

Welcome to the 12th Annual Superintendent's Public Speaking Competition

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

JR Robson North Training Centre @ 9:30am

9:15 a.m. Students arrive, register, and are seated.

9:30 a.m. Superintendent's Welcome and Treaty Acknowledgement

Introduction of Judges – Kara Jackson, Stephanie Cooper, MLA Garth Rowsell, Stacy Jubinville

MC – Ashlyn Rentz

9:35 a.m.* Division II and Division III Competition – these will alternate starting with II

11:00 a.m.* Judges deliberate

11:15 a.m.* Division IV Competition

11:35 a.m.* Judges deliberate

11:50 a.m.* Results announced

12:00 p.m.* Lunch in a bag will be provided

*** Timings are approximate**

Competitors will be judged on their delivery (categories include poise, appearance, body language, eye contact, voice, and pacing), and the content of their speech (introduction, central idea, details and conclusion or opinion). The competitors with the highest and second highest overall scores will receive gold and silver, respectively.

Topics & Prizes:

Division II: 1) What is the perfect pet and why?

2) What characteristics make a town or city the ideal place to live?

2-4 minutes

First Place – Gold Medal & \$100

Second Place – Silver Medal & \$50

Division III: 1) How do social media platforms impact mental health and well-being?

2) What role does the power of volunteering play in building stronger communities?

3-5 minutes

First Place – Gold Medal & \$200

Second Place – Silver Medal & \$75

Division IV: 1) How can we strike a balance between innovation and responsible implementation when it comes to developing and using artificial intelligence?

2) How does embracing diversity contribute to the strength and resilience of communities? What specific actions can schools take to promote inclusivity?

5-7 minutes

First Place – Gold Medal & \$300

Second Place – Silver Medal & \$100

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION – SPEAKING ORDER 2024

#	Student Name	Div	School	School Representative	Grade
1	Keely Chomik	II	Mannville	Kim DeFord	6
2	Chloe Stromberg	III	Kitscoty Jr/Sr High	Shannon Bakos	8
3	Beaudon Rose	II	Vermilion Elementary	Sheila Doherty/Adrienne Joa	5
4	Ethan Kipps	III	Dewberry	Tyson Lancaster	9
5	Chance Myshaniuk	II	Delnorte	Rachel Miller	4
6	Keely Morrison	III	Dr. Folkins	Samantha Dyer	8
7	Liv Bowman	II	Dewberry	Tyson Lancaster	6
8	Bentley Buckingham	III	J.R. Robson	Lindsey Bates	7
9	Avery MacMillan	II	Irma	Mandy Leskow	5
10	Rylan Jackson	III	Mannville	Kim Deford	9
11	Jordan Munter	II	Wainwright Elementary	Sheila Propp	6
12	Sydnee Bouchier	III	Delnorte	Rachel Miller	9
13	Julianne Leskow	II	Edgerton	Katherine Seifried	4
14	Gracie Currier	III	Hughenden	Kimberly Hoyt/Ashley Swanson	7
15	Vanessa Ottenbreit	II	Dr. Folkins	Samantha Dyer	6
16	Bree Harbin	III	E.H. Walter	Shanna McCutcheon	8
17	Lexi Obchansky	II	Marwayne Jubilee	Sandra Mouland	6
18	Rosaleigh Lucas	II	Provost	Fawn Beatty	6
19	Owen Newman	II	Kitscoty Elementary	Elesha Pinder/Bryna Hamilton	6
20	Ayla Holmen	II	E.H. Walter	Sheena Parker	6
21	Holly Motley	II	Hughenden	Kimberly Hoyt/Ashley Swanson	6
22	August Bensmiller	IV	Dewberry	Tyson Lancaster	11
23	Olivia Elder	IV	J.R. Robson	Lindsey Bates	12
24	Keaton Xu	IV	Wainwright High	Alysha Grosky	11