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## **SUMObots ready to rumble at SIAST**

*High school students gear up for SIAST's second robotics competition*

**March 24, 2010** – SIAST campuses in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw are gearing up for the second annual myRobotRumble SUMO robot Challenge. With more than 230 high school students participating from 44 schools across the province, it's expected that SUMO robot competition will be fierce.

Last November, SIAST provided a SUMO robot kit to high schools registered for the competition. Each kit contained enough parts for two robots. The high school teachers worked with their students to build, program and then test their robots.

The wrestling robots will face off on Thursday.

Media are invited to attend.

**Date:** Thursday, March 25, 2010  
**Event:** myRobotRumble SUMO robot Challenge 2010  
**Time:** 10 a.m. competition starts  
Noon – 1 p.m. competitor lunch and program tours  
1 p.m. final competition round starts  
**Location 1:** SIAST Kelsey Campus - gymnasium  
Idylwyld Dr. & 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Saskatoon  
**Location 2:** SIAST Palliser Campus - gymnasium  
Saskatchewan Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Moose Jaw

**Note:** See the attached list for participating high schools.

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Information about SIAST can be found at [www.goSIAST.com](http://www.goSIAST.com).

## **The Competition:**

Similar to traditional Japanese sumo matches, two SUMObots will face-off against each other in a ring. The goal is to stay in the ring while pushing the opposing robot out of the ring. The robot that stays in the ring the longest wins the match.

## **Participating schools:**

### **SIAST Kelsey Campus competition site**

Birch Hills School, Birch Hills  
Bishop James Mahoney High School,  
Saskatoon  
Bruno Central School, Bruno  
Canora Composite School, Canora  
Canwood Community School, Canwood  
Carlton Comprehensive School, Prince Albert  
Carpenter High School, Meadow Lake  
Carrot River High School, Carrot River  
Colonsay School, Colonsay  
Cut Knife High School, Cut Knife  
E. D. Feehan Catholic School, Saskatoon  
Hafford, Hafford Central School  
Keethanow High School, Stanley Mission  
Kerrobert Composite High School, Kerrobert

Kinistino School, Kinistino  
L.P. Miller Comprehensive School, Nipawin  
Loreburn School, Loreburn  
Martensville High School, Martensville  
Meath Park School, Meath Park  
Mount Royal Collegiate, Saskatoon  
Neilburg Composite School, Neilburg  
Paradise Hill School, Paradise Hill  
Porcupine Plain Composite High School,  
Porcupine Plain  
Rosthern High School, Rosthern  
St. Louis Community School, St. Louis  
Walter Murray Collegiate, Saskatoon  
Warman High School, Warman

### **SIAST Palliser Campus competition site**

Balfour Collegiate, Regina  
Bert Fox Community School, Fort Qu'Appelle  
Campbell Collegiate, Regina  
Caronport High School, Caronport  
Churchbridge Public School, Churchbridge  
Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School, Regina  
Estevan Comprehensive School, Estevan  
Gravelbourg High, Gravelbourg  
Gull Lake School, Gull Lake

Lumsden High School, Lumsden  
Notre Dame College, Wilcox  
Peacock Collegiate, Moose Jaw  
Robert Southey School, Southey  
Shaunavon High School, Shaunavon  
Swift Current Comprehensive High School,  
Swift Current  
Vanier Collegiate, Moose Jaw  
Yorkton Regional High School, Yorkton