**Prepared Topics Used in 2022 – 2023**

**Topic 1:**

* THW implement a pass/fail system in schools from Grades K to 10.

**Topic 2:**

* THW impose an impartiality agreement on news platforms.

**Regionals/Provincials:**

* THW require approval from local referenda for all major land development decisions (e.g stadiums, airport extensions, railways etc.).

**Impromptu Debate Topics Used in 2022-2023**

**October 13, 2021:**

* TH Prefers parents completely limiting their child’s/children’s access to social media instead of allowing unrestricted access to social media
* TH Regrets the idolization of professional athletes

**October 27, 2021:**

* TH regrets the use of mandatory vaccines for employment.
* THBT elected representatives should not be allowed to have a criminal record.

**October 30, 2021:**

* JR: THW allow the use of performance enhancing drugs in sports
* SR: THS civil disobedience as a tool of protest
* JR: THR the media's focus on the private lives of politicians
* SR: TH opposes the use of economic sanctions as a tool of foriegn policy
* JR: TH prefers Montessori schools to traditional schools
* SR: Assuming we had the technology to be able to perfectly simulate physical and psychological pain (without killing someone), this house would allow convicted criminals to choose to feel the pain of their victims rather than server their prison sentence
* JR: TH opposes the creation of child-targeted social media
* SR: THBT religious charities and development aid organizations working in developing countries should not be allowed to proselytize

**November**

* THBT that attempted and committed crimes should be punished equally.
* THW continue to climb. (Based on the ethical dilemma of choosing to save a fallen climber on Mt. Everest and lose the chance to finish the climb, or continue climbing and have the chance to reach the top while the fallen climber could die.)
* THW make politicians retire at 65 like everyone else.
* This house would ban patents on all green technology.
* THR the decline of close-knit and tightly integrated families.

**December**

* This House Opposes (THO) censorship of art.
* THW ban patents on all green technology
* THW make politicians retire at 65.
* THW punish attempted crimes as harshly as committed crimes.
* THR the decline of close knit and tightly integrated families.
* THW continue to climb. **Info Slide:** You are a climber. Your dream is to scale Mt. Everest, and you have worked towards this your whole life. Before setting off on your climb, you are warned that you only have one chance to do so: the climb is extremely dangerous, and there are no rescue teams around. On your climb, you see someone on the lower slopes who has been seriously injured. There is a chance they will survive if you stop your climb to help them, but they will likely die if they are not rescued soon. In the mountaineering community, it is commonly understood that climbers are under no obligation to rescue others who are struggling. If you turn back, you will never be able to climb the mountain again.
* THW place a significant tax on all unhealthy foods
* THW implement a pass/fail system in schools from grades K to 10
* THW impose restrictions on the hours of operation by large retail chains to protect local businesses.
* THR the belief that post secondary education is primarily about earning potential
* THW ban alcohol sales at major sporting events
* THW publish your findings **Info:** You are a scientist. One day, while working alone in the lab at night, you find out the world will end in 5 years. There is no way to prevent or delay this, and no one will ever find out if you do not publish your findings.
* THBT Santa should give gifts to all children unconditionally. Info: During the year, Santa monitors children all over the world and puts them on the "nice" list or "naughty" list based on their behavior. When Christmas comes, only kids on "nice" list get presents.\*This motion operates in a world where Santa is real.
* THR the rise of Wikipedia
* THBT the world was a better place five years ago
* THBT historical buildings should be preserved
* THW, as a parent, send their child to a boarding school

**January**

* THO vaccine mandates as a requirement for employment
* THO mainstream adaptations of cultural foods **Info:** Mainstream adaptations seek to change foods to make them fit typical consumer expectations. Examples of mainstream adaptations of cultural foods include: Big Turk chocolate bars as an adaptation of Turkish Delight or Hot Pot flavoured pasta sauces as an adaption of Sichuan Hotpot
* THBT all forms of testing in the education system should be open-book assessments.
* THW not punish people below the poverty line for economic crimes
* THP a world in which platonic life partnerships are the primary relationship structure, rather than romantic life partnerships **Info:** A platonic life partnership is one in which two people with no romantic or sexual relationship choose to engage in the partnership activities traditionally done by romantic couples (e.g. living together, having kids, buying a house, being each other’s emergency contact)
* TH, as the sole individual who can perform Inception, would take up the offer **Info:** Inception is the ability to plant thoughts or ideas into another person's mind by entering their dreams. It is a very difficult process that involves mentally entering dreams within dreams, and the risk of dying is very high. However, if Inception is successfully performed and a thought is planted into another person's mind, they are very likely to act upon those thoughts. You possess the ability to perform inception. The United States government has approached you with an offer for collaboration. In exchange for undermining the US' foreign enemies using inception, you will receive Secret Service protection for life as well as a massive paycheck.
* During pandemics (eg. H1N1, SARS, ZIKA virus, COVID-19), THW allow convicts to volunteer as test subjects for cures in exchange for reduced sentences
* THBT governments should prioritize policy that reduces social inequality over policies that increase economic growth
* THR the narrative that everyone must find love
* THW actively support the Voluntary Human Extinction Movement.
* TH as Wakanda would open itself up to the world.