

# Sacred Heart School of Halifax Debate Camp: August 22-26th, 2011

Each year, Sacred Heart operates a one week debate camp for those interested in improving their debating skills and preparing for the coming season.

Divisions – The camp is open to anyone with one year’s debating experience. If numbers permit, we will offer two divisions this year, a Masters’ division for extremely able debaters, and an experienced Division for everyone else. We will ensure that the material is appropriate for your level of ability.

We typically get two kinds of debater: those who have about a year’s experience, who want to learn what they need to know to be comfortable at any debating event; and those very serious students who, well, want to win everything in sight. We try very hard to speak to both groups.

As you will see from last year’s schedule, we try to provide back ground information on key debating issues, and more general information on politics, economics and philosophy.

In addition to the specific topics covered, we debate about 10 resolutions, so people should be back in the “swing” when school starts. They will also have 10 new topics which they have run which they can draw on at tournaments in the coming year.

Everyone will have fun, and I think everyone will learn from the week.

Students may register by Google docs:  
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/gform?key=tWPMdBjAcHR6NzG5EERQvpQ&hl=en#edit>

You may request the link by email: [bcasey@eastlink.ca](mailto:bcasey@eastlink.ca)

While we have always been able to accommodate people no matter when they register, it would make our printing and planning easier if you register by June 30th, and advise us of your level of experience.

The schedule from *last* year’s camp is attached – the formula will be quite similar.

## Faculty

Brian Casey  
Josh Judah

We also have the assistance of a number of talented alumni helping out

**Cost:** \$250 for the week; (\$350 if billeted \$100 off if you take a billet)

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm, Monday to Friday

**Billeting:** Some billeting may be available. Please contact me if you need a billet.  
Registration Deadline: June 30th, 2011

**Register:** by link or [bcasey@eastlink.ca](mailto:bcasey@eastlink.ca)





Summer Debate Camp

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-9.30	Course Intro: - Economics: Supply & Demand, Inputs	Economics: GDP & Injections in the economy	Economics: Fiscal Tools: taxing and spending	Economics: Monetary Policy	Budget deficits, Exchange rates, Trade deficits, International Economic organizations, US in the world
9.30-10.00	Workshop: Case Construction	Workshop: British Parliamentary	Workshop: Reply Speech	Workshop: Opposition Strategies	Workshop: World's
10.30-11.00	Philosophy: Intro Hobbes	Philosophy: Locke	Philosophy: Rousseau	Philosophy: Mill	Philosophy: Marx, Marxism
11.00-lunch	Stop the Clock Debate	Stop the Clock Debate	Stop the Clock Debate	Stop the Clock Debate	Stop the Clock Debate
12.45-1.30	Politics: Canadian govt	Politics: The Courts & law	International relations	US and alternative forms of government	Lunch downtown
1.30-2.00	Backgrounder: Light bulbs	Show Debate- BP	Backgrounder: Statistics	Backgrounder: Arab Israeli Issues	Backgrounder: TBA
2.00-3.15	Debate	Debate	Debate	Debate	Debate
3.15-3.30	Flowing the Round		How to Handle a bad topic	Style & Tournaments	Canning cases
3.30-4.00	PM speech	MO Speech	MC speech	LO speech	Evaluation of Week
Evening	Shakespeare	Waterfront	Barbeque	Supper after class	Depart for home