
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – 2017 NATIONAL SEMINAR

Tuesday, October, 10

- delegates arrive from across country (met at Pearson airport and transported) or arrive at Cobourg train station
- bus one departs Pearson at approximately 2:00 pm (to be confirmed once all flights are finalized)
- bus two departs Pearson at approximately 6:00 pm (to be confirmed once all flights are finalized)
- registration / check in at the hotel throughout the day
- dinner is NOT provided
- welcome reception at hotel for adult delegates in evening

Wednesday, October, 11

Dress should be business casual for opening events, but you can change into something more casual at some point later in the day if you wish.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast (hotel restaurant)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies at hotel Ballroom A

- Welcome from CSDF President and Seminar Organizing Committee
- Tom Lawson, founder of the CSDF
- Welcome from a guest speaker(s) to be determined

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion on Prepared Motion

- speakers on seminar theme to be determined

11:30 a.m. Board buses for lunch at Big Apple

1:30 p.m. Return to hotel

1:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Debate workshops - in hotel conference rooms - schedule to be determined

- various styles of debate -techniques of debate -coaches professional development workshop - introduction to Model Parliament

6:30 p.m. Dinner at hotel in Ballroom A

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Social Activity - Trivia Game

9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. CSDF Annual General Meeting - Part One - Northumberland Room

Thursday, October, 12

Appropriate dress is needed for the activities. Proper "closed toe" shoes, i.e. running shoes are required for treetop trekking. As well, gloves are strongly suggested. Please dress appropriately for potential cooler or wet weather and consider bringing a change of clothes if you wish for later in the day. There is no need to dress up for the evening debating. Casual, but neat, dress is fine.

7:00 a.m. Breakfast (hotel restaurant)

8:00 a.m. Buses Depart for Ganaraska Forest Centre

8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Outdoor Activities

- Treetop Trekking (optional and requires completion of specific waiver)
- Self-Guided Tour on trails at Ganaraska Forest Centre
- groups alternate from morning to afternoon
- picnic lunch at Treetop Trekking

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bus back to Port Hope

4:00 p.m. Meet back in town at the start of the Ganaraska Trail

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hike the first leg of the Ganaraska Hiking Trail from Port Hope Town Hall to Fish Ladder to meet buses

5:00 p.m. Bus to Trinity College School

5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Debater's Briefing - release draw and round one motion

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner - Trinity College Dining Hall

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Topic Prep and First Round - British Parliamentary Style - with Feedback (French Category to do Worlds Style)

7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Topic Prep and Second Round - British Parliamentary Style with Feedback (French Category to do Worlds Style)

9:00 p.m.

Bus back to hotel

9:30 p.m.- 11:30p.m. CSDF Annual General Meeting - Part Two - Northumberland Room

Friday, October, 13

Casual dress is fine for the morning, but the model parliament and evening at Trinity College School are normal debating attire.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast (hotel restaurant)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Meeting of new CSDF board of directors

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Final Preparation for Model Parliament - hotel conference rooms

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Lunch at hotel in Ballroom B

12:15 p.m.- 12:30p.m. Bus to Cobourg City Hall

12:30 p.m. Greeting at City Hall

1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Model Parliament at Old Bailey Courthouse

3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Free time downtown Cobourg

4:30 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. Bus to Trinity College School

5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. 50 Years of CSDF Celebration and Tribute to Tom Lawson Ceremony

6:45 p.m.- 7:45 p.m. Dinner - Trinity College Dining Hall

8:00 p.m.

Bus back to hotel for student delegates and adult chaperons

8:00 p.m. Reception for CSDF board, adults and guests hosted by the Headmaster

8:00 p.m. Preparation time for debaters for prepared rounds (at hotel)

9:30 p.m. Later bus back to hotel for adults and guests

Saturday, October, 14:

Normal debating attire for the day at Trinity College School. You may wish a change of clothes for the final banquet which can be debating attire or business casual at your choice.

7:45 a.m.

Bus to Trinity College School

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Trinity College School Dining Hall)

9:00 a.m. Debaters and Judges Briefing - Auditorium

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Round One (Prepared Topic) - Canadian Parliamentary Style

10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Round Two (Prepared Topic) - Canadian Parliamentary Style

11:45 a.m.- 12:30 a.m. Lunch - Trinity College Dining Hall

12:30 p.m. Prepare Round Three Topic (Impromptu)

1:00 p.m.

Round Three - Canadian Parliamentary Style

2:00 p.m.

Prepare Round Four Topic (Impromptu)

2:30 p.m.

Round Four - Canadian Parliamentary Style

4:00 p.m.

Bus back to hotel

6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Final Banquet at hotel in Ballroom A

7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony and Awards in Ballroom A

Sunday, October, 15:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast (hotel restaurant)

8:45 a.m. Transport to Pearson airport - pick flight times after 12:30.

- two coach buses to Toronto Pearson airport
- one school bus to Yorkdale Shopping Mall for Toronto delegates