



MidSun Debate Union

The MidSun Debate Union will be hosting “the Cup”, an invitational debate tournament for Junior High students in Canada. It will take place on Friday, December 9th 2011 and Saturday, December 10th 2011. There will be two rounds of debate on Friday and three rounds on Saturday (all Canadian style). The draw used for the tournament will be bracketed, which means that teams with a similar win/loss record in the previous rounds will debate against each other.

At the beginning of the tournament, experienced debaters from different Calgary High school Debate Unions will provide students with workshops on Canadian Style. All rounds will be impromptu. Essentially this means that debaters will receive the topic for their round fifteen minutes in advance and will have that much time to prepare for each round. Teams are not allowed any reference material or to search the internet to research a topic after it has been announced. After five rounds, the top two teams will participate in a Canadian Style round which all participants (debaters, judges, etc.) are invited to watch. Teams will sign up in either the Open or Beginner category; however both categories will compete against each other. At the end of the tournament, prizes will be awarded, including one for the highest placing Beginner team. Participating teams are encouraged to bring their own judges, however this is not mandatory.

Cost for the tournament will be \$50. This includes registration costs, dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Half the proceed will go to “David Elton Outdoor Fund” Campaign

Deadline: Fri Dec 2nd before noon

Hope to see you there!

Yours truly,

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The Cup Convenor

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Schedule

Friday Dec 9th

4:30	Debater Registration in the Foyer
5:00	Debater Workshop on Case Construction in the Learning Commons Judge Briefing in the Staff Room Chair briefing in room 25
5:30	Announcement of the Debate Topic in the Learning Commons
5:50	Round One
6:50	End of Round One
6:50	Dinner
7:30	Announcement of Second Topic in the Learning Commons
7:50	Round Two
8:50	End of Round Two

Saturday Dec 10th

8:30	Debater Registration in the Foyer
9:00	Debater Workshop on Clashes in the Learning Commons Judge Briefing in the Staff Room Chair briefing in room 25
9:30	Announcement of the Debate Topic in the Learning Commons
9:50	Round Three
10:45	End of Round Three
10:50	Debate workshop on Rebuttal and POI in the Learning Commons
11:30	Announcement of the Debate Topic in the Learning Commons
11:45	Round Four
12:40	End of Round Four
12:40	Lunch in the Atrium
1:15	Announcement of the Debate Topic in the Learning Commons
1:30	Round Five
2:30	End of Round Five
2:30	Speak of in the Learning commons
2:50	Final in in the Learning Commons
3:40	Awards in the Learning Commons

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