First Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest Workshop

November 26-28 2010, BIRS

Program

Note: Meals are included with our workshop and are available in the Vistas main dining room, 4th floor of the Sally Borden Building, timings as follows:

Breakfast: 7.00 am - 9.30 am
Lunch: 11.30 am - 1.30 pm
Dinner: 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Coffee breaks are at Corbett Hall, 2nd floor lounge.

Sessions will be held in Max Bell 159.

Friday, November 26

After 4:00 pm Check-in
2:00 – 6:00 pm Walk in the Banff Centre for participants who arrived earlier than 4:00 pm
6:00 – 9:30 pm Dinner and informal “Meet and Greet”

Saturday, November 27

9:00-10:30 am  Session 1:

1. Opening remarks; current state of the organization in Canada; International sense and news; general information regarding the 2011 Math Kangaroo contest (V. Pandelieva)
2. Financial affairs, fundraising information and initiatives (R. Marinova)
3. Math Kangaroo as the first jump to Mathematics (Olga Zaitseva)

10:30-11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 -12:30  Session 2:

Regional presentations (10-15 minutes each)
- Calgary (Mariya Svishchuk)
- Edmonton (Rossitza Marinova)
- Montreal (Ildiko Pelczer)
- Ottawa (Todor Pandeliev)
- Toronto (Olga Zaitseva, Sophie Chrysostomou)
- St. John’s (Margo Kondratieva)
- Winnipeg (James Currie)
12:30 – 3:00 pm       Lunch and individual time
3:00 – 3:30 pm       Coffee break
3:30 – 5:00 pm       **Session 3:**
  1. The website: users’ view and administrator’s view; what is in place, what is coming, what will be good to have (Eddy Essien, suggestions and input from the audience)
  2. Math clubs – Edmonton and Toronto experience (Josey Hitesman, Rossitza Marinova, Olga Zaitseva)
  3. IEEE Teacher In-Service Program (TISP) and the Math Kangaroo (Mooney Sherman)

5:30 -7:00 pm       Dinner
7:30 pm       Attending dance or music performance in Banff centre (optional)

      Choices:

      Red Sky Dance Performance TONO, Margaret Greenham Theatre ($25.00)

      Piers Lane (Australia) Piano Recital on Chopin Nocturnes, Rolston Recital Hall ($35.00)

**Sunday, November 28**

9:00 – 10:30 am       **Session 4:**

Open discussion on hot topics
  - Recruiting new centres (extremely necessary in BC and NS)
  - Working with volunteers
  - Fundraising, awards
  - Summer and regional camps, etc.

10:30 – 11:00 am       Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00 noon      **Session 5:**

Open discussion and sharing ideas

Closing remarks
12:00 noon       Check out
12:10       Lunch

Departure
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