windsor, Nova Scotia @ King’s Edgehill School – Debate Camp Canada. Invitation and Registration PDF

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July 2012	Chile 2012 - 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. The competition, to be held in the second week of July, will use four prepared motions and two or more impromptu motions over 3 preliminary rounds after which 8 teams break to the quarter-finals. It is anticipated that as many as 500 students may attend this event. Canada is allowed to send up to 3 teams. For more information about the tournament, visit http://panamdebate.wordpress.com/2011/11/30/2012-pan-am-bid-documents-posted/ The proposed schedule can be found at http://panamdebate.files.wordpress.com/2011/11/fixture-and-time-schedule.pdf
July 29 – Aug 3	Heart of Europe Tournament – Olomouc, Czech Republic – Open to all High School Students from anywhere in the world. They will use the WSDC format and will cap at 60 Teams of 3 each. This is not an ADSA sponsored event and so all arrangements need to be made by you and your own coaches. Call for Registration – Application Form - Status - Judges Resumes