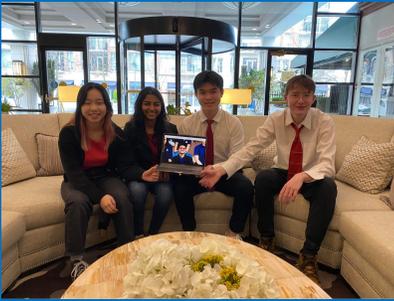


## CONGRATULATIONS to Team Canada

## Grand Final Winners at Harvard World Schools Debate Championship



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## Team Canada Newsletter

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The 2021-2022 year is successfully underway for Team Canada, as team co-coaches Brent Schmidt and Arsalan Ghaemi brought the 12 members of Team Canada to compete at the Harvard World Schools Debate Championship, hosted online due to the current pandemic. The team gathered in-person in Victoria B.C. to train and compete together and better learn how to function as a team.

This year's Harvard World Schools Debate Championship was especially competitive, with 127 teams, including the national teams of England, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Pakistan, and Denmark. The Development team, comprised of Jena Yue, Maria Xu, and Sean Oh, competed in the Double-Octofinals. The Alternate team, comprised of Alex Logan, Alice Xu, Angela Lu, and Michael Chen competed in the Quarterfinals and placed 5th overall. And finally, the 5 debaters who will represent Team Canada at WSDC 2022, Annushka Agarwal, Max Williams, Randy Chang, Stellar Zhang, and Vincent Gao, were champions of the tournament after competing in a difficult Finals. Congratulations to all 12 members of Team Canada.

While the current Team Canada continues to train in preparation for this year's WSDC (which will be held online in August), preparations are underway to select the members for next year's Team Canada! Provincial Debate Societies have selected official delegates to try out for the team, with the National Team Selection Tournament scheduled for May 27-29. Additionally, alternate applicants have been evaluated as well, with 7 selected to participate in the National Team Selection Tournament. We look forward to seeing the skills and talent of these up-and-coming debaters.

Thank you to the Canadian debate community and others for supporting these students as they now train in anticipation of defending their 2-time World Champion title at WSDC 2022.