

31 March 2019

The Peel Debates

Nil Magnum Nisi Bonum

Dear Debaters, Coaches and Judges,

The North Park Secondary School Debate Club is pleased to invite you to **The Peel Debates** (7th annual) on **Saturday, May 18th**, 2019 at North Park Secondary School. This tournament is open to all students, both junior and senior, regardless of their past experience. ***The Junior and Senior debaters will compete in separate tournaments.***

Junior Tournament: *(grades 7-9)*

Senior Tournament: *(grades 10-12)*

Format: The tournaments, which will follow the Canadian National Parliamentary Format (CNDF), **consists of 4 impromptu rounds** for all debaters, and the **5th round** will be a show round for only the finalists. However, in the interest of time, the constructive speeches in the first three rounds will be 6 minutes long and the rebuttals 3 minutes. For rounds four and five, which are the final rounds, the constructive speeches will be 8 minutes long and the rebuttals will be 4 minutes. In order to assist debaters, the judges can offer comments **after rounds One and Two only**, but the commentary should not include scores or a disclosure of the winner. The final three rounds will be closed adjudication.

Registration: The registration fee is \$80 per team (**\$40 per debater**), which includes food, trophies and school rental costs. Registration information must be sent online no later than Monday, 13 May 2019. Please register online by pressing Ctrl and then clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/JxPDHjzm3JZcQMxH6>

Payment: You may pay by cheque or cash at the door. You may also mail a cheque, made out to the ***Peel Student Debating Union***, to the following address:

Mr. J. Luchak
North Park SS

10 North Park Drive
Brampton, Ontario

L6S 3M1
905-456-1906 x751

Food: A lunch, which consists of catered food, will be provided. Beverages and snacks will also be available throughout the tournament. Any dietary restrictions or allergies should be noted on the registration form.

Teams: There is a limit of **three teams per school (six debaters)**. However, it may be possible to bring a fourth team if space permits. Also, we are very much welcoming teams that do not

have a school debate club, but **we are not allowing hybrid teams**. In other words, if you do not have a debate club in your day school, both team members still *need to be from the same school*, which could be an after school educational agency.

Judges: Each school must bring **one judge per team**. Judges may be teachers, administrators, debate coaches, parents or experienced/graduated debaters. Our aim is to provide panel judging in as many rounds as possible, but that can only be done with judging contributions from your respective debating communities.

We hope to see you there!

J.Luchak and F. Cerullo

James Luchak and Franco Cerullo

Tournament Directors

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8:30 – 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Briefing for Judges and Debaters
9:30 – 9:45	Pairings and Resolution for Round 1
9:45 – 10:15	Round 1 (6:00 minute speeches)
10:15 – 10:30	Open adjudication
11:00 – 11:15	Pairings and Resolution for Round 2
11:15 – 11:45	Round 2 (6:00 minute speeches)
11:45 – 12:00	Open adjudication
12:30 – 12:45	Pairings and Resolution for Round 3
12:45 – 1:15	Round 3 (6:00 minute speeches)
	Closed adjudication
1:15 – 2:15	LUNCH
2:15 – 2:30	Pairings and Resolution for Round 4
2:30 – 3:15	Round 4 (8:00 minute speeches)
	Closed adjudication
3:45 – 4:00	Resolution for Round 5
4:00 – 4:45	Round 5 (8:00 minute speeches)
	Show Round
5:00 - 5:30	Presentation of Awards