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The 2nd BC Regional Canadian High School Ethics Bowl

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*Simon Fraser University
Burnaby Campus*

Give students something to really think about.

A bit of background if you are new to the High School Ethics Bowl:

Why a High School Ethics Bowl?

Citizens in democratic societies regularly deal with ethical issues, and they require skills to engage with others as they make ethical decisions and choices. These skills are learned, and students need opportunities to develop them. The Ethics Bowl creates an environment that helps students develop essential global competencies to foster life-long learning and to help students become better informed, engaged, and active citizens.

What is a High School Ethics Bowl?

- An Ethics Bowl is a collaborative competition that makes room for critical thinking. Similar to a debate *in format only*, an Ethics Bowl takes students deeply into important Canadian and international ethical issues, while always looking for better ideas and best solutions...which are often be found with the opposing team.
- An Ethics Bowl competition is an effective pedagogical tool for educators. Classroom teachers acquire new teaching strategies that encourage active listening, critical thinking, and collaboration, all within a safe and supportive environment.
- Students who have participated in an Ethics Bowl say they love the format of an Ethics Bowl, as it encourages respectful discussion on difficult issues. Many of them have said that being a participant in a Bowl has encouraged them to be more open-minded to others, and to other ideas in their daily lives.

The **finalist teams** will be invited to participate in the National Final at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg on April 23-24.



Registration Form

Please note:

- Participation in the Regional competition at SFU on February 15 is free.
- The qualifying teams will likely receive some for their travel to the National, but it will not be sufficient to cover all expenses. Additionally, there is a registration fee for the National.

School: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

Subject Area: _____

Email: _____

Students: (maximum 7)

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Return registration to: Nicolas Fillion at nfillion@sfu.ca