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**CPF-SK AWARD PRESENTED  
AT PROVINCIAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT**

Saskatoon, 8 April 2005 – Royce Lee of Walter Murray Collegiate in Saskatoon was the recipient of the Canadian Parents for French – Saskatchewan Award for Top French Speaker in the senior category at the Provincial Saskatchewan Debate, which was held in Yorkton on March 18, 19 2005. The annual event is hosted by the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA).

Mr. Lee is a grade 12 student who has been in French immersion since kindergarten. He will soon graduate from high school with a bilingual mention and that's something he's proud of. Having opportunities to use his French skills outside of the classroom has been instrumental for him to become functionally bilingual. "The tournament gave me a great opportunity to practice all my language skills. This was an excellent chance to use my French education. (...) I had to think and speak on my feet, along with understanding the speeches of the opponent."

The CPF-SK trophy will stand inside the debate award case at the Walter Murray School for the next year. "I'm glad that your organization has chosen to support French debate in Saskatchewan and I hope more students join this activity." comments Mr. Lee.

The Tournament includes debates in English, in French and bilingual. CPF-SK would like to congratulate every young person who participated in the French and bilingual debates.

*Canadian Parents for French – Saskatchewan (CPF-SK) is the provincial network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and that is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians.*

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