

**TO: SQUADRON COMMANDING OFFICERS SPONSORING COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**FROM: GAIL LECKY – ACL PEI EFFECTIVE SPEAKING CHAIR**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

Hi all,

This is heads up to inform you that the PEI Provincial Effective Speaking Competition will happen this year on **April 15, 2022**, hosted by 327 Southern Kings Squadron, in what we are anticipating will be a **virtual competition**. Squadron competitions will have to be held **at least 2 weeks before this date** in order for us to prepare for the provincial competition. The top two cadets in each squadron competition can advance to the Provincial Competition. The first-place cadet in the Provincial Competition participates in the National Competition.

- CAF developed a course on Public Speaking, it is available on the League website <http://aircadetleaguepei.ca>. This course is to be given over 5 weeks and will help prepare those cadets who wish to enter the competition or just learn more about public speaking. Cadets can participate in the competition whether they have the course or not.
- ACTION NEEDED:
  - Identify cadets who would like to participate in the ES Competition;
  - Identify an enthusiastic human resource to deliver it the CAF program;
  - Schedule time for cadet training; and
  - Show the [promo video](#) and promote participation.

The National Competition will be held virtually.

An updated Guide for Effective Speaking is pending.

In the coming months, more information will be distributed regarding competition logistics.

I look forward to seeing our cadets embrace the Effective Speaking Competition. As you know the art of public speaking develops crucial skills that will continue to be needed throughout cadet's lives.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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### **2023 National Effective Speaking Competition Topics**

1. What is the relevancy of the monarchy in Canada to the Air Cadet program in this post Jubilee year?
2. What is the impact of space junk?
3. What do you think about man building an outpost on the moon? (or How useful would an outpost be on the Moon or Mars?)
4. What is the future of aviation as it relates to unmanned vehicles?
5. Should we re-write history when we find out new information? (or What is cancel culture and should it be relevant?)
6. How environmentally friendly are electric vehicles?
7. What should be society's priorities?
8. What does it mean to buy local?
9. What is sustainable energy?
10. Cadet Choice: must fit into one of these categories: Cadet Life; Science and Technology; Aviation; Canadian History or Citizenship
  - The impromptu question will be decided later in consultation with the judges.