*Mr. Bain’s Spelling Bee Championship of the Universe*

*Official Rules & Regulations*

1. Students will be called to the front of the class, one at a time, to spell a word on the blackboard; they have 30 seconds to spell each word. This contest will follow a single-elimination format, and spelling will continue until only one student remains.
2. Students must write the word given to them on the blackboard. Once they are satisfied with what they have written, they must say, “Done”. Once they have said, “Done”, what is written on the blackboard is their final answer.
3. All words written on the blackboard must be legible. Students must follow the Canadian guidelines for spelling, and capitalization rules apply.
4. Only the person who is standing in front of the class may speak, and he or she may only speak to the Supreme Speller.
5. Any student who attempts to help a fellow classmate by whispering, talking, making gestures, huffing and puffing, or doing anything else that could be construed as cheating, will automatically be disqualified from the spelling bee.
6. Anyone who disturbs the smooth flow of the competition will automatically be disqualified from the spelling bee. Smooth flow can be disturbed in the following ways:
* Speaking out of turn
* Making noises out of turn
* Distracting players in any way
* Farting
* Coughing at inappropriate moments
* Burping
* Twerking
* Any other actions deemed inappropriate by the Supreme Speller
1. Any comments or questions may be directed to the Supreme Speller; a player must lift his or her hand and wait to be acknowledged by the Supreme Speller before asking the question.
2. In the event of any disputes between students and the Supreme Speller, the Supreme Speller has the final say.
3. The Supreme Speller knows all. Subsequently, if anything needs to be addressed that is not addressed by the above rules & regulations, the Supreme Speller will make the decision.
4. Mr. Bain is the Supreme Speller.