



# 5th Annual Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee



## TEAM INSTRUCTIONS

*Teams are encouraged to:*

### **1. Find three enthusiastic spellers to represent your team.**

Fill out the **Team Registration form** and submit your registration fee. Line up alternates. Must have 3 members to compete in the BEE!!!! Team members will be asked to help sell tickets for the Grate Groan Up Spelling Bee Raffle. (minimum one book per team member – this is not a requirement)

### **2. Raise pledges!!! Set your goal! Win the Gratest Pledges Raised Trophy.**

- Ask friends, co-workers, and family members to sponsor you. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.
- Use your Fundraising page for online donations to promote and share your team with your contacts and the community.
- Use hard copy pledge sheet to ask for donations from people that don't do online giving. These pledges can be added to your online page.
- Win the “Bees Knees” prizes for raising the “Gratest Pledges” (TBA.)
- 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.

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

The cost for spectators is a donation at the door. Space is limited so ask your cheerleaders to arrive early.

### **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 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 Fundraising page to help you raise funds for the cause.

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

Wales Theatre September 30th 2017, 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!