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To Community News Editor  
From Shirley Kelly, DTM, Past District Governor, District 45 Toastmasters  
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Subject Moncton School Administrator Captures Public Speaking Title

Joe Grondin, Teacher/Administrator for School District 2, Motivational Speaker and Author, captured District 45's 2010 International Speech Contest Title at the competition held on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

More than 140 Toastmasters, including eight competitors, from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont gathered for the Annual International Speech Contest.

Mr. Grondin has been a member of Riverview Canusa Toastmasters for the past 7 years. He has successfully competed in a variety of speech competitions ~ International, Humorous, Table Topics (Impromptu) and Evaluation. He has competed at many levels within Toastmasters; however, this is his first opportunity to be on the world stage.

Mr. Grondin will now go on to compete at Toastmasters International's Semi-Final of the 2010 International Speech Contest to be held in Palm Desert, California on Thursday, August 12, 2010.

The winner of the Semi-Final contest will vie for the title of "World Champion of Public Speaking" at the Toastmasters International Speech Contest to be held in Palm Desert, Saturday, August 14, 2010.

The Speech Contest is an exciting opportunity for Toastmasters to showcase the skills they have developed through their Toastmaster training.

Toastmasters International is a worldwide organization with almost 250,000 members dedicated to improving communication and leadership (multi-lingual) abilities within an atmosphere of fellowship and fun.

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