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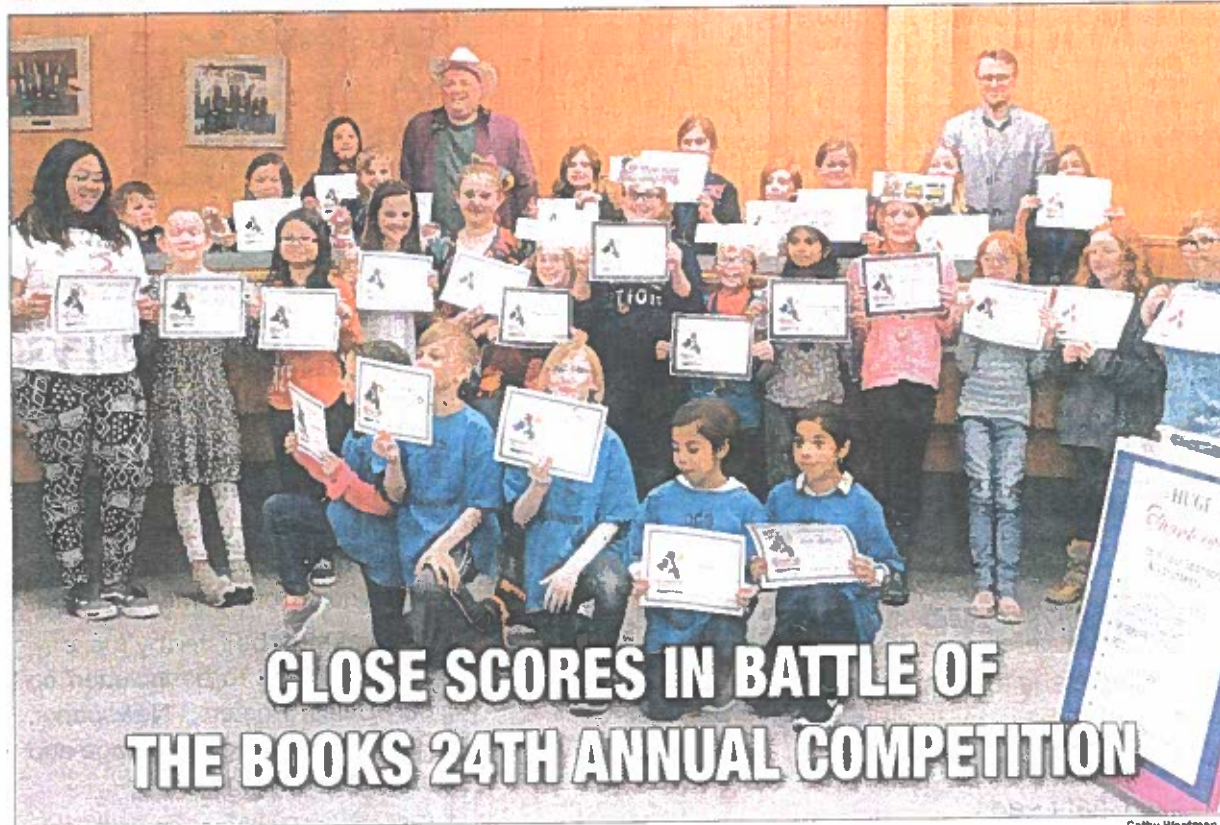
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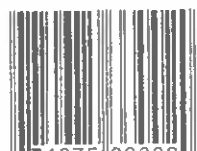
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**CLOSE SCORES IN BATTLE OF  
THE BOOKS 24TH ANNUAL COMPETITION**

Cathy Weertman p

Scores were so close in this year's Battle of the Books that several tie breaker questions were used to determine who the winners of the rounds were. Pictured above are all the teams who participated in this 24th annual event that took place in Drayton Valley Council Chambers on April 30. With the teams is medal presenter Mayor Michael Doerksen with guest author Iain Reading. (See story on Page 4).



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# News

## Close scores in Drayton Valley's Battle of the Books

Cathy Weetman  
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Competition in this year's Battle of the Books was so fierce this year in Drayton Valley, that several tie breaker questions were asked in order to declare the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners in the Grades three/four competition held at the library on April 30.

Aurora School went undefeated in both Rounds One and Two, narrowly defeating Tomahawk School by only one point. Coming in Third place winning Bronze was the team from Eldorado School.

In the Grades 5 & 6 competition, St. Anthony School earned the Gold medal, followed by HW Pickup School, who picked up Silver while Tomahawk School earned a Bronze.

Judges for the day were author

Iain Reading, Leah Sanderson and Lindera Cowper Smith, while Darlene Edwards acted as the Quizz Master.

On hand to present the winners with their medals and participation certificates was Drayton Valley Mayor Michael Doerksen, accompanied by Reading.

The competition began with Aurora and Tomahawk Schools going head to head, with Aurora winning by a score of 9 to 7. Eldorado School and Wildrose Home Educators battled it out, with Eldorado defeating Wildrose 14 to 3. Next, St. Anthony School was pitted against Tomahawk, with Tomahawk winning by a score of 8 to 6.

Competition continued in Round 2 that saw Drayton Christian School defeat Wildrose by a score of 7 to 1. Aurora School was back to play against Eldorado School, defeating

that school with an 8 to 4 score. Next up was Tomahawk competing against Drayton Christian School. Tomahawk won this round with an 11-2 score. Tomahawk stayed and took on Eldorado School for the Bronze medal that resulted in a 6-6 tie score only broken by a tie-breaking question. Tomahawk was first on the buzzer and answered correctly to move on to the Gold/Silver medal round.

Tomahawk and the undefeated Aurora School team went head to head in what was to be the final round of 15 questions. However, both teams tied at six apiece, sending them into another round of 15 questions, with Aurora winning 7 to 6 over Tomahawk. At the end of the competition, the undefeated Aurora School team took the Gold Medal with Tomahawk School finishing with Silver.



Cathy Weetman photograph

Pictured is Quizz Master for Battle of the Books, Darlene Edwards.

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