

Women's Leadership Breakfast

The Alberta Teachers' Association Women's Leadership Breakfast

Keynote: Shelley Magnusson, Executive Staff Officer — Government, Alberta Teachers' Association

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Time: 0700–0845

Place: Kinnear Centre, The Banff Centre

All delegates are invited to this keynote breakfast which will open up an important conversation about women in leadership.

Research continuously finds that high-achieving women experience social backlash because of their success. Specifically, the behaviours that created their success violates expectations about how women are supposed to behave. We will delve into the concept of secondary bias, and what this means for women who aspire to positional leadership. We will focus on how senior leaders must navigate the multiple responsibilities and constituencies of their roles. We will identify the unique leadership challenges and opportunities facing women in education today and come to understand when and how gender plays a role in both organizational and personal advancement. We will end with a discussion about the “Me Too” movement and how this may effect women in the workplace today and into the future.

Please note: You must register for this event as a ticket is required to attend. The event registration is located on the Summer Conference registration page.



What, after all, is the purpose of a woman's life? The purpose of a woman's life is just the same as the purpose of a man's life: that she may make the best possible contribution to the generation in which she is living.

-Louise McKinney