

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, 6 February 2022**, **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:

THW make cryptocurrency a legal tender in addition to traditional currency.

Registration

The registration deadline for this tournament will be Monday, 31 January 2022 **at midnight**. The Registration Form can be accessed through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/7C684KVDm5KTeVtr9>

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 second York-Peel Regionals **online** tournament.

F. Cerullo, J. Luchak

Tournament Itinerary

Peel – York Regional Debates

Sunday, 6 February 2022

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