



Why participate in Voices of Olympia Canada School Competition?

The Voices of Olympia School Competition may help the student to master some cross-curricular competencies of the secondary school program.

The aim of the competition allows participating schools to integrate the activity in the broad area of learning on **Citizenship and Community Life** that focuses on «development that informs the collective action of all members of the school community» such as: (i) Promotion of the rules of social conduct and democratic institutions (ii) Participation, cooperation and solidarity (iii) Adoption of a culture of peace.

The 2021-2022 competition theme aligns as well with the broad area of learning on *Environmental Awareness and Consumer Rights and Responsibility*.

The competition may also be integrated in the **Social Sciences** subject area domain that requires the student to understand social realities to fulfill its citizenship duties, through subjects such as: History and Citizenship Education, Contemporary Economic Environment, and Geography.¹

This competition creates awareness about major issues faced by girls and women around the world. It teaches students strategies to join their voices to the global conversation by learning how to question certain decisions. It empowers them to become part of the solution towards a sustainable and equal future.

Beside scholarships and certificates of achievement, this competition allows participants to:

- ✓ Remain informed about issues that affect girls and /or women in the world, and the impacts of these issues in Canada.
- ✓ Practice / strengthen the capacity to search information from diverse credible sources

¹ <http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/teachers/quebec-education-program/secondary/>



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- ✓ Develop / strengthen the capacity to question facts.
- ✓ Develop / strengthen the capacity to analyze, using a given perspective.
- ✓ Develop / reinforce critical thinking skills.
- ✓ Develop / strengthen the capacity to develop and defend an argument.
- ✓ Develop / strengthen the capacity to conduct an interview.
- ✓ Practice evidenced-informed decision making.
- ✓ Practice public speaking and presentation skills.
- ✓ Develop / strengthen the capacity to write.
- ✓ Develop / strengthen the capacity to work in a team.
- ✓ Develop / strengthen the capacity to collaborate with partners from diverse settings
- ✓ Develop / strengthen leadership capacity through implementation of a project in the community.
- ✓ Foster a concrete community engagement and develop partnerships.
- ✓ Reach out locally and nationally by presenting their project to different partners in diverse forums.
- ✓ Learn to use an international network to continue learning and personal growth.

Finally, the most meaningful reasons are expressed by the participants, their teachers and our partners in the community:

<https://youtu.be/UrHRtUxg7W0>

<https://www.olympesdelaparolectanada.ca/en/2017-2018>

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