



Nova Scotia Team Canada Tryouts: February 28th, Sacred Heart

Try outs for the 2017 Team Canada spots will be held in conjunction with the Senior nationals in Saskatoon in April, 2015. As a result, Nova Scotia needs to choose its candidates to attend that try out.

Nova Scotia sends three students to the national try out. The students are chosen at a competition which will take place this year at Sacred Heart School on Sunday, February 28th.

Students will debate in teams of three, three times, according to worlds-style rules (one hour to prepare, one hour debates).

The details of the competition are set out in the attachment. In brief:

- To be eligible, students must be in grades 9-11;
- Each member school can enter up to three students;
- Each school that enters a student must provide a judge.

Typically the event runs about 8am- 6pm. The exact times depend on whether we have 12 students trying out, 15 or 18. Once I know numbers, I will provide you with an exact start time.

Accordingly, could you please let me know if you have a student or students interested in trying out, so we can determine numbers. The cost is **\$20 per debater** (to cover lunch and snacks). Please make your cheque payable to Sacred Heart School. There is no charge for judges; you can bring your payment on the 1st

You will need to provide the name of your debater(s) no later than February 14th.

This is a demanding competition. You are welcome to select students who attend your school however you wish, but the competition will be too difficult for most novice debaters.