

2017 Peel School SCRABBLE® Tournament

Spread the word! The first ever SCHOOL SCRABBLE® tournament in Peel is happening this March!

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
Peel Qualifier (for schools in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon)	Courtneypark Library 730 Courtneypark Drive West, Mississauga, ON	Monday, March 6 th 9:30am check-in

The Toronto area has had a number of schools participating in Scrabble for several years. For the first time, we're expanding our tournament into Peel region. There will be a variety of prizes for being a good sport, theme words, and participation. A number of the top pairs will be invited to participate in the Toronto School Scrabble Championship City Finals on Thursday, March 23rd.

LOCATION:

Courtneypark Library is a public branch library of the Mississauga Library System. It is adjacent to St. Marcellinus Secondary School. Located close to Mavis/401 and near the border of Mississauga and Brampton, it is a central location. We will be using the Program Room.

GRADES:

Typically, grades are grouped as follows and teams play within the groups.

Grades 5-6 | Grades 7-8 | Grades 9-12

HOWEVER, as this is the first ever School Scrabble tournament in Peel region, groups may be subject to change based on registration.

SKILL LEVEL / EXPERIENCE:

Players of all skill levels are invited. Even if your school is just starting out, we encourage you to send students to participate as it will allow you to learn about the wonderful world of SCHOOL SCRABBLE®. We expect to have a range of beginners as well as some schools who have been operating a regular SCHOOL SCRABBLE® club for a number of years.

FORMAT:

In all events, students play in pairs. Game equipment is provided. All students are asked to bring pen/pencils for scorekeeping. Games are limited to 25 minutes per team (50 minutes total) and a SCRABBLE® clock is used. Both teams keep track of the score and verify the score throughout the game. At the end of a game, students report who won and the scores. For consecutive rounds, players are matched against players with similar records. We follow the official rules outlined for School SCRABBLE® tournaments, which are available on our website at www.schoolscrabble.ca.

SCHEDULE:

We will do our best to adhere to the following schedule:

Tentative Schedule	
9:30 am	Check-in and Announcements
10:00 am	Round 1 (Game On!)
11:00 am	Round 2
12:00 pm	Lunch (players should bring lunch)
12:30 pm	Round 3
1:30 pm	Awards Ceremony
2:00 pm	Exit

LEARNING SUPPORT:

Volunteers from School SCRABBLE® Canada are available to help at your school to review tourney procedures, strategy and skill building activities. For more info, email info@schoolscrabble.ca.

REGISTRATION:

The entry fee for each player is \$5. Schools may register up to **8 players (4 pairs)**. Prior to the event, we will email a notice if space is still available for additional students.

Email info@schoolscrabble.ca with the following information:

- **Name of School**
- **School Address**
- **Name of Adult Supervisor**
- **Phone**
- **Email**
- **Names of students** (indicate the pairs)
- **Grade of every student**
- **Payment method** (cash at door or cheque, indicate if receipt is requested)
- Tell us a bit about the SCRABBLE® activity at your school!

A completed **Student Media Release Consent Form** must be provided for each student. You may submit copies of your own school's completed form or download the form at www.schoolscrabble.ca. You may submit the scanned forms by emailing info@schoolscrabble.ca or bring hard copies of the forms to the tournament.

A registration confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration info. Rosters, including the exact grades and names of student pairs, must be submitted by **February 28th 2017**, so that we can arrange the matches.