

It's time to chart your professional growth plan

2014/15 teachers' conventions and specialist council conferences

Alberta School Library Council

No conference is scheduled at this time.

Career and Technology Studies Council

Date: April 10-12, 2015
Location: Sawridge Inn & Convention Centre, Father Mercredi High School Science & Technology Centre and Keyano College, Fort McMurray
Experience CTS Up North: More Than Just Oil Sands
Theme: Tim Kilburn
Contact: 780-799-5725
E-mail: conferencedirector2015@ctscouncil.com
Website: http://ctscouncil.com/

Le Conseil français

Date: February 5-6, 2015
Location: Edmonton
Theme: Diversity 3.0
Website: http://cf.teachers.ab.ca

Council for School Leadership

Date: March 15-18, 2015
Location: Banff
Theme: uLead 2015—The Summit of Educational Leadership
Contact: Jeff Johnson
E-mail: leadershipfor21c@me.com
Website: http://ulead.ca

Early Childhood Education Council

Date: November 6-8, 2014
Location: Fantasyland Hotel, Edmonton
Theme: The Journey Continues
Contact: Janice Comrie
E-mail: eceecregistrar2014@gmail.com
Website: http://ecec.teachers.ab.ca

Educational Technology Council

Date: March 13-15, 2015
Contact: Gerald Logan
E-mail: glogan@me.com
Website: www.etcata.ca

English as a Second Language Council

Date: November 14-15, 2014
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, Edmonton
Theme: Living in Language; Learn It Today, Teach It Tomorrow
Contact: LeeAnn Nesbit
E-mail: lmesbit@cbe.ab.ca
Website: www.eslcata.com/conference

English Language Arts Council

Date: May 1-3, 2015
Contact 1: Chandra Hildebrand
Telephone: 780-462-5496
E-mail: chandrahildebrand@gmail.com
Contact 2: Toni Romanchuk
E-mail: toni.romanchuk@epsb.ca
Website: http://elacata.ca/elac-2014-conference

Fine Arts Council

Date: October 24-25, 2014
Location: Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre, Canmore
Theme: Reaching New Creative Heights
Contact: Diane O'Rourke
Telephone: 403-500-2072
E-mail: di.orourke80@gmail.com
Website: http://fac.teachers.ab.ca

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Council

Date: November 13-15, 2015
Location: Courtyard by Marriott, Calgary
Theme: Soaring with Knowledge
Contact: Patrick Loyer
Telephone: 780-447-9468 or 1-800-232-7208, ext. 468
E-mail: patrick.loyer@ata.ab.ca
Website: http://fnmiec.teachers.ab.ca

Global, Environmental & Outdoor Education Council

Date: May 1-3, 2015
Location: Palisades Stewardship Educational Centre, Jasper
Theme: Back on the Trails ...
Contact: Breanne Oakie
E-mail: breanneo@yahoo.com
Website: http://geoec.org

North Central Teachers' Convention

Date: February 5-6, 2015
Location: Shaw Conference Centre, Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel and the Landmark Cinemas 9 at City Centre Mall, Edmonton
Contact: Michael Tryon, President
E-mail: president@nctca.ab.ca
Website: www.mynctca.com

Calgary City Teachers' Convention

Date: February 12-13, 2015
Location: Telus Convention Centre, Hyatt Regency Hotel and Offsites, Calgary
Contact: Kathy Hoehn, President
E-mail: cctcapresident@gmail.com
Website: www.cctca.com

Northeast Teachers' Convention

Date: February 12-13, 2015
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, Edmonton
Contact: Cole Landers, President
E-mail: cole.land@aspview.org
Website: http://netca.teachers.ab.ca

Central Alberta Teachers' Convention

Date: February 19-20, 2015
Location: Red Deer College, Red Deer
Contact: David Martin, President
E-mail: teacher.david.martin@gmail.com
Phone: 403-597-3394
Website: www.mycatca.com

Guidance Council

Date: November 13-15, 2014
Location: Banff Park Lodge, Banff
Theme: Voices of Counselling: Connecting with Kids ... Is There an App for That?
Contact: Jennifer McIntee-Leinweber
Telephone: 403-500-2121
E-mail: Jennifer.leinweber@cssd.ab.ca
Website: www.guidancouncil.ca

Health and Physical Education Council

Date: April 30-May 2, 2015
Location: Banff
Theme: A Physical Literacy Uprising!
Contact 1: Jessica Badzgon
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E-mail: Jessica.badzgon@cssd.ab.ca
Contact 2: Doug Gledie
Telephone: 780-633-3037
E-mail: igledie@shaw.ca
Website: http://hpec.ab.ca

Mathematics Council

Date: October 17-18, 2014
Location: Coast Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, Calgary
Theme: Mathematics: A Bridge to the Future
Contact: Daryl Chichak
E-mail: mathguy@shaw.ca
Website: http://mcatca.teachers.ab.ca

Palliser District Teachers' Convention

Date: February 19-20, 2015
Location: Telus Convention Centre & Hyatt Hotel, Calgary
Theme: iLearn, iTeach, iLead
Contact: Jordan Fenton, President
E-mail: jofenton@rockyview.ab.ca
Website: www.palliserconvention.org

South Western Alberta Teachers' Convention

Date: February 19-20, 2015
Location: University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge
Theme: Learning with E's
Contact: Kim Yearous, President
E-mail: president@swatca.ca
Website: www.swatca.ca

Middle Years Council

Date: April 17-19, 2015
Website: http://myc.teachers.ab.ca

Outreach Education Council

Date: October 2-4, 2014
Location: Marriott River Cree Resort, Enoch
Theme: Reaching Out
Contact: Antonette Wilson
Telephone: 780-479-3258
E-mail: antonette.wilson@epsb.ca
Website: http://oec.teachers.ab.ca

Religious and Moral Education Council

Date: October 24-25, 2014
Location: Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
Theme: You're a Better Teacher Than You Think: Words of Wisdom from Dr. Ray Guarendi
Contact: Ron Baier
Telephone: 780-608-9695
E-mail: ronb@cable-lynx.net
Website: http://rmec.teachers.ab.ca

Science Council

Date: November 13-15, 2014
Location: Banff Centre, Banff
Theme: Popular Science
Contact: Trindy Ayers
Telephone: 403-500-2850
E-mail: ayres@shaw.ca
Website: http://sc.teachers.ab.ca

Southeastern Alberta Teachers' Convention

Date: February 19-20, 2015
Location: Medicine Hat College, Medicine Hat
Theme: Inspiring Learning, Shaping the Future
Contact: Tim Johnson, President
E-mail: tim@seatca.ca
Website: www.seatca.ca

Central East Alberta Teachers' Convention

Date: March 5-6, 2015
Location: Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton
Theme: Reflect! Re Inspire! Re Energize!
Contact: Jim Allan, President
E-mail: jallan@brsd.ab.ca or jyallan@telus.net
Phone: 780-966-3484
Website: www.ceatca.teachers.ab.ca

Second Languages and Intercultural Council

Date: November 7-8, 2014
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, Edmonton
Theme: Connecting Globally Through Language & Culture
Contact: Margareta Hinrichsen
Telephone: 780-674-5333
E-mail: mhinrichsen@adlc.ca
Website: http://slic.teachers.ab.ca

Social Studies Council

Date: October 23-25, 2014
Location: Lethbridge
Theme: A Social Experience
Contact 1: Mark Boschee
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E-mail: markboschee@gmail.com
Contact 2: Nicole Freil
Telephone: 403-647-3747
E-mail: nicholeafril@gmail.com
Websites: www.lethbridge2014.com www.atasocialstudies.ca/

Special Education Council

Date: October 16-18, 2014
Location: Delta Lodge, Kananaskis
Theme: Celebrating the Challenges
Contact 1: Darci Fulton
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E-mail: dcfulton@cbe.ab.ca
Website: http://celebratingthechallenges.ca/www.celebratingthechallenges.blogspot.com

Greater Edmonton Teachers' Convention

Date: February 26-27, 2015
Location: Shaw Conference Centre and Westin Hotel, Edmonton
Contact: Tabatha Hart, President
E-mail: president@getca.com
Website: www.getca.com

Mighty Peace Teachers' Convention

Date: March 5-6, 2015
Location: Grande Prairie Composite High School, Grande Prairie
Theme: Building Bridges
Contact: Julie Gummesen, President
E-mail: edge@abnorth.com
Phone: 780-836-3281
Website: http://mptca.teachers.ab.ca

Mark teachers' conventions as a key component for your professional growth plan. Learn from top-notch speakers and presentations. Reflect on your professional needs. Take advantage of specialist council membership and conferences to keep current and keep in touch with colleagues. Enhance your professional practice with a meaningful professional growth plan. Check out your professional growth plan. Does it include your no-cost specialist council membership? You can support your professional specialty with the resources and support of one of 21 specialist councils.

Questions regarding the teachers' convention that you attend should be directed to your convention association. Visit the ATA's website (www.teachers.ab.ca) for teachers' convention and specialist council website links as well as resources for professional growth plans.

General questions regarding teachers' conventions should be directed to Patrick Loyer, Executive Staff Officer, Professional Development, Alberta Teachers' Association. Telephone: 780-447-9467 (in Edmonton); 1-800-232-7208 (toll-free in Alberta); email patrick.loyer@ata.ab.ca.