



## Rules

### GRADES 4 – 12

1. The Impromptu category is for students in Core French, Extended French, and French Immersion programs.
2. Function and skills are linked to the language proficiency level of the CEFR.
3. Each student will receive his/her choice of topics on site. The student will have the option to choose between an audio/video, text, and reading a photograph.
4. Once the student has made a choice, he/she will have 15 minutes to prepare a presentation.
5. The student is not permitted to bring any preparatory notes.
6. The student will be given a cue card and is permitted to write five key words on this cue card as a support to take before the judges.
7. Dictionaries are not permitted.
8. The length of the presentation depends on the level of language proficiency.

#### Guidelines: Length/Timing

- A1 - 1 minute maximum to describe with pictures  
2 minutes to respond to 2 questions
- A2 - 2 minutes maximum to present idea  
2 minutes to respond to 2 questions
- B1 - 3 minutes maximum to justify point of view  
3 minutes to respond to 2 questions
- B2 - 5 minutes maximum to present debate  
5 minutes to answer 2 argumentative questions

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9. The student will be asked to respond to two questions by the judges.
10. Cue cards are submitted to judges upon completion of the questions.
11. Students are judged on the criteria as outlined under 'Scoring for the Impromptu Category (Grades 4-12)'.
12. When presenting, students must not identify themselves in any way, by name, school or school board **under penalty of disqualification. This rule only applies to students in Grades 9-12.**
13. No display materials, costumes, uniforms (includes school uniforms) are allowed **under penalty of disqualification.**
14. The use of a lectern or microphone is not permitted.
15. The time is clocked from when the student begins to speak.

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