

An Invitation to:



Historical Model Legislature



2009



THE HONOURABLE
ALLAN BLAKENEY

PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN 1971-1982

“The message is, don’t give away the resource. They ain’t making any more of it so you better sell it at the best price you can. Certainly that message I think needs to be repeated.”

Attention: History, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Social Science teachers and Debate Coaches.

4 pages total.

May 29 & 30, 2009

Legislative Building — Regina, Saskatchewan

Background

The Historical Model Legislature is an opportunity for students throughout Saskatchewan to come together and debate Bills, parliamentary style, in the Saskatchewan Legislature. The event will take place on Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30.

On Friday evening students will warm up to parliamentary debate and legislative procedure by debating Bills based on the resolutions used at the 2008-2009 SEDA tournaments. On Saturday it will be 1971-1982 in the Legislature as students debate actual Bills from that era. Students are encouraged to dress in the style of the period. Prizes will be awarded for Top Parliamentarians and Best Costumes.

Coaches please note: It is not necessary for students from your school to be members of the debate club in order to take part in the Model Legislature.

Eligibility

All grades 9 to 12 students in your school are invited to attend. There are 60 seats to fill.

Each delegate is asked to choose a seat with the government or opposition. SEDA cannot, however, guarantee that all delegates will receive their choice. Please see the registration form.

All student delegates must be accompanied by a coach!

Meals, Travel, and

Friday night supper and lunch Saturday will be provided at the Legislative Building.

Transportation will be covered by SEDA for one vehicle per school at a rate of 39¢/km (round trip), for paid member clubs.

No rooms are booked. Coaches will be responsible for reserving the necessary accommodations for themselves and their students. Hotel costs will be reimbursed at the rate of \$15 per participant (including the coach).

Please see the insert titled 'A note about hotel rooms'.

Fees

The fee for this event is \$40 per student. There is no fee for coaches or elementary school pages.

Deadline

Registration deadline is Friday May 22, 2009.

Late registrations will not be accepted after Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Handbooks

Delegate manuals with rules, resolutions, maps, and procedures will be made available at www.saskdebate.com and will be available at the event.

Schedule

Friday, May 29

4:30pm Registration
5:00 Opening Remarks
5:15 Parliamentary Briefing
5:45 Dinner
6:30 Caucus Meetings
7:30 First Sitting (2008-2009)

Saturday, May 30

9:00am Caucus Meetings
10:00 First Sitting (1972-1981)
12:00pm Lunch and Tour
1:00 Caucus Meetings
1:30 Second Sitting
2:45 Break
3:00 Third Sitting
4:00 Awards Presentation

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Registration Form

School: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Coach/Chaperon: _____

Cost: Registration fee is \$40 per student. Please make cheques payable to SEDA.

Deadline: Registration forms and fees must be received by SEDA by Friday, May 22nd.
Late registrations will not be accepted after Tuesday, May 26th.

*Please indicate
your preference*

Name	Government	Opposition	Male/ Female	Grade

Please send registrations, liability release forms and fees to:

SEDA

1860 Lorne St., Regina, SK S4P 2L7

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Cell: (306) 530-8811

e-mail: info@saskdebate.com

Web: www.saskdebate.com

A note about hotel rooms...

No rooms are booked, you are on your own.

The following hotels are located close to the Legislative Building.

<p><i>Holiday Inn Express Hotel</i> 1907 11th Avenue Regina, SK S4P 0J2</p>	<p><i>Sherwood House Motel</i> 3915 Albert Street South www.sherwoodhousemotel.com</p> <p>Phone: 306-586-3131</p>
<p><i>Travelodge Hotel</i> 4177 Albert Street South www.the.travelodge.com/regina09769</p> <p>Phone: 306-586-3443 Fax: 306-586-9311 (Pool, hot tub, water slide and fitness centre)</p> <p><i>Days Inn</i> 3875 Eastgate Drive www.daysinnregina.ca</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-329-7466 Fax: 306-522-3297 (waterslide, free breakfast)</p>	<p><i>West Harvest Inn</i> 4025 Albert Street www.westharvest.com</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-853-1181 Fax: 306-584-1345 (Hot tubs, steam baths and exercise equipment, wireless internet)</p> <p><i>Country Inn & Suites</i> 3321 E. Eastgate Bay www.countryinns.com</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-456-4000 (free continental breakfast, movies, & wireless internet)</p>