

BEE Supportive of Our CAEPs



2015 REP Provincial Spelling BEE

Date: May 30, 2015

Venue: Mount Saint Vincent University

166 Bedford Highway, Nova Scotia

(Seton Auditorium)

Time: 1:00pm

~ About the BEE ~

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Contact your local Regional Educator for registration information or call the Black Educators Association @ 1-800-565-3398 or (902) 424-6334.

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APPENDIX A

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Eligibility Requirements:

1. Spellers **must** qualify under the following requirements:

- they must be enrolled in a CAEP

or

- they must be a legal resident of Nova Scotia of African-descent or a foreign student of African-descent studying in Nova Scotia with a valid study permit who is enrolled in a Nova Scotian School (including any Nova Scotia Public, Private, Parochial or Home Schooling Association)

and,

- they must be between 8 and 15 years of age,
- they must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the date of the Provincial BEE, May 30, 2015;
- they may not eschew normal school activity in favor of preparation for the Spelling BEE; and
- they **must not** be a child/sibling of the Spelling BEE Officials (Judges) or the BEE Program Coordinator (Chairperson).

Notes:

- The Spelling BEE will be conducted orally.
- Recommended Study Resource: *Spell It! Study Guide*
- Home school students are eligible under the same requirements that apply to students attending public, private, or parochial schools.