

*The Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Spencer
Churchill Society*

In Conjunction With
The Alberta Debate and Speech Association
and
The University of Alberta Debate Society

~ Presents ~



**2013-2014
Churchill Debate and Speech Competitions
Presented by the Nearctic Group
Sponsored by the Edmonton Journal**

Eligible Competitors: Grade 10, 11, and 12 students ONLY
from Edmonton and the surrounding area

Saturday, November 9, 2013

8:15 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



Venue: University of Alberta, Humanities Centre

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Debate Resolution:

"This House Believes That Churchill would have supported whistleblowers exposing misconduct in government agencies and committees to the public."

- Parliamentary style, including Points of Information in constructive speeches
- Senior High National Style: 8 minutes Government One, 8 minutes Opposition One, 8 minutes Government Two, 8 minutes Opposition Two, 4 minutes Opposition One (rebuttal), 4 minutes Government One (rebuttal)
- Competitors will be judged based on their ability to present logical arguments in an organized fashion, without using artificial emotional tactics to win over their audiences. **Passion without reason will be strictly penalized.**
- Debaters are expected to take into account Churchill's demonstrated beliefs, while considering the advantages and disadvantages of the whistleblowers. They are encouraged to examine the issues in a modern and historical context.

Speech Topic:

Express your views on whistleblowers exposing misconduct in government agencies and committees to the public.

- Maximum speaking time: 5 minutes
- Competitors will be judged based on their ability to present logical arguments in an organized fashion, without using artificial emotional tactics to win over their audiences. **Passion without reason will be strictly penalized.**

Saturday, November 9 - Schedule of Events

8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration - Humanities Centre, University of Alberta
8:45 a.m.	Briefings - Debate (judges and competitors) in Lecture Theatre 1 - Speech (judges and competitors) in Lecture Theatre 2
9: 45 a.m.	Round 1 - Debate and Speech
10:50 a.m.	Round 2 - Debate and Speech
11:55 p.m.	Round 3 - Debate and Speech
1:00p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m.	Semi-Final Debates

There will be three rounds of debate and speech run congruently and then a break for lunch. After lunch we will hold the semi-final debate round and speech round. The semi-finalist teams (top 4) will be chosen first based on win-loss record, and second on speaker points. Advancement into the semi-final round in speech will be based on speaker scores, with approximately six students advancing according to a clean division in scores. After that round will be the announcement of the teams and speakers advancing to the finals at McKay Avenue School to be held at a later date in the fall.

The semi-finalist debate teams and the top three public speakers, as well as one coach from each school receiving an award, will receive complimentary tickets to the Churchill Society banquet in Spring 2013, where students will be presented with medals, a book prize, and a cash award.

Debate	1 st Place - \$500 (\$250/debater)	Speech	1 st Place - \$250
	2 nd Place - \$250 (\$125/debater)		2 nd Place - \$125
	3 rd and 4 th Place - \$100 (\$50/debater)		3 rd Place - \$50

We need volunteer judges for this event. No experience is necessary, and lunch is provided!

If you have questions or need further information, please contact:
Tournament Director (Sir Winston Churchill Society)

- Kerry Nield (nield@ualberta.ca) and cc
- ADSA Office at shdebatereg@albertadebate.com



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School Registration Form

This form must e-mailed to shdebatereg@albertadebate.com, by **noon on Thursday, October 24, 2013**; please also specify any special dietary needs. Registration fees (\$25 per debater or speaker) should be submitted at the event. Please write one cheque to cover all participants from your school and submit the cheque at the event. If students decide not to attend after the deadline, the full payment is still required. Please make cheques payable to "University of Alberta Debate Society."

School: _____ **Contact:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Parliamentary Debate (one category)

	Debater 1	Debater 2
Team 1		
Team 2		
Team 3		
Team 4		
Team 5		
Team 6		
Team 7		
Team 8		
Team 9		
Team 10		

Public Speaking (one category)

1	5	9
2	6	10
3	7	11
4	8	12

We ask schools to bring a minimum of one judge for every two debaters or speakers, as volunteers are critical to any tournament's success. Complimentary lunch provided. Please contact us if this is a problem. Thank you.

1	6	11
2	7	12
3	8	13
4	9	14
5	10	15