

### St. Brigid students speak in Wiesenthal Center finals

Two students from St. Brigid Catholic Elementary School are among the 20 finalists at this year's Speakers Idol, which is present-

ed by Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies (FSWC).

The final competition takes place today in Toronto but is closed to the public. The students names have not been announced.

The contest was open to stu-

dents aged 10 to 17.

The judges are Sarah Taylor, former boxer Spider Jones and FSWC President and CEO Avi Benlolo.

The finalists are asked to write a speech that answers one question: how can you make the world a bet-

ter place.

The winner will have the opportunity to present his or her ideas to students from across the GTA during Freedom Day, Sept. 24, in Toronto's Yonge-Dundas Square.

The FSWC is a not-for-profit

human rights organization committed to countering racism and anti-Semitism, while promoting the principles of tolerance and social justice through advocacy and education, according to its website.

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