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**27 Annual Spelling Bee Competitions**  
**Our Theme: “Support the Love of Reading”**

Students are invited to participate in the Annual Spelling Bees run by Spelling Bee of Canada that got started in 1987. This programme will help to develop your child’s vocabulary and reading comprehension by teaching them new word definitions and grammar and spelling tips. It will also help in the development of research, study and public speaking skills. Participation is voluntary and extracurricular. Students who join need to be committed and to be able to study independently on a regular basis at home as well as attend coaching at school.

The cost for participation is \$35.00 per package. Each package is customized to the participant’s category (Primary, Junior or Intermediate) and includes the 2014 Official Spelling Manual & Spelling Bee Coaching and Pronunciation CD. All participants will compete in one of the Annual Community/School Regional Spelling Bees taking place from mid March - April 13<sup>th</sup> 2014, and **each student will receive participation certificates and other prizes**. The Ontario Championship Final will be held in Toronto on May 11, 2014.

The Spelling Bee programme has three age-related categories – Primary (ages 6 – 8 born 2005 - 2007), Junior (ages 9 to 11 born 2002-2004) and Intermediate (ages 12 – 14 born 1999 - 2001). Each child will be placed in one of the three categories based on his or her age as of December 31, 2013. Proof of age ensures that the child is placed in the correct category and should be presented at the time of registration. Payment options are cash or cheque made payable to Spelling Bee of Canada. For more information, please contact Julie at 416-746-0072 or 416-420-8799 or **register online at [www.spellingbeeofcanada.ca](http://www.spellingbeeofcanada.ca)**.

**Allenby is participating in the TDSB WR3 Spelling Bee this year, along with several other WR3 schools.**

Please return the tear off portion below by \_\_\_\_\_

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Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in Spelling Bee of Canada programmes.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_