



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
WINNIPEG BRANCH

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

MESSAGE TO EDUCATORS

On Wednesday, April 29, 2009, the **United Nations Association of Canada (Winnipeg Branch)** will hold its annual Public Speaking Competition. Open to all students in Manitoba Schools, the competition seeks to improve awareness and understanding of the United Nations through the development of public speaking skills.

The general topic this year is the **International Year of Human Rights Learning, and the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.**

Enclosed in this package is a poster, the topic information for each category in French and English, and a registration sheet. All participants will receive a certificate recognizing their efforts. Winning competitors will receive a trophy for themselves and their school will have, for the year, a larger trophy with the names of past winners.

For further information or clarification, please visit www.unacwinnipeg.org or contact:

UNAC (Winnipeg) office at
Telephone: 586-0173 or Fax: 783-8910 (Specify United Nations)

or Miles MacFarlane, Interim Vice President & Committee Chair at
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ANNUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

APRIL 29, 2009

École Leila North Community School
20 Allan Blye Drive, Winnipeg

French and English Categories

- Grades 5 & 6
- Grades 7 & 8
- Grades 9 & 10
- Grades 11 & 12

Schools may enter two students in
each category

Entry Fee: \$10

Entry Deadline: April 8, 2009

See your teacher for entry
information, or visit

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CATEGORIES & TOPICS

French and English

*2009 is the International Year of Human Rights Learning,
and the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.*

GRADES 5 & 6

Gordon MacDonell Trophy (English)
Gabrielle Roy Trophy (French)
3-4 minutes

Who has the ultimate responsibility for enforcing and ensuring human rights?

GRADES 7 & 8

Hon. George Johnson Trophy
(French, English)
4-5 minutes

Article 18 of the Declaration asserts: *“Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.”* Can citizens of the world live in harmony and still exercise freedom of religion?

GRADES 9 & 10

Hon. Pearl McGonigal Trophy
(French, English)
5-6 minutes

The intent of Article 9 is to protect citizens from, *“arbitrary arrest, detention or exile.”* yet most nations reserve the right to suspend these rights in cases of national emergencies. Should nations be allowed to continue this practice?

GRADES 11 & 12

Rt. Hon. Edward Schreyer Trophy
(French, English)
6-7 minutes

Article 5 declares that *“No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel or degrading treatment or punishment.”* When and how should the UN intervene in instances of political torture?

CONTEST DETAILS

Wednesday, April 29, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

École Leila North Community School, 20 Allan Blye Drive, Winnipeg

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per competitor

Entry Deadline: April 8, 2009

Open to students in Manitoba schools. Student names must accompany the registration. Registration is not complete until fees are paid. There will be no substitutions of speakers after the entry deadline. Maximum of two students per category from each school.



ASSOCIATION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CANADA (WINNIPEG)

UNAC COMPÉTITION ANNUELLE DE DISCOURS ORAUX

CATÉGORIES ET SUJETS FRANÇAIS ET ANGLAIS

2009 est l'année d'apprentissage des Droits Humaines, et le 60ième anniversaire de la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme.

5 ET 6
Gordon MacDonell Trophy (English)
Gabrielle Roy Trophy (French)
3-4 minutes

Qui a la responsabilité pour l'imposition des droits de l'homme?

7 ET 8
Hon. George Johnson Trophy (Fr & Eng)
4-5 minutes

Article 18 de la déclaration affirme : « *Toute personne a droit à la liberté de pensée, de conscience et de religion* » Peuvent les citoyens mondiales vivre en harmonie en exerçant leurs libertés religieuses?

9 ET 10
Hon. Pearl McGonigal Trophy (Fr & Eng)
5-6 minutes

L'intente de Article 9 est pour protéger les citoyens de « *Nul ne peut être arbitrairement arrêté, détenu ou exilé.* » Mais la plupart des nations réservent le droit de suspendre ces droits en cas d'urgence nationale. Est-ce que les nations devraient être permit de continuer ces pratiques?

11 ET 12
Rt. Hon Edward Schryer Trophy (Fr & Eng)
6-7 minutes

Article 5 déclare que « *Nul ne sera soumis à la torture, ni à des peines ou traitements cruels, inhumains ou dégradants.* » Quand et comment devraient les Nations Unis intervenir dans les instances de tortures politiques?

DÉTAILS DE COMPÉTITION : Mercredi le 29 avril 2009 19 h00

École Leila North Community School, 20 Allan Blye Drive, Winnipeg

Frais d'entrée : **\$10 par compétiteur**

Date limite : **le 6 Février 2009**

Ouvert à tous les élèves venant d'écoles manitobaines. Le nom de l'élève doit être accompagné par l'inscription. L'inscription n'est pas complète sans que les frais soient payés. Il n'y a aucune substitution de présentateurs une fois la date limite est passée. Maximum de deux élèves par catégorie.

Dévoé à l'amélioration des habiletés de discours oraux et à une meilleure connaissance des Nations Unies.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST REGISTRATION

MAIL ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION FEES BY APRIL 8TH , 2009 TO:

Cheques payable to: *UNAC Winnipeg*

United Nations Association (Winnipeg Branch)
C/O University of Winnipeg Library
515 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2E9
Telephone: 586-0173
Fax: 783-8910 (Specify United Nations)

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

STUDENT ENTRIES:

GRADES 5 & 6

English Speaking 1. _____ 2. _____

French Speaking 1. _____ 2. _____

GRADES 7 & 8

English Speaking 1. _____ 2. _____

French Speaking 1. _____ 2. _____

GRADES 9 & 10

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French Speaking 1. _____ 2. _____

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