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The first 2011-2012 Frye Academy debate will take place on Wednesday, December 7 in Moncton



(Moncton, December 1, 2011) The first [Frye Academy](#) public debate will take place in Moncton on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm. This young readers' prize brings together bilingual high school students from the Moncton area who read and debate four books by contemporary Canadian authors. *Sweetness in the Belly* (by **Camilla Gibb**) and *178 secondes* (by **Katia Canciani**) will face off in this first "battle of the books".

The Frye Academy debate will take place at *Café Aberdeen*, in the Aberdeen Cultural Centre on Botsford Street in Moncton. For a third consecutive year, Renée Morel will be hosting both events. **Entrance is free! All are welcome!**

The other two finalists are *Strange Heaven* by **Lynn Coady** and *Cinq secondes* by **Jacques Savoie**. The jury is composed of bilingual high school students in Districts 1, 2, and 11. The second "battle of the books" will be held in February 2012 and the winning author will be invited to Moncton to meet the students and the public.

For more information on the Frye Festival and its programs visit www.frye.ca.

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