

WHAT IS IT?

UWCM "Olympes de la parole" is an academic competition that raises awareness about the diverse prisms of gender inequalities and their impacts on the empowerment of women and girls.

For this first North American Edition in Canada, the 2017-2018 competition draws from the UN priority theme for the Sixty Second Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

This competition offers secondary school girls the opportunity to join this global discussion and influence gender responsive policies in Canada.

Reflecting on how information technologies can boost the empowerment of indigenous girls and women in a particular region in Canada.

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CONTEST THEME 2017-2018

The emergence of communication technologies has transformed lifestyles, work organization, learning methods and skills needed to acquire and apply knowledge.

Using information, supported by evidence, you, secondary school students, will explain how access to new technologies could contribute to the empowerment of indigenous girls and women in a particular region of Canada.

KEY DATES

- *September 2017 to January 2018:* Selected classes work on their projects
- *January 2018:* Preliminary evaluation of the projects
- *February 2018:* Final evaluation of the projects
- *March 2018:* Award Ceremony

SCHOLARSHIPS

1st Prize: \$ 2 000

2nd Prize: \$ 1 500

3rd Prize: \$ 1 000

All participants will be honored with a certificate attesting the community hours involved in this competition.

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