



NORMA ROSE POINT SCHOOL
LEARNERS AT THE CENTRE

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Debate Club

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Dear Middle School Families,

My name is Nataša and I am a student at University Hill Secondary. Debate has always been a passion of mine, and it has taught me so many vital skills for school and for social interaction.

I attended many competitive debate tournaments and won a few, too. (UBC, Hamber and St. George's are a few examples.) Last year, I was proud to represent U Hill in the Vancouver District Debate Championships and advanced to the BC Provincial Tournament in Victoria.

Since I wish that I had started debating sooner, I would love to share my passion and knowledge by extending the opportunity to your children. Along with the kind support of teacher Ms. Karen Noel-Bentley, I will be running a debate club Thursdays after school from 3:15-4:15. English proficiency is not a requirement.

Participants will be:

- 1) taught basic structure,
- 2) given tips for language improvement,
- 3) encouraged to think critically,
- 4) encouraged to become global citizens and learn about the issues in their world and,
- 5) given the opportunity to practice public speaking with their peers and in tournaments.

WHEN: Thursdays after school from 3:15 to 4:15, starting November 6

WHERE: The Library Learning Commons of Norma Rose Point

If your child would like to join the Debate Club, please sign the form below and return it to your child's advisory teacher or bring it to the first club meeting (Thursday, November 6).

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Division _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I give my child permission to participate in the Norma Rose Point Debate Club on Thursdays after school, from 3:15 to 4:15.

Signature of Parent or Guardian