

General Information

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q Who covers the cost of my attendance at Summer Conference?**
- A** If you are a representative of a local, submit a claim for reimbursement to your sponsoring local and the treasurer will reimburse your costs based on the local policy. If you are a representative of a PD Subgroup or Association Corps, submit your expense claim to the Association and the Association will reimburse your cost based on expense claims submitted and consistent with the Summer Conference guidelines for reimbursement.
- Q I am planning to stay off campus. How much money is allotted for my meals and accommodation?**
- A** The Association has established the allowance for delegates staying off campus based on the cost of shared accommodation in the PD Centre and meals provided at the Banff Centre. This allowance is paid to the local or eligible delegate as per the reimbursement procedure. Delegates authorized by their local, specialist council or convention association should consult with the local or subgroup treasurer regarding the reimbursement guidelines set by the subgroup to cover expense over the Association's guidelines for reimbursement.
- Q Do I have to share accommodation with another delegate when I stay at the Banff Centre?**
- A** You do not have to share accommodation. However, the Banff Centre does not have sufficient space to house all Summer Conference delegates. Please note that the Summer Conference reimbursement and budget is based on shared accommodation.
- Q Am I responsible for paying the single rate at the Banff Centre if the delegate I am sharing with cancels or leaves the conference early?**
- A** The Banff Centre will bill you for the entire costs; however, it is recognized that situations such as this may occur and your subgroup may submit a claim for any additional costs incurred. Such claims must include receipts and a full explanation of the reasons for the additional charge. Reimbursement is subject to the approval of the Summer Conference director.
- Q I have just checked out of the Banff Centre, and my hotel bill shows a different rate each day. Why?**
- A** The rate you see is inclusive of provided meals, daily breaks, fees and taxes. The daily rate varies from day to day to account for the number of meals and breaks provided each day.
- Q Do I require a park pass if I am not staying in Banff?**
- A** All delegates, even those not staying in Banff, require a park pass.
- Q Are there subsidies for child care or adult dependent care?**
- A** The Association provides subsidies for child care and adult dependent care. Guidelines for these claims are located in the Summer Conference information on the ATA website.

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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

Wednesday 0700–0845

Breakfast: 0700–0745 | Keynote: 0745–0845

Keynote speaker and information will be provided in the *Conference Update*

All delegates welcome. A ticket is required to attend the event. Please register for the event at the same time you register for Summer Conference. Maximum attendance is 300.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

ATA Fun and Frolic

Tuesday 1630–1800

All delegates and their family members are invited to attend the ATA Fun and Frolic. Drop by for snacks, a beverage and a chance to win some wonderful prizes (courtesy of Morgex Insurance).

Banff Mountain Film Festival

Tuesday 1930–2130

Experience the adventure of climbing, mountain expeditions, remote cultures and the world's last great wild places—all brought to life on the big screen.

GSA/QSA Network Social

Wednesday 1800–2000

Come join members of teacher GSA/QSAs from across the province for some socializing and networking.

Karaoke Night

Wednesday 2000–midnight

Professional hosts provide a wide selection of songs that will make you sing as though no one is listening.

SumCon Lounge

Thursday 1630–midnight

Enjoy the art of conversation while relaxing in the lounge with friends and colleagues.

The Banff Centre Art Walk

Thursday 1900–2100

Enjoy a guided tour of the Banff Centre art collection. Reception and a draw for prizes to follow. (Prizes courtesy of Capital Estate Planning Corporation.)

Wrap-Up Dance

Thursday 2000–Thursday 0100

A wide variety of music and popular dance tunes will make you want to dance the night away. Children, accompanied by a parent/guardian, are invited to attend the dance from 2000–2200.

All delegates welcome.