



The Walkerton & District Optimist Club's

Grade 5 Spelling Bee 2025

Dear Grade 5 Student,

The [Walkerton & District Optimist Club](#) is sponsoring a Spelling Bee for Grade 5 students [on Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025](#), from 5:30 pm at [the Walkerton Kin Hall \(Located above TimBr Mart at 201 Durham St.W; the entrance faces Durham Street\)](#). Registration/Arrival begins at 5:15pm. Snacks will be provided.

The top 3 finishers will receive awards and will be invited to go onto the next level of competition.

Students will be tested on a supplied list of words, which can be found on our website www.walkertonoptimistclub.com. The words can be taken directly from the list or can be derivatives of these words. The Spelling Bee consists of two stages of competition. The first stage will involve all participants. It will be a written test, consisting of five rounds with 10 words in each round. The top ten students will move on to the second stage. The second stage is an oral competition which will determine the final 1st to 6th place finishers.

The top three finalists will win a prize, AND be invited to compete in a Zone Spelling Bee competition which will include finalists from other Optimist Club competitions (date and location to be determined). The three finalists from the Zone competition will advance to the District Spelling Bee competition. If you are interested, please do the following:

- 1) Fill out the entry form and email it to Christine.reid10@gmail.com . Entry form is on our website.
- 2) You can find the rules and the list of words on our website as well. www.walkertonoptimistclub.com
Please review the rules as they are very important and study the word list!

If you require additional information about the competition, you can contact me by email or telephone. **All entries/registration forms should be returned to me by [Monday March 31, 2025](#).**

Yours Truly,

Christine Reid

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