



The Rotary Club of Ancaster AM Spelling Bee

The Rotary Club of Ancaster AM sincerely appreciates your school's participation in the Spelling Bee which will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the Rotary Centre in Ancaster (attached to Morgan Firestone Arena at 385 Jerseyville Rd W. , Ancaster). In order to make it a day of enjoyment for all of the contestants, their teachers, and parents it would be appreciated if you could pass on the following details about the organization of the Spelling Bee to all of the contestants and their teachers.

The following prizes will be awarded to **the top three students** in each category:

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| First Prize | \$500 |
| Second Prize | \$300 |
| Third Prize | \$200 |

A draw will be held for a \$50 Best Buy Gift Certificate after each event for all contestants and children in attendance at the Spelling Bee. The student must be in attendance at the time of the draw to win the Gift Certificate. We will also be drawing for a \$100 Indigo gift certificate for the teachers in attendance at the Spelling Bee!

Schools that register their students directly in the Spelling Bee will be eligible to win The Rotary Club of Ancaster Am Literacy Bursary of \$1,000 to be drawn at the Spelling Bee. To be eligible for the Bursary, a teacher from the school must register the students for the Spelling Bee by contacting Kathryn Smith at kathryns@mbspc.ca directly.

All of the Spelling Bee rules, practice spelling lists, and additional information is available for viewing and download by visiting the Rotary Club of Ancaster AM's website at www.ancasterrotaryam.org and clicking on the Spelling Bee link on the left had side of the page.

Each elementary school in Hamilton Wentworth District School boards and Home Schools are invited to enter three students in each category. (Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-8.) **Please note that the Spelling Bee registration will be on a first to register basis and will be limited to the first 50 students in each category. You may pre-register your students anytime by contacting Kathryn Smith at kathryns@mbspc.ca .**

Please complete the attached form for the students that are being entered from your school and return to us no later than Friday June 7, 2024.

The Spelling Bee will be held at the Rotary Centre in Ancaster. Parking will be free for the day. The competition for Grades 4 through 6 will begin at 9:00 am and students are asked to report to the registration desk by 8:45 am. The competition for Grades 7&8 will commence at 1:00 pm and students are asked to report to the registration desk by 12:45pm. The Spelling Bee will be conducted based upon a set of rules which will be posted and will be available for download at the Spelling Bee Site Page which is at the Rotary Club of Ancaster AM website at www.ancasterrotaryam.org or www.ancasterrotary.ca/spellingbee .

Refreshments and snacks will be supplied as well as pizza for contestants after the competition for each of the two grade categories. Once again, thank you for your support of this very important community event !

Any questions or concerns can be directed by email to Kathryn Smith, Chair of the Spelling Bee committee at kathryns@mbspc.ca.



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2024 Student Profile and Registration Form

Please send completed form to Kathryn Smith (fax 905 333 4742 or e-mail kathryns@mbspca.ca)

Please complete in capital letters

NAME

First name

Middle Initials

Last Name

NAME OF SCHOOL

School Grade _____

ADDRESS OF STUDENT

Street

_____, Ontario _____

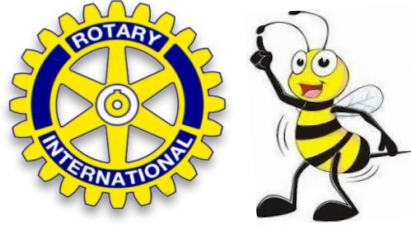
City

Postal Code

Home Telephone Number _____ - _____

E-Mail address _____

School Representative _____



The Rotary Club of Ancaster AM 2024 Spelling Bee Consent and Release Form

Please send completed form to Kathryn Smith (fax 905 333 4742 or e-mail kathryns@mbspc.ca) or bring to Spelling Bee

Your child has been selected as a competitor in the 2024 Rotary Club of Ancaster Spelling Bee to be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the Rotary Centre in Ancaster. This Spelling Bee is a spelling competition that may be covered by the news media, and who may ask to photograph or videotape this competition and interview competitors taking part.

In addition, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act the Rotary Club of Ancaster AM requires consent and release to use a competitor's full name or photograph/video on its Spelling Bee Website accessible to the general public.

Finally, the Rotary Club of Ancaster AM requires consent to use a competitor's full name or photograph for inclusion in publication of the event that may include interview comments, photographs, names of winners and also the names and schools of all contestants. These details may be forwarded to sponsors of the event and may be accessible to the general public.

1. Participation in the 2024 Rotary Club of Ancaster AM Spelling Bee

_____ **Yes**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I am aware that news media as well as the Rotary Club of Ancaster AM organizers, may photograph or videotape this competition and interview competitors taking part in the Spelling Bee and I give my consent and release to allow him/her to participate in the 2024 Rotary Club of Ancaster AM Spelling Bee.

2. Publication on Rotary Club of Ancaster AM's Spelling Bee Website and/or Sponsor Package

_____ **Yes**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I am aware that my child's name and/or photo may appear on the Rotary Club of Ancaster AM's Spelling Bee website

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Name (Print): _____ Grade : _____

Student's School _____