



**ETHICS
BOWL CANADA**

Creating community through critical conversations



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First Saskatchewan Ethics Bowl!

Join the ethics bowl, a new and exciting initiative for high school students!

How? It's simple:

1. Form a team (teacher + 5-7 students).
2. Send registration to pf.noppen@usask.ca (registration form at the back).
3. Attend information session with the organizers in December (online, date to be determined).
4. Train (a complete information and training package will be sent to you when you register).
5. Compete (Saskatoon campus of the University of Saskatchewan, March 5, 2022).
6. The winners will be sponsored to go to the nationals in Winnipeg (Museum for Human Rights, early May).

What is an Ethics Bowl?

An Ethics Bowl is a collaborative and competitive event, where teams of students analyze and discuss ethical dilemmas. They imagine, criticize, and compare bold strategies, and may even amend their original positions when faced with convincing arguments. Students have the opportunity to pose and respond to probing questions, which result in a deepening awareness of the stakes and principles that animate the discussion.

Each high school team comprises five students (Grades 9 to 12), plus two alternates (optional). To prepare for the competition, schools receive cases that focus on current ethical issues—social, political, economic, scientific, cultural, or beyond. Students research and develop the cases, and arrive at the bowl ready to present their ideas and to listen to other perspectives. All teams participate in a round-robin style competition. In each round, two teams discuss two cases, and winning teams proceed to the semi-final and final competitions.

Students are evaluated on the following skills:

- communication
- use of relevant information
- critical thinking
- original thinking
- intellectual improvisation
- collaboration

For more info, consult: ethicsbowl.ca

Please direct questions and inquiries to Pierre-François Noppen: pf.noppen@usask.ca

SHSEB Registration form 2021-2022

Please note:

- Registration is open until December 10, 2022.
- Participation to the Saskatchewan High School Ethics Bowl on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan is free (March 5, 2022).
- The winner of the Saskatchewan High School Ethics Bowl will be sponsored to travel to the Canadian High School Ethics Bowl in Winnipeg (Early May, 2022).

School: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

Email: _____

Students: (maximum 7)

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