



ACSIEC Ontario Speech Meet
Thursday, February 26, 2026
Grade 1-4 Speech Evaluation Rubric

POETRY

NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

SCHOOL: _____

TITLE: _____

JUDGE: _____

JUDGES' DIRECTIONS

1. Evaluate the speech to the best of your ability, taking into account the grade level of the child.
2. Write the student's scores in the appropriate boxes.
3. Be sure to score each of the ten areas. Total the points.
4. Record the final rating on the appropriate line at the bottom of this evaluation sheet.

Beginning = 1

Emerging = 2

Developing = 3

Maturing = 4

Strong = 5

A. EXPRESSION	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1. Good use of facial expressions and gestures.						
2. Emphasis given is effective for the meaning of the poem.						
3. Variety - Timing, pitch, emphasis.						
B. PLATFORM PRESENCE	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
4. Poise - before the audience (at ease in stance and voice).						
5. Eye contact with the audience.						
C. VOICE AND SPEECH	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
6. Volume – pupil can be heard at all times.						
7. Words are Understandable - enunciation, pronunciation.						
8. Easy Flow of Language.						
9. No Noticeable Interruption - due to forgetfulness.						
10. Length of poem (deduct 2 pts. if not within guidelines)						

TOTAL POINTS _____

Honourable Mention: 0-23

Good: 24-36

Excellent: 37-44

Superior: 45-50



SCRIPTURE

NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

SCHOOL: _____

TITLE: _____

JUDGE: _____

JUDGES' DIRECTIONS

5. Evaluate the speech to the best of your ability, taking into account the grade level of the child.
6. Write the student's scores in the appropriate boxes.
7. Be sure to score each of the ten areas. Total the points.
8. Record the final rating on the appropriate line at the bottom of this evaluation sheet.

Beginning = 1 Emerging = 2 Developing = 3 Maturing = 4 Strong = 5

A. EXPRESSION	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1. Good use of facial expressions and gestures.						
2. Good explanation of verses in the student's own words.						
3. Variety - Timing, pitch, emphasis (effective for meaning).						
B. PLATFORM PRESENCE	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
4. Poise - before the audience (at ease in stance and voice).						
5. Eye contact with the audience.						
C. VOICE AND SPEECH	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
6. Volume – pupil can be heard at all times.						
7. Words are Understandable - enunciation, pronunciation.						
8. Easy Flow of Language.						
9. No Noticeable Interruption - due to forgetfulness.						
10. Length of scripture reading (deduct 2 pts. if not within guidelines)						

TOTAL POINTS _____

Honourable Mention: 0-23 Good: 24-36 Excellent: 37-44 Superior: 45-50