



De La Salle College "Oaklands"

DEBATING SOCIETY



Monday, October, 28, 2013

Dear Debate Coaches and Debaters,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the sixth annual De La Salle College *World Affairs Debate and Public Speaking Contest* on Friday, December 6, 2013. The tournament encourages students to develop an appreciation for world issues and current events while furthering their oratory and debating skills.

Students will take part in extemporaneous impromptu speaking and cross-examination debate. All three rounds require general knowledge of current affairs topics will be drawn from a broad range including international stories, national news, sports and entertainment. Performance in both public speaking and debate will be judged based on research, background knowledge, wit and opinion drawn from a reading of current events dated from November 1, 2013. The tournament will be open to students in grades 9 to 12.

Each school is invited to send a team of four students (two debate teams of two students). Please register at your earliest convenience, as we do have limited space at the College. Each team is required to bring an adult judge. The tournament will consist of two rounds of extemporaneous speaking and a third round of cross-ex debate based on impromptu resolutions taken from the news covered in our local newspapers (please see category descriptions). While students are not required to wear school uniforms, we ask that they dress in professional attire.

The registration fee is \$70 per school due by Friday November 22, 2013. Schools can register a second team of four students for the same amount with an option to bring one additional swing participant per team. Cheques should be made out to "De La Salle College." A light dinner will be provided. We are excited to host this event and hope you will join us.

Please return the attached registration form by e-mail only. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (416) 969-8771 Ext. 304, Fax at (416) 969-9175, or by e-mail at sbellisario@delasalleoaklands.org. We look forward to your welcoming you in December.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bellisario
Debate Moderator

Jameel Manji
Debate Society Co-president

Samantha Hargreaves
Debate Society Co-president