



Canadian High School Ethics Bowl Championship

May 2, 3 & 4 | Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome you to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights for **two full days** of activities, learning, and discussion!

Competition Format

- Teams will be split into two groups (Group A and Group B). Each group will compete in 5 preliminary rounds in a round robin format.
- The top two teams from each group will proceed to the semi-final round, and winners of the semi-finals will proceed to the final round.

Group A
Fort Richmond Collegiate
R. A. McMath Secondary School
South Kamloops Secondary School
Humberside Collegiate
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic High School
Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's

Group B
Kelvin High School
Crofton House School
Queen Margaret's School
Assumption Secondary School
Archbishop O'Leary Catholic High School
Bedford Road Collegiate

Cases

The competition will use the [2024 National Case Set](#). Round and case pairings can be found in the case set, as well as on pages 4, 5 and 6 of this document.

[Ethics Bowl Canada official rules](#) will be followed during the competition. Here are some rules reminders:

- Only 5 team members may participate in a round. Substitutions are allowed in between rounds.
- No electronic devices or notes are allowed during the matches.
- No food is allowed during matches, but beverages are okay.



Meals & Logistics

- Dinners will be provided for May 2nd, 3rd and 4th evenings.
- Teams are responsible for their own lunches. We recommend having lunch at [the Forks Market](#), which is a short walk from the Museum.
- Teams staying at Hampton Inn Airport can have breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel between the hotel and the Museum will be by chartered bus. Please ensure you are on time!

Wednesday Meet & Greet

Join us Hampton Inn Airport at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 1st to meet fellow Ethics Bowl participants! We will meet each other through ice breaker activities and kick off the 2024 National Ethics Bowl!



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Day 1 Schedule | May 2, Thursday | CMHR

Overview: Teams split into two groups and follow the schedule below. There will be two rounds for each team, and two other activities. At dinner, groups merge, and students and teachers do different activities.

Group A		Group B	
7:30 AM	7:30 AM—8:15 AM		
7:45 AM	Breakfast (For teams staying at the hotel)	7:45 AM—8:30 AM	Breakfast (For teams staying at the hotel)
8:45 AM	8:45 AM Bus to CMHR		
9:15 AM	9:15 AM Registration		
9:45 AM	9:45 AM-10:20 AM Greetings @ Buhler Hall		
10:30 AM	10:30 AM—11:45 AM ROUND 1A MTS Classrooms	10:30 AM—11:45 AM CMHR Exhibits & Ethics Walk	
11:45 AM	Health Break @ Buhler Hall		
12:00 PM	12:00 PM—1:15 PM ROUND 2A MTS Classrooms	12:00 PM—12:45 PM Beyond the Beat	
12:45 PM			
1:15 PM	1:15 PM—2:30 PM Lunch	12:45 PM—2:00 PM Lunch	
2:00PM		2:00 PM—3:15 PM	
2:30 PM	2:30 PM—3:15 PM Beyond the Beat	ROUND 1B MTS Classrooms	
3:30 PM	3:30 PM—4:30 PM CMHR Exhibits & Ethics Walk	3:30 PM—4:45 PM ROUND 2B MTS Classrooms	
Groups Merge			
5:00 PM	5:00 PM Dinner @ Buhler Hall		
6:00 PM	6:00 PM Student Activities (for both groups): Games and Activities Buhler Hall	6:00 PM Teacher Workshop (for both groups): “Navigating through extremism and radicalization to violence: a guide for the perplexed” by Dr. Kawser Ahmed MTS Classrooms	
8:00 PM	8:00 PM Bus Pickup @ CMHR		



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Day 2 Schedule | May 3, Friday | CMHR

Overview: There will be two rounds for each team. There will be a workshop for teachers, and two activities for students.

	Group A	Group B
7:30 AM		7:30 AM—8:15 AM
7:45 AM	7:45 AM—8:30 AM Breakfast (For teams staying at the hotel)	Breakfast (For teams staying at the hotel)
8:45 AM	8:45 AM Bus to CMHR	
9:15 AM	9:15 AM Greetings	
9:30 AM	9:30 AM—10:40 AM ROUND 3A MTS Classrooms	9:30 AM—10:40 AM For Teachers: Tug of Logic For Students: Forks Scavenger Hunt Buhler Hall Meet at Buhler Hall
10:45 AM	10:45 AM—11:55 AM Hometown Reflections Buhler Hall	10:45 AM—11:55 AM ROUND 3B MTS Classrooms
11:55 PM	12:00 PM—1:00 PM Lunch	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM—2:10 PM ROUND 4A MTS Classrooms	1:00 PM—2:10 PM Hometown Reflections Buhler Hall
1:00 PM	2:15 PM—3:25 PM For Teachers: Tug of Logic For Students: Forks Scavenger Hunt Buhler Hall Meet at Buhler Hall	2:15 PM—3:25 PM ROUND 4B MTS Classrooms
2:45 PM	4:00 PM Walk to the Manitoba Museum	
4:00 PM	5:00 PM Dinner @ Manitoba Museum	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM—8:00 PM Activities at the Manitoba Museum	
6:00 PM	Choose from: Stories from the Collection – The Ong Family Collection Button Making with Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Manidoo Miiniigooizowin, A Gift from the Creator Planetarium Hands-on Fun in the Science Gallery Guest Scientists: Living Laboratory	
8:00 PM	Bus pickup @ Manitoba Museum	



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Day 3 Schedule | May 4, Saturday | CMHR

Overview: Teams split into two groups, and follow their group's schedule below. There will be two rounds for each team, and two other activities.

	Group A	Group B
7:30 AM	7:30 AM—8:15 AM	
7:45 AM	Breakfast (For teams staying at the hotel)	
		7:30 AM—8:15 AM
		Breakfast (For teams staying at the hotel)
8:45 AM	8:45 AM Bus to CMHR	
9:15 AM	9:15 AM Greetings	
9:30 AM	9:30 AM—10:40 AM ROUND 5A MTS Classrooms	9:30 AM—10:40 AM MARL Workshop: Taking Action @ Buhler Hall
10:45 AM	10:45 AM—11:55 AM MARL Workshop: Taking Action @ Buhler Hall	10:45 AM—11:55 AM ROUND 5A
11:55 PM	Buhler Hall	MTS Classrooms
	Announcements @ Buhler Hall	
12:30 PM	12:30 PM—1:30 PM Lunch	
1:45PM	1:45 PM—2:55 PM Semi-Finals MTS Classrooms	
3:00 PM		
3:15 PM	3:15 PM-4:25 PM Final Round Buhler Hall	
4:30 PM	Closing Comments Buhler Hall	
4:45 PM	Walk to Université de Saint-Boniface	
5:15 PM	5:15 PM-8:45 PM Closing Banquet @ Université de Saint-Boniface	
9:00 PM	Bus pickup @ Université de Saint-Boniface	



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Round Information for **Group A & Group B**

Thursday, May 2nd

Group A Teams: Fort Richmond Collegiate, McMath Secondary, South Kamloops Secondary, Humberside Collegiate, St. Peter the Apostle, Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's.

Group B Teams: Kelvin High, Crofton House, Queen Margaret's, Assumption Secondary, Archbishop O'Leary, Bedford Road Collegiate

Round 1A | Thursday, May 2, 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Case 1 – Case 2

Room	Judges	Moderator	Teams
MTS A	Marit Stokke, Dimitar Tomovski, Kristen Gall	Grace Wall	Fort Richmond, Humberside
MTS B	Marianne Cerilli, Marcus Schneider, Liam Forrester	Zoë Hudson	McMath, St. Peter the Apostle
MTS C	Linda Mlodzinski, Ken Friesen, Avinash Singh	Devanie Ashley	South Kamloops, Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's

Round 2A | Thursday, May 2, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Case 3 – Case 4

Room	Judges	Moderator	Teams
MTS A	Marcus Schneider, Ed Braun, Kristen Gall	Melanie Oliviero	South Kamloops, Humberside
MTS B	Gary Senft, Sanja Hiebert Sawatsky, Ken Friesen	Somto Obi	Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's, St. Peter the Apostle
MTS C	Marcus Bellec, John Van Wallegghem, Lia Braun	Bea Basaran	Fort Richmond, McMath

Round 1B | Thursday, May 2, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Case 1 – Case 2

Room	Judges	Moderator	Teams
MTS A	Avinash Singh, Ed Braun, Sanja Hebert Sawatsky	Grace Wall	Kelvin, Assumption
MTS B	Marcus Bellec, John Van Wallegghem, Marianne Cerilli	Zoë Hudson	Crofton House, Archbishop O'Leary
MTS C	Linda Mlodzinski, Gary Senft, Lia Braun	Devanie Ashley	Queen Margaret's, Bedford Road

Round 2B | Thursday, May 2, 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Case 3 – Case 4

Room	Judges	Moderator	Teams
MTS A	Marit Stokke, Dimitar Tomovski, Avinash Singh	Melanie Oliviero	Queen Margaret's, Assumption
MTS B	Marcus Bellec, Marcus Schneider, Liam Forrester	Somto Obi	Kelvin, Crofton House
MTS C	Linda Mlodzinski, Gary Senft, Sanja Hebert Sawatsky	Bea Basaran	Bedford Road, Archbishop O'Leary



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Round Information for Group A & Group B

Friday, May 3rd

Round 3A | Friday, May 3, 9:30 am - 10:40 am

Case 5 – Case 6

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
MTS A	Marit Stokke, Dimitar Tomovski, Marshall Friesen	Melanie Oliviero	Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's, McMath
MTS B	John Van Wallegghem, Marcus Schneider, Avinash Singh	Somto Obi	Fort Richmond, South Kamloops
MTS C	Linda Mlodzinski, Gary Senft, Marianne Cerilli	Bea Basaran	St. Peter the Apostle, Humberside

Round 3B | Friday, May 3, 10:45 am - 11:55 am

Case 5 – Case 6

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
MTS A	Marshall Friesen, Marianne Cerilli, Kirsten Gall	Grace Wall	Bedford Road, Crofton House
MTS B	Liam Forrester, John Van Wallegghem, Lia Braun	Zoë Hudson	Archbishop O'Leary, Assumption
MTS C	Marcus Bellec, Sanja Hebert Sawatsky, Avinash Singh	Devanie Ashley	Kelvin, Queen Margaret's

Round 4A | Friday, May 3, 1:00 pm - 2:10 pm

Case 7 – Case 8

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
MTS A	Marit Stokke, Dimitar Tomovski, Lia Braun	Melanie Oliviero	St. Peter the Apostle, South Kamloops
MTS B	Kristen Gall, Marcus Schneider, Liam Forrester	Somto Obi	Humberside, McMath
MTS C	Linda Mlodzinski, Gary Senft, Samantha Brennan	Bea Basaran	Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's, Fort Richmond

Round 4B | Friday, May 3, 2:15 pm - 3:25 pm

Case 7 – Case 8

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
MTS A	Gary Senft, Marianne Cerilli, Kirsten Gall	Grace Wall	Assumption, Crofton
MTS B	Dimitar Tomovski, John Van Wallegghem, Samantha Brennan	Zoë Hudson	Kelvin, Bedford Road
MTS C	Marcus Bellec, Sanja Hebert Sawatsky, Avinash Singh	Devanie Ashley	Archbishop O'Leary, Queen Margaret



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Round Information for **Group A** & **Group B**

Saturday, May 4th

Round 5A | Saturday, May 4, 9:30 am -10:40 am

Case 9 – Case 10

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
MTS A	Alice (Bo) Coates, Marianne Cerilli, Kristen Gall	Melanie Oliviero	Fort Richmond, St. Peter the Apostle
MTS B	Carolyne Garland, John Van Walleghem, Samantha Brennan	Somto Obi	McMath, South Kamloops
MTS C	Jordyn O’Dunn-Orto, Sanja Hebert Sawatsky, Avinash Singh	Cem Erkli	Humberside, Miss Edgar’s and Miss Cramp’s

Round 5B | Saturday, May 4, 10:45 pm - 11:55 pm

Case 9 – Case 10

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
MTS A	Linda Connor, Ed Braun, Marcus Schneider	Grace Wall	Kelvin, Archbishop O’Leary
MTS B	Liam Forrester, Linda Mlodzinki, Jordyn O’Dunn- Orto	Zoë Hudson	Crofton, Queen Margaret
MTS C	Marcus Bellec, Gary Senft, Carolyne Garland	Devanie Ashley	Assumption, Bedford

Semi-Finals | Saturday, May 4, 1:45 pm - 2:55 pm

Case 11 – Case 12

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
MTS A	Alice (Bo) Coates, Michael Picard, Sandra Krahn	Melanie Oliviero	? ?
MTS C	John Van Walleghem, Nicolas Fillion, Samantha Brennan	Grace Wall	? ?

Finals | Saturday, May 4, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Case 13 – Case 14

Room	Judges	Moderators	Teams
Buhler Hall	Sandra Krahn, Nicolas Fillion, Samantha Brennan	Melanie Oliviero	? ?



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Moderators

Devanie Ashly is a third-year pre-law student at the University of Manitoba, currently enrolled in the honour's psychology program. As a lawyer, Ashly aspires to advocate for the rights of vulnerable individuals and contribute to the fair and equitable legal system of Canada. She has experience with many community-based initiatives, such as involvement with United for Literacy Winnipeg and Special Olympics Manitoba.

Bea Basaran, the education coordinator at the Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties, holds a BA in Human Rights and Sociology. Dedicated to upholding social justice, she strives to empower individuals through education and advocacy.

Zoë Judson was a member of the Ethics Bowl team at College Miles Macdonell Collegiate for 2 years, winning the regional Bowl in 2023 and participating in the national Ethics Bowl. Zoë now attends the University of Manitoba where she pursues a bachelor's degree in biochemistry.

Somto Obi Meet Somto Obi, the enthusiastic Community Engagement Coordinator at MARL. With a passion for fostering connections, Somto is dedicated to contributing positively to the MHSEB. Bringing a collaborative spirit to the table, she is excited to bring a fresh perspective to the MHSEB, ensuring a welcoming and lively atmosphere for everyone.

Melanie Beth Oliviero is a senior level strategist and educator with global and grassroots experience. She offers expertise working with community, private and public sector to advance strategic planning, organizational development, and advocacy efforts, especially those involving collaborative engagement and equity considerations of vulnerable groups.

Grace Wall is currently enrolled at the University of Manitoba, studying Genetics, with a minor in Social/Cultural Anthropology. Last year, Grace was co-captain of the Miles Macdonell team that won the Manitoba Provincial competition. She is looking forward to a career in Genetics, and is very interested in all of the ethical implications the profession carries.

Judges

Marcus Bellec (he/him/il) is a recent graduate of the Faculty of Education at l'Université de Saint-Boniface. He is passionate about decolonization, social equity, human rights, and, of course, some healthy discourse on ethical topics!

Dr. Samantha Brennan is a philosophy professor at the University of Guelph, where she is also Dean of Arts. Samantha's research is in the areas of normative and applied ethics, including feminist ethics. She has judged the Ontario Ethics Bowl and the regional ethics bowl at the University of Guelph held for the first time in 2024. Samantha is also a member of the Board of Ethics Bowl Canada.

Ed Braun has taught not only in High School and University settings, his classrooms have included Trap Lines and Northern Wilderness Camps, Community Halls, Church Basements and Rec Centres, Theatre Rehearsal Studios and Old Folks Homes, Vimy-Ridge Park on Portage Avenue and even the Human Rights Museum once or twice. Most of his first students were Metis and Ininiw Middle Years and High School students of Kisipakamak and Kinosao Sipi, Manitoba. His MEd degree allowed him to expand the scope of his teaching beyond school setting(s) into University and Adult Education Facilities.

Lia Braun is a retired educator who now works to raise awareness about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Marianne Cerilli is a health teacher turned social innovator who envisions an ethical world of "enough for all forever" by investing in the social and ecological determinants of health. She has shape shifted from a sport, recreation and fitness champ to a high school guidance counsellor, to MLA, university contract faculty, community and political organizer, policy analyst, community advocate/mentor and college Community Development /Community Economic Development instructor. She most recently transformed into **Marianne Cerilli – Change Agent** spreading 'Community Development for Health, Sustainability, Peace' wherever she goes.

Alice (Bo) Coates is a graduate student and instructor at the University of Manitoba in the department of Linguistics. Her research foci are the social and educational benefits to heritage language learning in Indigenous communities in Canada, and She has conducted research with communities in the Northwest Territories in recent years. She works as a student support specialist with the University, and is passionate about equitable access to education. In the future, she is looking to develop resources for First Nations youth to be at the forefront of language revival.

Linda Connor Before joining the Department of Education, Linda taught Senior Years History and English for over 3 decades. In addition to co-authoring the grade 11 Canadian history textbook, *Shaping Canada*, Linda has contributed to the grade 7 social studies textbook, *The World Today*, and the grade 9 civics textbook, *Canada in the Contemporary World*. Linda enjoys working with school communities on initiatives such as the UNESCO Schools Network and co-edits the *Manitoba Social Science Teachers Association* education journal. Being part of the High School Ethics Bowl provides Linda with the opportunity to see Manitoba's Global Competencies in action!

Ken Friesen, who retired in 2017, was a teacher at Stony Mountain Institution for 25 years. He felt fortunate to be able to come home each night to his wife, Sandra, and their 3 children.



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Liam Forrester holds a master's degree in political philosophy from the University of Manitoba where he works as a Duff Roblin research fellow. His work focuses on conspiracy theories and the far right. Outside of academic life, Liam holds a second-degree black belt in taekwondo and served as news editor for *The Manitoban*."

Dr. Nicolas Fillion is associate professor of philosophy at Simon Fraser University, specializing in logic, philosophy of science and mathematics, and ancient Greek philosophy. He has recently been awarded the Cormack Award for Excellence in teaching and a SSHRC Insight grant for his project "The third pillar of scientific rationality". He is currently serving as Chair of Ethics Bowl Canada and as President of the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics.

Kristen Gall recently completed her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science at the University of Winnipeg. Her primary areas of study include counter-extremism and counter-terrorism, and she worked on the ERiM Project to counter radicalization in Manitoba schools. This is her first year being involved with the Ethics Bowl and she is thrilled to be here!

Dr. Carolyn Garland is the Awards and Communications Officer in the Faculty of Graduate Studies at The University of Winnipeg. She holds a PhD in Philosophy from Syracuse University, where she was a Humanities Center Dissertation Fellow. Carolyn's doctoral research was on the philosophy of grief and personhood. She continues to explore many of those themes through creative writing.

Sanja Hiebert Sawatzky likes spending time with her cat, Benny, baking, and going camping. Sanja graduated from the University of Manitoba with a B.A. in German and is pursuing a career in Human Resources.

Dr. Sandra Krahn, executive director of Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties, has over 25 years of experience working in educational organizations, including schools, universities and non-profit organizations. She started her education career as a high school science teacher. She has been a project leader in a UNESCO Associated School, which included teacher training and the development of educational resources. Sandra has a Bachelor of education, with a Master's and Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Studies. Her research specialization is in how educational initiatives can support community peacebuilding. Sandra has experience with teacher training for human rights education in Canada, India and the Czech Republic. Her experience includes grant writing, program development and writing curriculum for community organizations.

Linda Mlodzinski is an education consultant. She started her career in the Pembina Trails School Division, where she taught early, middle and senior years students. She has also worked at the Manitoba Department of Education as the provincial social studies consultant. Linda is currently coordinating the project *Extremism and Radicalization Prevention in Manitoba*.

Jordyn O'Dunn-Orto is a Program Coordinator in the Career Education Department in the Winnipeg School Division and the new co-president of MARL Board of Directors. She believes passionately in engaging youth in discussions around equity, diversity, and education.

Dr. Michael Picard teaches philosophy at Douglas College in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Picard holds an MSc and PhD in Philosophy from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is an APPA-certified philosophical counsellor. He founded and facilitated Café Philosophy in Victoria, BC, Canada, a series of public participatory philosophy events that ran weekly for over twelve years, later creating Philosophy Sports to improve the depth and dynamics of participatory philosophy. Author of the award-winning philosophy primer, *This is Not a Book* (Quid, 2007), he is currently preparing English translations of *Philosophical Practice* and *On Right in Wrong*, by Gerd Achenbach, German philosopher and pioneer of philosophical praxis. Picard has taught widely on the subjects of logic, psychology, cognitive science, leadership, and sustainability.

Gary Senft is a retired corporate lawyer. He enjoys volunteering in the field of human rights and is currently the Chairman of the Board of Manitoba Film and Music, President of the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation, an advisor to the Conflict and Resilience Research Institute Canada and Co Chair of the Winnipeg Rotary Peace Builders Committee.

Marcus Schneider is a student of Philosophy and English literature hailing from Selkirk, Manitoba who will be graduating with a B.A. Honours degree in June. He is also a writer of several published short stories and two plays that have been performed at Winnipeg's Warehouse Theatre and is interested in the expression of normative ethics in literature. After moderating in this year's provincial Ethics Bowl, he is pleased to be given the opportunity to judge for the national competition as well.

Avinashpall Singh (he/him) is a third-year science student at the University of Manitoba. He sits on the board of the Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties. Avinash is also a member of the Youth Nuclear Peace Summit Organizing Committee and the Rotary Club of Winnipeg's Peacebuilder Committee.

Marit Stokke is studying politics and philosophy at the University of Manitoba. Having previously worked as a Parliamentary Page at the House of Commons, she is currently working as a tour guide at the Manitoba Legislative Building. During her time at Kelvin High School she competed in numerous Ethics Bowl events, placing first in the National competition alongside her team in 2018.

Marshall Thiessen is an experienced educator with a background in both public service and education. With five years of teaching high school English under his belt, Marshall has demonstrated a commitment to fostering literacy, critical thinking,



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and communication skills in his students. Before entering the field of education, Marshall served in a professional capacity within the Alberta Provincial Government, where he gained valuable experience in administrative and public policy roles. His diverse background equips him with a unique perspective that he brings to his classroom, enriching the learning experience for his students. Outside of teaching, Marshall is passionate about literature, language, and the power of education to transform lives.

Dimitar Tomovski is a first-year law student at Robson Hall at the University of Manitoba. Prior to studying law, Dimitar was a U of M philosophy student and recently defended his Master's thesis, "The Rights of Non-Sentient Beings." He hopes to keep pursuing his passion for rights as either a lawyer or legal scholar in the near future.

Dr. John VanWalleghem is a retired educator who worked for the Winnipeg School Division, Manitoba Education and various universities. His interests and involvements include diversity, inclusion and social justice.

Teachers

Thanks to our wonderful Ethics Bowl coaches who dedicate countless hours to fostering critical thinking skills in their students, and whose commitment to educational excellence make our community an exceptional place for learning and growth!

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