

111 Pegasus Effective Speaking Competition

Have your chance to represent our squadron at the Wing, Provincial or even National level!

- **Adds to your resume!**
- **Improve your speaking skills in front of an audience!**
- **Learn to be confident and assertive!**
- **Build your Prepared and Impromptu skills!**

List of 2019 Topics to Choose from (Prepared Speech):

- What is a Canadian?
- 3D Printer Technology – how will it impact our future?
- Should the voting age be lowered to 16?
- How is today's technology causing gaps in communications?
- How will legalizing cannabis affect our society?
- Why should cadets be involved in fundraising for the program?
- The positive and negative effects of advances in technology.
- What happened to the Avro Arrow and is it time for a new one?
- Peer pressure amongst today's youth – fact or fiction?
- What is the importance of gender equality in today's youth?
- How could the cadet program fill the gap in the aviation industry?

Venue: **ANAVETS UNIT #26, 727 49TH AVE, VANCOUVER, BC**

Time: **9:00am to 12:00pm, Saturday, Feb 16, 2019**

- **Due to the time and place limitation, we can only accommodate 7 contestants. Send in application to programs111air@gmail.com with subject: ES competition . Signup will be closed after receipt of the first 7 completed applications.**
- **The application form needs to be signed by both the cadet and the parent/guardian.**
- **The 1st place winner will represent III Pegasus Squadron to attend the Wing Effective Speaking Competition on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Seaforth Armory, 1650 Burrard Street, Vancouver at 13:00.**

Rules and Regulations:

- a. Each contestant will give two original speeches: a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. The speaker will be ranked based on the combined scores of both speeches.
- b. Select one topic from the official list of topics for the prepared speech.
- c. Prepared speeches shall not be less than five (5) minutes long nor more than six (6) minutes, with penalty points if shorter or longer than the time allocated.
Prepared speeches: Speeches are to be the ORIGINAL WORK OF THE SPEAKER. Use proper quotes and credit authors and sources of material if referring to another person's work.
- d. Impromptu Speeches of two to three (2-3) minutes are not planned. For impromptu speeches, the topic will be pre-selected by the senior judge. All speakers shall be given the same impromptu speech.
- e. NO VISUAL AIDS, PROPS, GIMMICKS or the assistance of persons may be used by the speakers.
- f. Each speech must be original material and plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- g. All speakers must arrive at 9:00 am sharp for the competition.

For more information, please go to Air Cadet League of Canada website: <http://aircadetleague.com/for-cadets-squadrons/contestcompetitions/effective-speaking-competition/topics-national-effective-speaking-competition/>