



AAFSLW LIAZER

Alberta Association of Family School Liaison Worker

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A Message from the Executive

Welcome back AAFSLW members! It is my hope that many of you are rested and refreshed as we move into another school year. I would encourage you if you haven't already done so to take some time and register for the upcoming Conference. You can do so at www.aafslw.ca. We have some amazing speakers and sessions offered. Don't miss out on this opportunity to relax, grow and network!

The Conference Committee has been working hard to bring you an exciting group of speakers and fantastic venue! We look forward to connecting in the hospitality room the evening of Wednesday Oct 1, 2014 in the Executive Royal Hotel

Edmonton, AB from 7 -9 p.m. Come join with us for some wine, snacks, and great company! Don't miss the deadline to book your room at the Executive Royal Hotel by September 30th, 2014. Discounted rates 119/night @ Hotel direct line: 1-780-484-6000.

Just to remind everyone there are some AAFSLW Executive positions coming up for election one of which is the position of President Elect. If you personally are interested or know someone you would like to nominate please feel free to contact me through the website. Serving on the executive is a wonderful opportunity to work as part of an amazing team, grow and develop personally and professionally and assist in providing resources, support and opportunities to members working within our field. Take some time and think about it! The elections will happen during our AGM Thursday Oct 2, 2014.

On behalf of the executive we look forward to seeing you all at our 23rd Annual Conference in exciting Edmonton, Alberta!

Christine Payne **AAFSLW President**

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AAFSLW 23rd Annual Conference 2014

Learning Together

Executive Royal Hotel Edmonton, AB

October 2 and 3, 2014

Conference Registration Form

You can register online at www.aafslw.ca
– Conference Tab



<https://www.facebook.com/AAFSLW>



<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/AAFSLW-6609871>



Helpful Resources—Canadian School Counsellor

Canadian School Counsellor puts out helpful publications that are available for FSLW's to subscribe to. The web page is canadianschoolcounsellor.com. There are relevant articles featured that are applicable to the work that FSLW's do!

Alberta Health Services Resources

Alberta Health Services offers lots of resources for teachers and support staff working in schools. The following web sites offer information on a variety of topics:

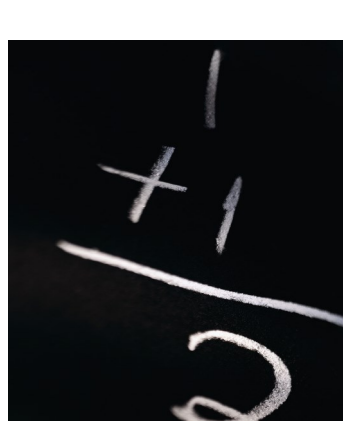
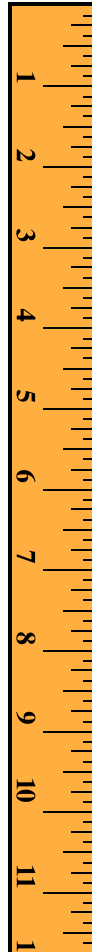
<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/2909.asp>

This website contains links to resources on topics such as:

- Addictions and Substance Abuse
- Comprehensive School Health Approach
- Elementary & Junior High Mental Health Kits
- Injury Prevention and Safety
- Mental Health for Children and Youth
- Occupational Therapy On-Hand
- School Nutrition
- Sexual Health
- Tobacco Reduction Resources for School Aged Youth

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/csh.asp>

A healthy school community is one that supports the wellness of all its members (students, teachers, staff, and parents) and strives to be a healthy setting for living, learning, and working. This website offers resources and tools that are designed to support teachers, students, school administrators, school jurisdiction staff, health professionals, parents, and community members in building healthy school communities.



Information for Newcomers

The government of Alberta offers a resource for immigrant and temporary foreign worker families. This is a new publication called "Welcome to Alberta -Information for Newcomers". This guide includes information about how and where to get information and services, housing, health care, money and banking. It also includes employment, education and legal information as well as general information about Alberta.

The publication is available to view or order on line at alis.alberta.ca/publications or to order by phone at 780 427-5775.

2014 AAFSLW Conference Keynote Speakers

Dr. Jane A Simington, Ph.D., is the owner of take flight International Corporation and developer of both the Trauma Recovery Certification Program and the Grief Support Certification Program. As a therapist and professor, she combines her professional background in both nursing and Psychology, with her own experiences of grief, trauma, growth and transformation, along with an extensive knowledge of energy-transfer-healing, dream interpretation, art and guided imagery, to help and heal people of both genders, across the life span, across cultures.

****Jane will have a table set up at the conference with her resources for sale ****

Deb Johansson is a seasoned helping professional who has been around the block when it comes to managing difficult and challenging children. She has devoted more than 26 years to this group through her work in residential treatment centers, social service agencies, and as a Registered Psychologist and Marital and Family Therapist. Currently she works as a Behaviour Consultant for Westaskiwin Regional Public Schools and has a part time private practice in assessment and intervention.

Rob Chubb, the founder and director of the Color Spectrums, a dynamic personality styles model inspiring human development through education, interaction and fun. Rob is the accomplished author of the 3 foundational books. Rob brings a unique wealth of experience and energy to his presentations at local, national and international venues.

Visit: <http://www.aafslw.ca/our-conference.html>

