



October 15, 2023

Spelling Bee of Canada's 2024 Registration is now open

Good afternoon, we are kindly asking you to share information with your parents/guardians about the registration

Every year **Spelling Bee of Canada™**, registered charity #890470198RR0001 hosts the Annual School and Community Spelling Bee competitions in chapters across Canada. Participation is voluntary and extracurricular. Students who join will be supported by their parents/guardians, teachers, mentors and volunteer coaches.

Registration is opened till **December 31st, 2023** and the price per child ranges from **\$55.00 for Package A** to **\$70.00 for Package B**. Each registrant receives the official spelling **e-study guide in PDF format for their age category** and the opportunity to compete in the **local chapter** spelling bee competition.

All Chapter Spelling Bee Competitions will take place in person on either a date in March or- April, 2024. Every child will receive a participation certificate. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age category will receive cash prizes and trophies. The 1st place winner from each category will be eligible to participate in the **Championship Competition** in person in **Toronto** on **May 26, 2024**.

The Spelling Bee programme has three age categories: Primary (ages 6-8, born 2015-2017), Junior (ages 9-11, born 2012-2014), and Intermediate (ages 12-14, born 2009-2011). Students will be placed in one of the three categories based on their age as of December 31, 2023.

Spelling Bee of Canada™ is a grassroots organization, promoting youth literacy since 1987. Our goal, with the support of parents, chapter presidents and volunteers, is to encourage young people to expand their:

Vocabulary

Communication skills

Self-confidence

The children can further **celebrate their literacy practices** by participating in our two optional essay contests. They are encouraged to submit a short essay on “**The Day I Was A Hero**” Prompt. There are many ways to be a hero. Was there a time when you helped a person, an animal, did an act without being asked, or did an act to save the day? Tell us about it, as well as by **nominating their unsung hero**. The information on these additional competitions is included in the registration package

How to register? Parents can register for the 2023-2024 Spelling Bee Competition at <https://www.spellingbeeofcanada.ca/registration>. Parents/Guardians can register their child directly online.



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What are the Payment Options? Parent/Guardian directly registers their child online. See below:

1. Parent/Guardian visit: www.spellingbeeofcanada.ca/registration
2. Parent/Guardian completes the registration steps as outlined on the website.
3. Accepted payment methods online* Visa, Mastercard, PayPal, Debit.

**Please note that if you cannot pay by the above options, please connect with SBOC headquarters (info@spellingbeeofcanada.ca or call 416-746-0072) to make alternative arrangements.*