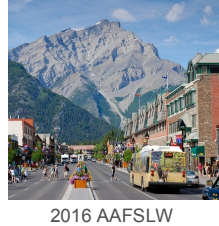


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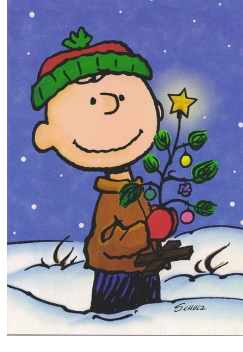
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AAFSLW Executive



Thank You FFCA Conference Committee



I am thrilled to enter into the role of President of the AAFSLW and to assume the reins from Christine Payne. Christine has served our executive and the membership with passion and dedication as president and we thank her for her great service. Christine will remain on as past president and will continue to maintain the website and newsletter. I have been a Family School Liaison Worker for the past 14 years and have served several terms on the executive as secretary. This new role as President allows me to advocate and broadcast the great work being done by all of you!

The AAFSLW is turning **25** and it is a time to celebrate our history and to look forward to our future as an association. After the great success of the 2015 conference in Calgary, planning for our next conference in Banff is well underway! The picture perfect backdrop of the mountains will offer us the chance to network and learn about all the great ways we support and encourage our students. Please keep your eyes open for more information about our conference.

As we come into the holiday season, my wish for all of you is peace and happiness. May you treat yourself with the same love and kindness that you pour into your job and that laughter and hugs replace emails and referrals.

Thank you for all you do to support the kids and families in Alberta,

Christie Badry—AAFSLW President



Happy Holidays from the AAFSLW Executive! ~ Christie, Eva, Christine, Julie, Connie and Kelsie. Wishing you the very best over the Holidays and into the New Year!



2016 AAFSLW Conference

We are currently seeking presenters for the 2016 25th Annual AAFSLW Conference which will be held in Beautiful Banff on September 28-30. If you are interested please submit your proposal at <http://www.aafslw.ca/our-conference.html> We are also looking to include a historical piece for the association if you have anything to contribute you can contact the executive through the webpage.

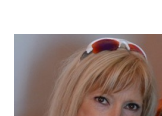
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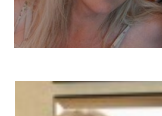
Please welcome Kelsie McCabe as our new membership worker! Can you please ensure your membership is up to date? Remember to get you renewal in before March 1, 2016 to save yourself money. Membership Fees are \$40.00 for the current year. If you renew after March 1 2016 you will pay a \$10.00 late renewal fee for a total of \$50.00. You have an option to purchase previous years if you have missed years. If you are paying online using PayPal you must complete a renewal form or new membership form. There is an electronic version available online that is sent directly to our membership worker. Please ensure if you are renewing for more than one person that **each** person submit a renewal form. There are also pdf. copies of the forms online that you can fax if



President
Christie Badry is a Supervisor of the Family School Liaison Worker and CHAMP programs in Camrose Alberta. Christie has been part of the executive in the past and is excited about rejoining the team.



Past President
This is Christine's seventh year serving on the AAFSLW executive. "It has been an awesome opportunity to connect with so many passionate caring people pouring their lives into the well-being of students and families across this province. I feel privileged to help bring resources and guidance through the AAFSLW."



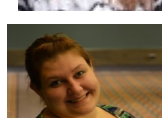
Treasurer
Eva Rasmussen has been a Family School Liaison Worker for Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools for 11 years. This is her fifth year on the AAFSLW executive. Eva enjoys her position as Treasurer of the association and she looks forward to a great year.



Secretary
Connie Masse is a Community School Liaison with the County of Grande Prairie. This is Connie's third year serving on the AAFSLW executive. She is looking forward to working at a provincial level and continuing to network with members province-wide.



Membership Worker
Kelsie McCabe "I have been working for FCSS as a Family School Liaison since 2012. I enjoy the outdoors and I like to experience new things. I am excited to take on this new opportunity as an executive member."



Public Relations - Newsletter -Julie Isaac has been with the Livingstone Range School Division as a Family School Liaison Counsellor for 14 years. This is Julie's fifth year serving on the AAFSLW Executive and she is currently serving in Public Relations - Newsletter

There is currently a vacancy for President Elect. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please feel free to contact Christie Badry or any member of the executive.

Stay Tuned for more information on

Banff Conference



Thank you

Thank you to the 2015 Conference Committee and the AAFSLW Executive. The conference in Calgary was a great success. Thank you to our amazing presenter's for giving of themselves and delivering tremendous keynotes and presentations.

Dr. Joan Besant, Dr. Jeff Chang, Vanisha Breault, Christine Payne, Cydney Wallace , Kayla Lewis, Deb Hinds-Nunziata, Ricardo Morales, Gina Grace and Mary-Catherine Bailey-McKenna

Special thanks to the FFCA- Student Services Team for all your help organizing and presenting.

Christine Payne, Kayla Lewis, Cydney Wallace, Gina Grace, Shelley Geran, Anna Hodgson, Kelli Faynor and Tanya Wilson

Thanks Julie Isaac for manning our Executive Table!

