



SASKATCHEWAN ELOCUTION AND DEBATE ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION D'ELOCUTION ET DES DEBATS DE LA SASKATCHEWAN

2009

Western Debate Seminar

www.saskdebate.com

November 6 to 9

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

www.tourismsaskatoon.com



BACKGROUND

SEDA in conjunction with **Walter Murray Collegiate** (306-683-7850) is pleased to invite your province or territory to send a delegation of students to participate in the 2009 Western Debate Seminar in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THEME

Social Policy

RESOLUTIONS

Prepared Topic

Parliamentary Style: This House would implement work for welfare.

Impromptu topics will focus on other Social Policy issues.

DATE

Thursday, November 5th to Sunday, November 8th, 2009.

Thursday, November 5th and Sunday, November 8th, 2009 are travel days.

ELIGIBILITY

Each province and territory is invited to enter a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 6 debaters. The students must be from grades 10 to 12. Selection of the delegates is at the discretion of each province's debate organization, but sending delegates from a "novice" category is strongly encouraged. All rounds will be co-ordinate pairings. If additional space is available after the registration deadline, additional debaters may be invited. We ask if possible, that no delegate debate the prepared topic prior to Westerns.

SUPERVISION

Each provincial delegation **must** be accompanied by at least one adult delegate/supervisor. Adult delegates are expected to coach and supervise the students throughout the event. Parents are welcome, but must pay the fees.

TRAVEL

All delegates are required to arrive in Saskatoon on Thursday, November 16th, preferably around supper time (early evening). Delegations are responsible for their own transportation to and from Saskatoon. Delegates will be met by SEDA staff at the airport and matched with their billet families. Delegates may arrange for flights any time on Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION

All student delegates will be billeted for this event. Rooms will be pre-booked for coaches and other attending adults, but will be at the adult delegates' expense. Most meals and all local travel at this event will be provided.

FEES

\$175 per student and \$175 per adult delegate.
Please make cheques payable to SEDA.

DEADLINE

All fees, registration forms, liability waivers, and travel information forms must be received in the SEDA office by Monday, October 19, 2009.

NOTES

Regional coordinators: if possible, please forward a list of the complete delegation at one time. Contact SEDA if there are any special needs to accommodate or if the above conditions present any problems. Rules, sample ballot, speaking times for each debate style and a research links will be posted at www.saskdebate.com.

CONTACT

Lorelie DeRoose, Executive Director
1860 Lorne St., Regina, SK S4P 2L7
Tel: (306) 780-9243 (w) (306) 584-5951 (h) Fax: (306) 781-6021 Email:
info@saskdebate.com

Delegate Registration Form

- Debater
- Coach
- Parent

Please return this form and the enclosed liability form (one of each per delegate/coach) as soon as possible to the address below. We must receive this form by October 19, 2009 at the latest. Please contact us if it is impossible for you to meet this deadline.

DELEGATE INFORMATION (adults – please fill out relevant info only)

Name: _____

School: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Medical, Allergies, Diet and special Billeting concerns: _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

PHONE NUMBERS

Home: _____ Fax: _____

Parent's names: _____ School: _____

Parent's work: _____ Email: _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Arrival Time (Local): _____ Airline/Flight Number: _____

Departure Time (Local): _____ Airline/Flight Number: _____

SEDA
1870 Lorne Street
Regina, SK
S4P 2L7
Phone: (306) 780-9243
Fax: (306) 781-6021
E-Mail: info@saskdebate.com
Web: www.saskdebate.com

Draft Itinerary

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Travel day. Staff of the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association will meet students at the airport. Please contact SEDA with your arrival time ASAP – tours will be arranged for early arrivals.

Evening Pick everyone up at the Saskatoon airport
Meal provided for those arriving around suppertime
(meet partners and work time)

mid-evening Billets to pick up students

Friday, November 6, 2009

Breakfast with Billets

8:00 a.m. Official welcome to Walter Murray Collegiate School
8:10 Review Parliamentary rules and work with partners
8:40 **Round I** Prepared Parliamentary resolution
9:35 **Round II** Prepared Parliamentary resolution
10:30 Snack & impromptu preparation
11:00 **Round III** Parliamentary Impromptu topic
12:15 p.m. Lunch Downtown
1:00 Tour Mendal gallery?
3:00 Coffee House speech event (at Mendal? Other coffee shop?)
6:00 Bowling & Pizza supper
8:30 Billets pick up students

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Breakfast with Billets

9:00 a.m. Judges' Briefing
9:00 Briefing for debaters and preparation time
10:00 **Round IV** – Impromptu National style resolution
11:00 **Round V** – Impromptu National style resolution
12:00 p.m. Lunch and impromptu preparation
1:00 **Round VI** - Impromptu National style resolution
2:45 **FINAL Round** – National Style - Impromptu topic (top four speakers)
4:00 Tour Western Development Museum / Coaches' meeting
4:45 Banquet & Awards at Boomtown Cafe
7:30 Persephone Theatre – “Thunderstick”
10:30 pm. Billets pick up students

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Billets take delegates to airport / activities arranged for any delegates with later flights

Final schedule and events subject to change.

Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA)

General Authorization and Release Form

Return to: 1860 Lorne Street, Regina, SK S4P 2L7 Phone: (306) 780-9243 Fax: (306) 781-6021 Email: info@saskdebate.com

I/We, the undersigned, being the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ (student's name) of _____ (school) and having home address _____ PC _____, home telephone number _____, Birth Date: _____, Hosp. No. _____, and Group Ins. or MSI No. _____ do hereby:

1) Workshop, Provincials, Model Legislature & Inter-provincial events: Authorization and Release of Liability for Travel

grant permission for said child to travel to _____ with SEDA, departure date _____, returning date _____, for the purpose of participating in an activity supervised by the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association.

2) Injury or Illness Release of Liability

In the case of injury or illness to the said child, I/We hereby covenant and agree that no action for recovery of loss or damages resulting therefrom will be taken against the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association or any of its employees or agents, unless such loss or damages are due to the negligence of the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association or any of its employees or agents.

3) Health concerns & special dietary requirements

Information concerning the health or other matters pertaining to the child which the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association should be aware of:

4) Inter-provincial travel Removal Agreement

I/We accept liability for any travel and/or registration costs associated with the above mentioned event if my child withdraws from the event before departure or before the completion of the event and we agree to pay same to SEDA upon receipt of invoice from SEDA. I/We also accept liability for my child's conduct and for any costs that may be incurred by SEDA if my child is sent home for any reason before the completion of the event with or without a chaperone and agree to pay SEDA for all such costs.

5) Media Release

Any photographs, motion picture films, including video and digital recordings, and/or audio recordings, in whole or in part, taken of my child during the time that my child is involved in debate may be used by the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA) and its assignees, in whatever way they desire, including, but not limited to publishing in printed materials, on web sites and in video productions. Furthermore, I understand that such photographs, recordings or materials shall be the property of the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA), which has the right to any uses as deemed necessary, free and clear of any claim on my part. I understand that any material posted on a web site will not identify my child by name, unless they are of the age of majority.

Please signify your position by placing your initials next to your choice:

I consent to the use of photographs, etc. of my child as described above. _____(Initial)

I **do not** give consent for the photographs, etc. to be used. _____(Initial)

Date: _____

(Signature of Parents or Guardians)

Alternate contact and phone number _____

Please duplicate as required and send along with registration forms and fees.