



Buffalo Trail Public Schools – 12th Annual Superintendent’s Public Speaking Competition

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Buffalo Trail Public Schools hosted the 12th Annual Superintendent’s Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at J.R. Robson School in Vermilion. We hosted over 50 students, staff, parents, and family members while also broadcasting it live to our schools and families who were not able to attend.

A big thank you to our judges for this year’s event: BTPS Board Chair, Kara Jackson, BTPS Trustee, Stephanie Cooper, MLA for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, Mr. Garth Rowswell, and BTPS Innovation Coach, Stacy Jubinville.

Shout out to our amazing MC, Ashlyn Rentz, Wainwright High School student!

Thank you to Superintendent Webb, our facilities and technology department, Bellinda Kennedy and Bri Blackie for all their hard work in planning this amazing event.

This competition stands as a testament to the incredible talent and dedication of our students in honing their public speaking skills, a vital aspect of personal and professional growth. Each year, we witness remarkable speeches that inspire, challenge, and enlighten us, showcasing the exceptional abilities of our young leaders.

Congratulations and a job well done to all participants! It takes immense courage, skill, and talent to stand up in front of people and speak so eloquently. You are all incredible representatives of your schools and communities!

We are pleased to announce the results of this year’s competition:

Division II (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Gold: Keely Chomik (Grade 6) - Mannville School

Silver: Liv Bowman (Grade 6) - Dewberry School

Division III (Grades 7, 8, 9)

Gold: Rylan Jackson (Grade 9) - Mannville School

Silver: Bree Harbin (Grade 8) - E.H. Walter School

Division IV (Grades 10, 11, 12)

Gold: Keaton Xu (Grade 11) - Wainwright High School

Silver: Olivia Elder (Grade 12) - J.R. Robson School

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DIVISION II RESULTS (GRADES 4-6)

GOLD MEDALIST:
KEELY CHOMIK - GRADE 6
MANNVILLE SCHOOL



SILVER MEDALIST:
LIV BOWMAN - GRADE 6
DEWBERRY SCHOOL



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DIVISION III RESULTS (GRADES 7-9)

GOLD MEDALIST:
RYLAN JACKSON - GRADE 9
MANNVILLE SCHOOL



SILVER MEDALIST:
BREE HARBIN - GRADE 8
E.H. WALTER SCHOOL



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DIVISION IV RESULTS (GRADES 10-12)

GOLD MEDALIST:
KEATON XU - GRADE 11
WAINWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL



SILVER MEDALIST:
OLIVIA ELDER - GRADE 12
J.R. ROBSON SCHOOL



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BTPS 12TH ANNUAL SUPERINTENDENT'S PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION CONTESTANTS



KEELY CHOMIK
Mannville



CHLOE STROMBERG
Kitscoty Jr/Sr High



BEAUDON ROSE
Vermilion Elementary



ETHAN KIPPS
Dewberry



CHANCE MYSHANIUK
Delnorte



KEELY MORRISON
Dr. Folkins



LIV BOWMAN
Dewberry



BENTLEY BUCKINGHAM
J.R. Robson



AVERY MACMILLAN
Irma



RYLAN JACKSON
Mannville



JORDAN MUNTER
Wainwright Elementary



SYDNEE BOUCHIER
Delnorte



JULIANNE LESKOW
Edgerton



GRACIE CURRIER
Hughenden



VANESSA OTTENBREIT
Dr. Folkins



BREE HARBIN
E.H. Walter



LEXI OBCHANSKY
Marwayne Jubilee



ROSALEIGH LUCAS
Provost



OWEN NEWMAN
Kitscoty Elementary



AYLA HOLMEN
E.H. Walter



HOLLY MOTLEY
Hughenden



AUGUST BENSMILLER
Dewberry



OLIVIA ELDER
J.R. Robson



KEATON XU
Wainwright High