



September 27nd 2017

Invitation for 2017 Canadian Oxford Cup

Provincial Co-ordinators, Debaters, and Coaches from across Canada:

Selwyn House School in conjunction with the Quebec Student Debating Association is pleased to invite you to the Oxford Cup Debating Canadian Championship to be held at Selwyn House School in Montreal on the weekend of Friday, November 24th 2014 until Sunday, November 26th 2014. Each province may register up to six teams. How teams are selected is up to each provincial debating association.

As usual, the Oxford Cup will use the British Parliamentary debating format, with 5 minute speaking times for each speaker. All rounds will be based on impromptu motions.

Locations

All debates will be held at Selwyn House School (95 Cote-St-Antoine, Montreal QC, H3A 2H8) and some events will be held at the Best Western Ville-Marie (3407 Peel Street, Montreal QC, H3A 1W7). If you are coming into town via Trudeau International Airport, it is recommended that you take a taxi from the airport. The same applies if you are coming in via the Gare Centrale Train Station. Transportation from the hotel to the school for events will be provided.

Schedule:

This is a draft of the schedule. A more detailed schedule will be available upon arrival.

Teams will arrive on Thursday, November 23th and the morning of Friday, November 24th. Registration will take place on November 24th at Selwyn House School between 3pm and 5pm. Debaters' and Judges' briefing will take place at 5pm, after which the pairings and motion for the first round will be announced. The first round will begin at 6pm after which dinner will be served. The second round will begin at 8pm followed by busses back to the hotel.

On Saturday, November 25th, busses will take debaters to Selwyn House for 9am. There will be two rounds of debating, followed by lunch, followed by another two rounds of debating that should be over by 5pm. There are no scheduled activities on Saturday night.

On Sunday, November 26th, debaters will once again be bussed to Selwyn House School for the break announcement at 9am. Following will be the semi-final and final rounds. Lunch will be at the school at

12pm after which the winners of the tournament will be announced. Everything should be done by 2pm at the very latest. Please plan flights and transport accordingly.

Meals

The following meals are included in the registration price: Dinner on Friday November 14th, Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday, November 15th, Breakfast and Lunch on November 16th.

Registration

The cost of the tournament will be \$160.00 per person, debater or adult. Every team should have a designated chaperone, and every province must send at least one designated judge (who may also be a coach/chaperone for a team).

All fees (including hotel payments) are due on the evening of Friday, November 24th. Cheques should be made out and sent to Selwyn House School, 95 Cote-St-Antoine, Westmount, QC, H3A 2H8. Schools and teams that have not paid by this time will be removed from the tab .

The deadline for registration is Friday, October 31st 2017.

Accommodation

Accommodation for the tournament will be at the Best Western Ville-Marie, (3407 Peel Street, Montreal QC, H3A 1W7. www.hotelvillemarie.com) and hotel bookings will be made as a part of your registration. The hotel can accommodate between one and 4 individuals in the room. All rooms (that aren't singles) have 2 Queen beds, with the option of renting a cot. The prices for hotel rooms based on room type and occupancy are as follows. Prices include all taxes

Hotel Price Breakdown (per night)	
Single	\$160.00
Double with 2	\$170.00
Double with 3	\$180.00
Double with 4	\$190.00
Extra Cot in Room (per night)	\$30.00

The booking of hotel rooms will happen along with registration, and everything will be paid for at the same time. In order to register and reserve for the hotel, please fill out the excel sheet accompanying this form, and email it back to me (instructions are on the sheet). Once you have registered, I will confirm along with the total price of your registration and hotel stay. Please only fill out one form per school or organization, and provide one cheque per organization.

Payment for the hotel and registration is due no later than Friday, November 24th at the tournament.

If you have any questions, please email me at president@qsda.org

I look forward to seeing you in Montreal on the 24th of November.

Sincerely:

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