



7th Annual Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee September 28th, 2019



TEAM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Find three enthusiastic spellers to represent your team.

Fill out the Team Registration form and submit your registration fee. BEE sure to line up alternates so you are prepared for the day of the event. Must have 3 members present to compete at the BEE! Get ready for a fun filled, belly laughing day with your friends!

2. Help raise money for Literacy for Life!

Working together we can make this the most successful year for the Grate Groan Up Spelling Bee and raise money to continue to provide our programs and resources to your communities.

- Ask friends, co-workers, and family members to sponsor you. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.
- Donations will be matched up to 50% through the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink program if done by September 1st 2019.
- Use the online donations page to promote and share your team with your contacts and the community. <http://www.litforlife.com/donate.php>
- Use hard copy pledge sheet to ask for donations from people that don't do online giving. (we will accept cheques)
- A \$500.00 donation will buy a word that will be announced at the Bee as being sponsored by the individual or business that made the donation. Literacy for Life will choose the word.
- Team members will be asked to help sell tickets for the Grate Groan Up Spelling Bee Raffle. (minimum one book per team member)
- **Win the Gratest Pledges Raised Trophy.**

3. Invite co-workers, friends, and family members to attend the Bee to cheer you on!

Spectators are welcome at the event! Space is limited so ask your cheerleaders to arrive early. Entry into the event is based on a donation to Literacy for Life!

4. Pick a costume!

Choose your team's costumes. Ideas range from choosing your favorite literary characters, a theme that matches your team's personality, promote your business or other ideas that have significance to your team. Compete for the *Gratest Costumes Trophy*. Invite your cheerleaders/supporters to join you in the fun and dress to match your theme.

5. Raise more pledges!!!

Ask your friends, coworkers and family to share the online donation page to help you raise funds for the cause. As a selected charity for the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink all funds raised by September 1st, 2019 will be matched up to 50%!

6. Be at the venue on time to check in.

Wales Theatre September 28th, 2019. 12:30 pm doors open. Bee starts at 1:30. Fun activities will be going on outside the theatre Pre-Bee! Celebrate Alberta Arts and Culture Days. Be part of the Global Cardboard Challenge and paint a #KindStone! <https://www.facebook.com/KindStonesFoothills/>