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The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces the three winners of the 2024 National Effective Speaking Competition

OTTAWA, ON (May 6, 2024) – The Air Cadet League of Canada is proud to announce the three winners of the 2024 National Effective Speaking Competition.

On May 4, the Virtual Effective Speaking National Competition took place. Every province was represented. During the competition, the 10 speakers demonstrated their oral skills by presenting a prepared speech, as well as an impromptu speech for which they were given only three minutes' preparation time. The three judges, Col Gabriel Doré, MWO Marlene Shillingwood and Cpl Jessica Girard had no easy task determining the three winners! We would also like to thank the three evaluators: Cpl Tyler Doucet, Capt Matzner and MWO Paulhus.

Here are the names of the 10 Air Cadets who took part in the competition:
(Only the first three names are in order of position)

FCpl Kamea Lafontaine	952 Westjet	AB	1st Place (\$500)
FSgt Michelle Lu	283 Woodbridge	ON	2 nd Place (\$300)
Sgt Amelia Wood	574 Dakota	SK	3rd Place (\$200)
WO2 Kaeli Eklo	626 Châteauguay	QOV	
WO1 Matthew Ketch	527 Simonds	NB	
WO2 Gurnoor Kaur	746 Lightning Hawk	BC	
FCpl Ariel Wu	60 Confederation	PEI	
Sgt Brett Mackenzie	342 Bedford Lions	NS	
Cpl Liam Sache	511 Humber	NL	
FCpl Yeongyun (Elena) Shin	191 West Winnipeg Rotary	MB	

Congratulations to the 10 participants who shone in this virtual competition! Let's hope their performance will inspire their peers to take part next year.

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian volunteer non-profit organization with mission to promote and encourage the nation's youth to develop and maintain an interest in aviation, leadership, and citizenship, in partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces and other organizations.

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