

FESTIVAL – GRADES 4 to 8

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 4 through 8 participate in a **non-competitive festival event**. The *festival* participants will not be ranked, better demonstrating the belief of the sponsoring organizations that every participant is already a winner for advancing to this provincial final. In addition, each participant will receive a gold medal, a certificate of participation, and a t-shirt.

Date of event

Saturday, May 6, 2016 in the morning. Please arrive early as there are over 130 students participating and each student has to register.

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	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in York Hall
Opening ceremonies	9:00 a.m. in the Dining Hall
Speeches/presentations begin	10:00 a.m. in speech/presentation rooms

The distribution of the medals, certificates of participation, and t-shirts will take place in the students' classrooms.

NOTE: The latest time of completion for the speeches/presentations is noon.

The cafeteria at Glendon will be open at 8:00 a.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. 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. 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.**
6. **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.
7. 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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