

FCC and 4-H Alberta

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4-H's Centennial Public Speaking Competition

Public speaking has always been an important part of 4-H and so has agriculture. Combine the two and what do you get? How about an event to celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Canada? FCC and 4-H Canada have planned a special Centennial Public Speaking event to help celebrate 100 years of agriculture and 4-H in Canada.

Members from across the province are invited to prepare a speech with an agriculture focus. They may even want to add a 4-H twist to it, however, that is totally up to them!

Please note: This event will be held in conjunction with the 4-H Alberta Provincial Communications Competition. Members who qualify for the public speaking and presentations finals may also take part in this one-time centennial event if they so choose.

When: Saturday, April 6, 2013

Where: Olds College

Who can participate? This is an open competition for all 4-H Alberta members. There will be junior, intermediate and senior categories. Speeches for juniors and intermediates must be 3 – 5 minutes, whereas seniors will be 4 – 6 minutes.

To register: Please visit www.4h.ab.ca to download the application form.

Registration deadline: March 1, 2013

The winner in each age category will be awarded \$500 from FCC.

Speeches may be videoed and uploaded to 4-H Canada's website. Winners may be invited to present their speech at upcoming FCC events.

For more information please contact Cameron Horner at 780-427-0753 or cameron.horner@gov.ab.ca.

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Registration Form

Competitor Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Age (as of December 31, 2012): _____

What is the title of your speech for the FCC competition?

What is your speech about (remember it needs to be agriculture focused)?

How many people will be attending the competition and banquet, including you? _____

**Please fax this form to Cameron Horner at (780) 422-7755 or email at
cameron.horner@gov.ab.ca**

NO LATER THAN 4:30 pm on March, 11, 2013.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Can any 4-H member participate?

A: This is an open competition for all 4-H Alberta members. There is no need to qualify. There will be junior, intermediate and senior categories. Speeches for juniors and intermediates must be 3 – 5 minutes, whereas seniors will be 4 – 6 minutes.

Q: Is there a cost for participating?

A: No, there is no cost to register and we will even provide lunch and supper.

Q: Can my speech be about any topic?

A: Speech topics are to have an agriculture focus.

Q: I have qualified for provincial communications; can I also participate in the Centennial Public Speaking Competition?

A: Yes! Not only can you participate in both, you are encouraged to. Time will be allocated for you to compete in both competitions.

Q: If the provincial public speaking topic is related to agriculture, can I use that exact speech for the Centennial Public Speaking Competition?

A: Yes, as long as your content is about agriculture you can use an existing speech (either from the club, district, regional or provincial levels).

Q: Is this an all-day event?

A: Times will be dependent upon registration numbers but plan on a full day of programming followed by an awards banquet. The agenda will be finalized and forwarded to you as the competition nears.

Q: What if I have other questions, is there someone to call or email?

A: Of course, please contact Cameron Horner, 4-H Branch at 780-429-0753 or email at Cameron.horner@gov.ab.ca.

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