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## **Press Release**



### **Students from across Ontario attend Public Speaking Competition**

(Stratford, Ontario) – The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Provincial Command will be holding their Provincial Public Speaking Competition on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Stratford City Hall in their auditorium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, located at 1 Wellington Street.

The Public Speaking Competition is a yearly event where students from across Ontario Provincial Command prepare speeches and present them at different levels within the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Provincial Command. The program is meant to give young people an opportunity to speak in public. Speakers may select their own topics but the speeches must be their original work.

The competition begins at Branch level and winners move forward to Zone, District and Area levels. The 16 winners from the Area Level compete at the Provincial Level in May. The winners are provided with monetary prizes, medals and certificates.

Canada's youth are our most important asset. The Royal Canadian Legion recognizes youth as a priority, only to be preceded by service to Veterans and the perpetuation of Remembrance.

The Ontario Command Provincial President Brian Weaver along with Provincial Youth Education Chairman Derek Moore and other Legion dignitaries will be present for the official opening ceremonies at 12:00p.m. The competition will end at approximately 3:00p.m.

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For further information please contact John Lowe (District Host) at 519-887-9799, Pamela Sweeny, Executive Director or Aida Kostuck, Secretary, Youth Education Committee at Ontario Command at 905-841-7999.