

AN INTRODUCTORY SUMMER DAY CAMP

ON DEBATE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- The structure and styles of debate
- The construction of a persuasive speech or argument
- Confident public address and audience management
- The art of clash, counterpoint and strategies for debate
- Effective and efficient research skills
- Partnership and team support
- Having fun while taking risks

WITH WHOM?

Your instructors include national, international and world champion debaters. You will learn from some of the best debaters in the world and their coaches.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

If you are currently in grades 6-9 and are interested in learning about public speaking and debate or you are looking for an opportunity to hone your skills, this is the place for you.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

You can register online at:

WebberAcademy.ca/DebateBootCamp

The registration and payment deadline is

June 20, 2014

WHERE IS IT HAPPENING?

The camp will take place at the Performing Arts Center of Webber Academy at 1515-93 St. SW in Calgary. We are committed to creating a safe environment in a beautiful setting to allow students to take risks in mastering their communication skills.



Please note that the debate camp sessions may be photographed or videotaped and the material may be used for instruction or promotion purposes.

WHAT IS IT?

A day camp with three days of learning, practicing and building confidence with the basics of public



speaking and debate skills. While the focus is on debate, students interested in any public speaking will find the experience useful and

rewarding.

"DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE, **IMPROVE YOUR ARGUMENT."**



Camp instructors, Veenu Goswami and Pardeep Dhaliwal display their awards, including the golden eagle 2010 World Championship trophy.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The cost for the camp is \$290. It runs for three days, July 2-4 from 8 am to 4:30 pm. The cost covers daily workshops, a morning snack, lunch and a final day BBQ. Dress comfortably and bring some appropriate gear for activities outside.

If you are from out of town you will need to arrange accommodation for the duration of the camp.



In 2010, the Canadian National Debate team won the World Schools Debate Championship in Doha, Qatar. The top speaker on that team was Veenu Goswami. His partner through high school was Pardeep Dhaliwal, who won top speaker at the European Invitational High School tournament in Frankfurt, Germany.

Veenu and Pardeep will be your instructors and joining them will be national level debaters and speakers who bring their particular styles and strengths to the podium. Imagine interacting with and learning from the best in the world! You just can't argue with them.

