

The debate students of **Peel and York Regions**, who are members of the Ontario Student Debating Union (OSDU), are invited to compete in the **Regional Debates** on **Sunday, 17 January, 2021, which will be an online tournament**. This tournament is **the qualifying event for the Senior Provincials**, which will take place online in late February.

Please Note the following guidelines:

- A school must be registered in OSDU, which requires a membership fee.
- The cost of this tournament is **FREE**.
- No team can consist of members from different schools.
- Each school can send up to **4 teams**.
- All schools must provide at least **ONE judge per 1 or 2 teams** and **TWO judges per 3 or 4 teams**. A judge **cannot** be a high school student; a judge can be a teacher, coach, older sibling, parent or adult. *If you are unable to bring a judge, we CANNOT guarantee that your team will compete.*

Format

For all rounds, students will debate in the Canadian National Debate Format (CNDF). For the first two rounds, each team will debate both sides of the **Prepared** resolution, and the third and fourth rounds will be **Impromptu** debating. The overall structure of the CNDF is as follows:

A. Constructive Speeches

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| 1) First Proposition: Prime Minister | 8 minutes |
| 2) First Opposition: Leader of the Opposition | 8 minutes |
| 3) Second Proposition: Deputy Prime Minister | 8 minutes |
| 4) Second Opposition: Deputy Leader of the Opposition | 8 minutes |

B. Rebuttal Speeches

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| 1) First Rebuttal: Leader of the Opposition | 4 minutes |
| 2) Second Rebuttal: Prime Minister | 4 minutes |

PREPARED RESOLUTION:

THBT the Chinese political system, rather than American capitalism, is best prepared to meet the global challenges of the future.

Registration

The registration deadline for this tournament will be Monday, 11 January 2021 **at midnight**. The Registration Form can be accessed through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/tHGv1FdvLTSC5Z1S7>

Please direct your inquiries about the tournament to Franco Cerullo at St. Thomas Aquinas SS at franco.cerullo@dpcdsb.org or James Luchak at North Park SS at james.luchak@peelsb.com

We look forward to welcoming you to the first York-Peel Regionals **online** tournament.

F. Cerullo, J. Luchak

Tournament Itinerary

Peel – York Regional Debates

Sunday, 17 January 2021

9:00 – 9:30	Registration for Debaters, Judges and Volunteers
9:30 – 10:00	Briefing for Debaters
	Briefing for Judges
	Briefing for Timekeepers
10:00 – 11:00	ROUND 1 (Prepared)
11:15 – 12:15	ROUND 2 (Prepared)
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Announcement of topic for ROUND 3 and prep time for round 3
1:30 – 2:30	ROUND 3 (Impromptu)
3:00 – 3:30	Announcement of topic for ROUND 4 and prep time for round 4
3:30 – 4:30	ROUND 4 (Impromptu)
5:00 – 5:30	Announcement of Provincial Qualifying Teams