

It's time to chart your professional growth plan

2015 teachers' conventions and specialist council conferences

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
Theme: Experience CTS Up North: More Than Just Oil Sands
Contact: Tim Kilburn
Phone: 780-799-5725
E-mail: conferencedirector2015@ctscouncil.com
Website: <http://ctscouncil.com/>

Le Conseil français

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

Council for School Leadership

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

Educational Technology Council

Date: March 13, 2015
Location: Barnett House, Edmonton
Contact: Gerald Logan
E-mail: glogan@me.com
Website: www.etcata.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: breaanne@yahoo.com
Website: <http://geoc.org>

Health and Physical Education Council

Date: April 30-May 2, 2015
Location: Banff Centre, Banff
Theme: A Physical Literacy Uprising!
Contact 1: Jessica Badzgon
Phone: 403-500-2066
E-mail: Jessica.badzgon@cssd.ab.ca
Contact 2: Doug Gleddie
Phone: 780-633-3037
E-mail: igleddie@shaw.ca
Website: <http://hpec.ab.ca>

Middle Years Council

Date: April 16-18, 2015
Location: Banff Park Lodge, Banff
Theme: Climbing the Mountains Together
Contact: Jeremy Spink
E-mail: jeremy.spink@rdpsd.ab.ca
Website: <http://myc.teachers.ab.ca>

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.landiers@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

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

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 jjallan@telus.net
Phone: 780-966-3484
Website: www.ceatca.teachers.ab.ca

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.