

CONCOURS – GRADES 9 to 12

Welcome!

We are sure you are excited that your child was chosen to represent their school board at the provincial finals of the *Concours d'art oratoire 2017*, sponsored by [Canadian Parents for French \(Ontario\)](#) and the [Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association](#). **By having your child participate in this year's event, you will automatically receive a 1-year family membership to Canadian Parents for French. In the event that you do not wish to become a member, please contact the office by April 28, 2017.**

- Students in Grades 9 through 12 participate in a **competitive *concours* event**.
- **Participants will be assigned a number and will not be identified by name.** Participants must reveal to the moderator if they know any of the officials (for example, a former or current teacher).
- **For the traditional concours, semi-final** competitions may take place if a large number of candidates have entered a particular category. The top students in each semi-final would then have to present their speech twice. Participants **will not** be notified in advance if their competition will have semi-finals and so **should be prepared to speak twice**.

Date of event

Saturday, May 6, 2017 in the afternoon.

Location

[Glendon Campus](#)

2275 Bayview Avenue in Toronto

Schedule and Registration

All events take place at York Hall, Glendon Campus. Our registration team will answer any questions.

Registration	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in York Hall
Opening ceremony	1:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall
Speeches/presentations begin	1:30 p.m. in speech rooms
Awards presentation	4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall

The cafeteria at Glendon will be open until 5:00 p.m. It is located next to the Dining Hall. Follow our footprints from the registration area to the Dining Hall where the opening ceremony takes place. There are no restaurants or fast-food outlets near the campus.

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony is mandatory for all participants. Last-minute instructions and details will be shared during the ceremony.

REGISTRATION AND PARKING

Registration and speeches take place in York Hall.

1. Upon entering the campus go straight and you will see a glass atrium. This is where registration will take place. There is a circular drive in front where people can be dropped off. **Do not park here as it is for drop off only.**
2. There is limited parking on the main level and the cost to park on Saturday is \$7*.
3. There is also a parking lot on the lower level and the cost to park there on Saturday is \$5*.
4. There will be a shuttle bus running from the parking lot on the lower level to York Hall where the speeches will take place as there is a steep hill to this parking lot. **It takes approximately 20 minutes for the shuttle bus to go from the parking lot to York Hall. Therefore, please drop the student off with an adult before you park the car.**
5. The shuttle bus stops running at 1:30pm. If you are parked on the lower level, you will have to make your own way back to your car after the speeches/presentations have taken place.
6. In the lower parking lot people will be picked up at the shelter near the parking machine and dropped off in front of the atrium. **There is only one parking meter in this lot so it will take time to pay for parking due to the high volume of participants.**
7. **Parking is strictly enforced. You will be given a ticket if you do not pay for parking.** You will not be reimbursed for any parking tickets.
8. There are handicapped parking spots available on the main level of the campus. Handicap permits are required.

*subject to change

PUBLIC TRANSIT

For transit information, contact the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) at 416-393-4636 or www.ttc.ca. Be sure to specify that you are inquiring about the Saturday timetable. The nearest subway station to the Glendon College campus is Lawrence Station (on the Yonge line). From there, take the 124 Sunnybrook Hospital bus. The bus stops right in front of the campus.

Please contact Barbara Mison if you have any questions

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