­6 October 2021

 **The Peel Debates**

 *Nil Magnum Nisi Bonum*

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Dear Debaters, Coaches and Judges,

 The North Park Secondary School Debate Club is pleased to invite you to **The Peel** **Debates** (8th annual) on **Saturday, October 23rd,** 2021. This online tournament is **FREE**, and it is open only to students in grades 9 and 10. The intention of the tournament is to offer practice to those students who are considering entering the BP tournament (Oxford Cup) the following weekend and who have little tournament experience. Of course, those who are not planning to attend the BP tournament are still welcome to enter this tournament.

**Format:** The tournament, which consists of only **THREE** rounds, will be in the *British Parliament Style.* Each speaker speaks for 5 minutes.The first two rounds are Prepared, and the third round is Impromptu. The Prepared round is on the following resolution:

THBT: Social media platforms, such as Instagram, must be censored because they negatively affect the well-being of teenagers.

**Judges:** Each school must bring **one judge per two teams.** Because this is a Junior tournament, the Judges can also include Grade 11 and 12 students.

**Teams:** There will be a limit of 4 teams per school. Each team consists of 2 students.

 **Registration:** Please register by clicking on the link below, and please complete your registration by Wednesday, 20 October2021.

Link:<https://forms.gle/L6UUKiUroZbRae9f6>

We hope to see you there!

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**Order of the Day The Peel Debates** Saturday, 23 October

 **2021**

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9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Briefing for Judges and Debaters

**10:00 – 10:45** **Round 1**

10:45 – 11:00 Ballot and Briefing

**11:15 – 12:00** **Round 2**

12:00 – 12:15 Ballot and Briefing

12:15–1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:30 Pairings and Resolution for Round 3

**1:30 – 2:15** **Round 3**

2:15 – 2:30 Ballot and Briefing

3:00 Announcement of Winners!