

FEATURED STUDENTS



SAGE MANKO & MARION AJIBOYE

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HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING

ENGAGEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES

HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE PHYSICAL & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

EFFECTIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

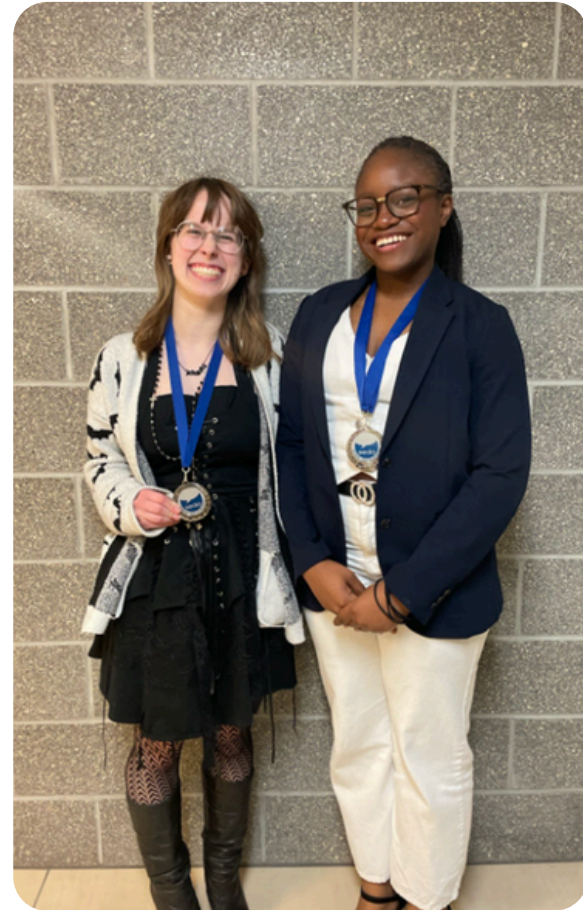
Marion Ajiboye and Sage Manko are a dynamic debate duo who have helped put Melville Comprehensive School back on the debate map in our province!

Sage and Marion partnered up in early fall to begin competing in the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association's (SEDA) tournaments. They competed in five regular season tournaments on prepared topics like energy conglomerates and the nationalization of resources in Congo, as well as motions they didn't know about until only thirty minutes before the debate, such as the intention of thrifting and whether Santa Claus' nice and naughty list should be abolished.

Marion and Sage were undefeated in the regular season, winning first place as a team in each tournament they competed in, and taking turns bringing home first place speaker medals in every tournament as well. Marion and Sage finished second place as a team at SEDA's provincial tournament, which was held in Regina on March 15, 2025.

Competing in debate requires mental acuity, hours of preparation, patience, stamina, and most importantly, confidence. Preparation for debate competitions requires participants to attempt to think ahead to the point of hypothesizing every possible argument the opposing team might come up with and having enough evidence to factually refute it.

Sage and Marion have poured their time and their hearts into debate this year and have made both MCS and GSSD very proud. Congratulations!



pictured above L-R: Sage Manko, Marion Ajiboye

