

Programme

Conference & AGM

Alberta School Councils' Association



April 25-27 Delta Edmonton South

Global Citizenship and Student Success

Considering the future of education and the "3 E's"
Engaged thinker. Ethical citizen. Entrepreneurial spirit.

April 25

Pre-Sessions 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Emerald Room

A. Grant Writing Workshop

This workshop offers valuable information about accessing funds through private and public grants and provides insight into the world of grant writing. Samples and tips, timing, criteria, and where to find out about them, as well as working with government and industry, will be shared. Presented by Kim Street, a professional fundraiser from Edmonton. Kim started her fundraising career in 1992 with the *Canadian Paraplegic Association*, then with the *Canadian Cancer Society, Handicapped Housing, Youth Emergency Shelter* and the *Tevie Miller Heritage School*. In 2007, Kim took a step back to be with her eldest son who suffered a severe traumatic brain injury sustained from a fall. Since then, she has spent time working with local organizations including *Events Edmonton*, and efforts to raise in excess of \$1M for each of *Elmwood* and *St. Martha* elementary schools to support the redevelopment of their playgrounds. The funds raised for the schools also covered classroom iPad sets and art supplies. Kim continues to source funding for organizations including the *Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, Edmonton Ski Club* and *Edmonton Freestyle Ski Club*.

Diamond Room

B. Seeking Sponsorships for Schools

Information of interest to Fundraising Societies and school councils about forming strategic sponsorship relationships with organizations - whether corporate or community based. A multi-module approach to gaining corporate sponsors for schools. Presented by Jacqueline Green, a former school trustee and current host of the *Great Parenting Show*, along with Charmaine Hammond, motivational speaker and author, with solutions to overcome challenges for success.

Schedule at a Glance

Friday April 25

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration
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4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Resource Gallery Exhibits & Winner's Circle
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Saturday April 26

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Sunday April 27

8:30 am – 9:15 am	Registration
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Breakfast
9:15 am –12:00 pm	Business Meeting
12:00 pm–12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Meeting, Board Elections



Welcome from President, Brad Vonkeman

Welcome to the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Conference offering resources, information and opportunities to share and learn with others from across the province.

The 2014 conference will consider "global citizenship" and the effects for student success as an "engaged thinker" and "ethical citizen" with "entrepreneurial spirit" – looking to the future in education. Sessions will expand on the theme, sharing best practices for school councils and enhancing opportunities for parent engagement in education.

Twenty nine (29) topics are available in the breakout sessions including school council contributions to student success, productive meetings and engaged school communities, digital citizenship, technology for learning, healthy schools and student wellness, bullying, Alberta's curriculum redesign, assessment, high school changes and dual credit options.

Additional displays in the Resource Gallery, with expanded visiting hours, and a featured "Winner's Circle" prize program will surely be a highlight for many visiting delegates.

Our banquet evening is fresh and fun, with after dinner entertainment by Wayne Lee, and precedes the Sunday business meeting and election of the ASCA provincial Board of Directors.

So, welcome - we are excited that you could join us! Please enjoy a full agenda promoting engagement for excellence in public education. I hope you have a great experience and I look forward to meeting you throughout the event.

Brad Vonkeman

Brad Vonkeman
ASCA President



Premier of Alberta

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**Message from Honourable Dave Hancock, QC
Premier of Alberta
Minister, Innovation and Advanced Education**

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I am pleased to welcome you to Edmonton for the Alberta School Councils' Association Conference and Annual General Meeting.

I want to acknowledge the important work you are doing to enrich learning experiences for students in Alberta. You are helping to ensure that Alberta's youth are engaged thinkers and ethical citizens with an entrepreneurial spirit.

The support that school councils and parents provide to Alberta's learners is tremendously important to the success of our education system and to our commitment to build Alberta.

Thank you to the event organizers and participants for supporting education, and for your dedication to community engagement.

Best wishes for a successful conference.



Dave Hancock, QC

April 26, 2014



Alberta



**Greetings from the Honourable Jeff Johnson
Minister of Education**

Welcome to the 2014 Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Conference and Annual General Meeting.

As a parent of three school-aged children, I know the tremendous positive impact that engaged parents can have on our students and our education system.

Inspiring Education has taught us that the entire community must be engaged as a true partner to successfully transform our education system. School councils are the embodiment of this engagement.

I had the opportunity to sit down and discuss *Inspiring Education* with some parents in December and I was encouraged by their questions and enthusiasm for moving Alberta's education system forward and better preparing our kids for the future.

You can learn more about the changes taking place in the education system by visiting the Alberta Education website at www.education.alberta.ab.ca/InspiringEducation, where you will find the most up-to-date information on our current initiatives.

I encourage you to share this information with your communities. Talk to your peers about the changes that are happening, challenge your school councils to exemplify the values instilled in *Inspiring Education*, and ask yourself what can we do today to strengthen our children's education tomorrow.

I salute ASCA's commitment to our schools, our children and our communities, and I look forward to continuing our work together as we strengthen the education system in Alberta.

I wish you all a successful conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Johnson
Minister of Education
MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

April 26 Breakout Sessions 8:15 am – 9:15 am

Calgary Room

Healthy School Communities

It is essential to include student voice in decision making to create a sense of ownership when developing a culture of wellness within the school community. This session will share examples of student engagement and student leadership projects across the province and opportunity to discuss ideas of what comprehensive school health can look like in your school community.

Libby Coldbeck, a former teacher and assistant principal, is the Project Lead for the *Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund* - to advance comprehensive school health in school communities across Alberta.

Diamond Room

Online Education and Personalized Learning

This session looks at successful strategies and best practices to ensure high school completion for students. A presentation on personalizing education using online learning with traditional school to help students complete high school.

Strategies include student empowerment, online learner supports, a collaborative team approach, personalized learning plans, and accelerating rather than slowing down. Presented by Donna Leontowicz, Principal of St. Gabriel Online School, Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools.

Emerald Room

K-12 Curriculum Changes

Curriculum redesign is an initiative that is helping to bring the vision of *Inspiring Education* to life. It is aimed at ensuring Alberta's curriculum (programs of study, assessments, and learning and teaching resources) remains responsive and relevant for students. It reflects the province's commitment to continually improve its work in providing a world-class, student-centred curriculum for students now and in the future.

The session will tell the story of the journey to date with Curriculum Redesign and discuss the policy shifts being made, timelines on deliverables, and next steps.

Presented by Joan Engel, Executive Director, Planning and Standards Sector, Alberta Education and Paul Lamoureux, Executive Director, French and International Education Services Sector, Alberta Education, members of the Curriculum Redesign leadership team.

Edmonton Room

A School-wide Approach to Bullying Prevention

This interactive session will provide participants with information on what bullying is and isn't, as well as research-based effective approaches that promote healthy relationships and minimize bullying behaviours.

Upcoming changes in the *Alberta Education Act* related to welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments, including the responsibilities of schools, parents and students will also be discussed.

Presented by the Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities with David Rust, Director of Community Partnerships and Consultant Caroline Missal, an educator for 30 years and former principal for 16. Caroline was previously seconded to *Alberta Education Cross-Ministry Services* to work on *Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe School initiatives* like the Bullying Prevention Strategy and the Gang Prevention Strategy.

Canmore Room

Working with Schools to Support Special Needs

For parents of children with special or exceptional learning needs, interacting with teachers, instructional/teaching assistants and principals can be stressful. Relationships that start out positive may deteriorate as parents perceive that the needs of their child are not being addressed. The source of difficulties may also relate to failed communication. In this practical session, participants will learn principles and steps to build constructive and collaborative working relationships with teachers, aides and administrators. The session is suitable for parents of students from pre-school to high school.

Presented by Kathryn Burke, Executive Director of Edmonton's Centre for Literacy, which provides intense remedial support for students with language or math disabilities. She is an accomplished education advocate and parent of an adult child with learning disabilities. Kathryn was previously the Executive Director of the *Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta* for five years and a recipient of the ASCA Parent of Distinction Award for her work on behalf of students with exceptional needs.

Red Deer Room

Early Brain Development

"The Effects of Early Adversity on Lifelong Learning and Health"

Converging evidence from multiple scientific fields have shown that the foundations of lifelong learning and health are built in early childhood. The presentation will review the evidence that our early experiences are literally built into our brains and bodies and shape both child and adult outcomes, for good or ill, across the lifespan.

Presented by Dr. Nicole Sherren, Scientific Director & Program Officer with the Norlien Foundation, Alberta Family Wellness Initiative (AFWI).

Medicine Hat Room

Internet Safety and Smartphone Education

Join the dialogue with TelusWISE (wise internet and smartphone education) on how to keep our families safer online.

The session will look at what it means to live in a digital society, kids online at different ages, and discussions we need to have with them about internet use and smartphone safety practices.

Presented by Shelly Smith, Director of Marketing at Telus, and in the communications industry for 29 years. With Telus for over 10 years, Shelly created the TelusWISE program that is available free of charge to all Canadians.

Fort McMurray Room

CAREERS: The Next Generation

A presentation about *Careers: the Next Generation* organization – mission, vision, purpose and partnerships, as a valued resource for parents supporting their children in career goals.

This session includes information about the RAP program as well as upcoming trends in the workforce. Future jobs, what will be in demand? What education will be required?

Presented by Jim Goodmurphy, Team Lead, Edmonton area, with over a decade working with community stakeholders, high school teachers and students; helping youth achieve career transition success through linking off-campus education programs with the workplace.

April 26 Breakout Sessions 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Calgary Room

Addictions and Mental Illness in the Classroom

Many individuals are living in the shadows while they suffer in silence. Do you feel you have the ability to effectively recognize and address addictions, self-injurious behaviors, and suicide in the home or classroom? This session provides information on these issues while overcoming stereotypes and judgments. As well, it will provide personal and professional insight on empathy and understanding, learning to identify signs, review tools of intervention, and empowering change.

Allan Kehler is a teacher, author, and current instructor at the *Addictions and Educational Assistant* programs at the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology in Saskatoon.

Diamond Room

The Student Voice in the Future of Education

There is an opportunity and desire to revision student engagement to a model that positions student voice as a critical partner in the education system's journey towards achieving the vision and goals articulated in *Inspiring Education* and student learning outcomes. This session will share a new vision for student engagement and invite feedback from participants.

Presented by Eleana Yun, Manager, Workforce Planning and Development Branch with Alberta Education and leading the Student Engagement Initiative, ***Speak Out***.

Emerald Room

Moving Forward with High School Redesign

Redesigning high schools to create student-centred learning opportunities will focus on increasing student engagement and student achievement. This session will share what both research and students are saying about the importance of redesigning high school to transform students' learning experiences to make them more inclusive, personalized and successful. Please bring your mobile devices to this session. Get the conversation started at ***#rethinkhs***.

Presented by Dana Antayá-Moore and Thérèse deChamplain-Good - both educators and in the education field for over 25 years, informing their work around high school redesign with Alberta Education.

Edmonton Room

Inspiring Education and Student Success – What is it all about?

A conversation about *Inspiring Education* and its elements – how it all fits together and what's to come... to ensure today's students are prepared for future success in an ever changing, global community. Includes consideration of the philosophical and policy shifts as well as the more practical aspects of *Inspiring Education*.

Presented by Alberta School Councils' Association Executive Director, Michele Mulder.

Red Deer Room

Closing the Gap in First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education

The gap between the achievement of First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students and other students in the Alberta education system has been a concern for a number of years. The move to *Inspiring Education* encourages Albertans to expand the concept of education beyond a school building and make the community a true partner, and, hold children at the centre of all decisions related to learning. This interactive session will share promising practices in First Nations, Métis and Inuit education, how "knowing one's neighbor" can help, and some tools you may wish to use when approaching First Nation communities, or Métis settlements.

Presented by First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Services Branch, Alberta Education Senior Education Managers - Sandra Skare (Waterhen Lake First Nation) and Lorraine Cardinal-Roy (Sucker Creek First Nation).

Medicine Hat Room

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Canmore Room

Cyberbullying

The internet has created a new world for people to meet, connect and exchange information. Unfortunately, it has also created opportunity for bullying. People can use the internet to send embarrassing, hurtful and threatening messages and inflict serious harm on the kids and adults they victimize. This session provides an overview and information on Cyberbullying, and some practical solutions to the problem. Presented by Karen Kondor, Certified Olweus Trainer and former elementary teacher. Karen is a consultant for *Find Your Voice Bullying Prevention Education* and strives to assist schools and youth programs in finding long term solutions for bullying behaviors.

Fort McMurray Room

Championing a Mentoring Program in Your School Community

The Alberta Mentoring Partnership (AMP) invites you to learn about the growing trend of mentoring programs in school communities.

Mentoring is the presence of caring individuals providing support and friendship and has proven to have a positive impact on school attendance, social skills, attitude, and behaviour. This presentation will focus on how mentoring programs benefit individuals, school communities, and families. Learn about the tools and resources available to support school-based mentoring programs and explore strength-based practices, positive youth development, resilience, and how these connect to mentoring initiatives, with attention to supporting students from Aboriginal and Immigrant communities.

Michelle Anderson-Draper is a Provincial Coordinator of the Alberta Mentoring Partnership and a Community Coordinator with the *North East Edmonton Early Childhood Development Coalition*. She promotes the role of community in helping to give kids the best start in life. A teacher and former member of the *Provincial Protocol Framework for Success in School for Children and Youth in Care* team, Michelle received the Premier's Award of Excellence for her work with Alberta Human Services, and is a Trustee with the Edmonton Public School Board.

April 26 Breakout Sessions 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Calgary Room

School Council and Alberta's Reporting Measures

Schools, school districts and Alberta Education have a responsibility to assess and report on the status of student success and school / community satisfaction, to identify areas requiring improvement, and to implement improvement strategies.

Discover how your school council can participate in meaningful engagement opportunities through understanding the **Accountability Pillar, Annual Education Results Report** and the **3 Year Education Plan** and how they guide school improvement planning.

Presented by Alberta School Councils' Association Services Director Wendy Keiver and Contract Field Instructor Marilyn Welsch.

Diamond Room

Suicide Awareness: Facts & Fallacies

In this session, participants will engage in discussion which may challenge attitudes about youth suicide, and differentiate between facts and fallacies.

Topics addressed will include: why people may choose to die by suicide, warning signs and how to help. Also, a look at brain health and the science behind boosting positive mental health, reducing the stigma of suicide, and communication with those struggling. Presented by Mary Dawn Eggleton, Youth Education Coordinator/Industry Trainer, *Suicide Information and Education Services* servicing Central Alberta.

Emerald Room

Student Learning Assessments in Alberta

The introduction of the Student Learning Assessments (SLAs) as an alternative to current provincial achievement testing - marks an important shift. The session will focus in particular on the SLAs as a classroom tool for planning instruction.

Topics include: who writes, when and where they will be written, what they will look like, what information they will provide, and most importantly - WHY a new assessment program in 2014.

Presented by Dr. Neil Fenske, Executive Director for the Assessment Sector with Alberta Education, and Sean Wells, Acting Director for Provincial Achievement Tests and Document Production.

Edmonton Room

Creating Vibrant & Engaged School Communities Part A

(MUST attend part A to attend part B)

Recognize the unique qualities of your school and its community, as a key to identifying barriers to parental/community involvement and strategies to remove them.

Explore best practices to overcome common challenges, and participate in valuable idea sharing to discover solutions to unusual situations. Increase meaningful involvement, recruitment and effective engagement in your school community through understanding, communication and planning.

Presented by Alberta School Councils' Association Contract Field Instructors Rhonda Schumm & Ray Viel.

Red Deer Room

Technology for Learning

This session will share *Alberta's Learning and Technology Policy Framework* and explore how we can create cultures of innovation in the use of technology for learning and teaching.

Topics include what the research indicates regarding the policy directions, what has been learned and how the Policy Framework re-enforces *Inspiring Education* with a focus on Policy Direction in Leadership - which is critical to school improvement.

Presented by Edna Dach, School Technology Branch, Alberta Education and Brian Callaghan, Superintendent of International Education, Canadian Rockies Public Schools.

Canmore Room

Global Digital Citizenship: Engage!

As our children become more involved in online environments and activities, there are opportunities to explore projects beyond their own community. This digital presence requires understanding of roles and responsibilities in an online community and the necessary parental involvement. The session will discuss some of the key considerations when students are involved in global projects. How can parents prepare and support children in this environment?

Presented by Theresa Paltzat, Daryl Jones and Catherine Macklam, provincial team with the 2Learn.ca Education Society - empowered by unique alliances with educational and community partners.

Medicine Hat Room

School Council Contributions to Student Success

There is now evidence to support that school councils are evolving and moving forward as inspired partners making significant contributions to student success in Alberta.

A research report was commissioned by the Alberta School Councils' Association as follow-up to the survey on school council effectiveness in Alberta done in 2008.

The findings and recommendations generated provide a framework to inform school council efforts to support *Inspiring Education's* vision for students. The analysis shows many school councils are better positioned than ever to support school and school system efforts to foster student success in these transformative times.

The report was completed by Dr. Jim Brandon, Director of Graduate Professional Programs at the Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary, and Dr. Paulette Hanna, Program Coordinator for the Master of Education, Instructional Leadership Program at the University of Calgary and Director of Leadership Learning for the College of Alberta School Superintendents.

Fort McMurray Room

Dual Credit in Action

Dual credit programming is where high school students participate in apprenticeship training or post-secondary, college or university courses earning both high school and post-secondary credits for the same course. The *Provincial Dual Credit Strategy* in Alberta also includes preferred placement and workplace certification. Given the complexity of moving through learning systems, students need seamless, personalized pathways as they transition from high school to post-secondary to future employment.

Two current *Dual Credit Strategy Partnerships* will be featured – **Oil and Gas Pathways** with Amanda Wildman, Lakeland Catholic School District and Lakeland College, **Natural Resource Management** with Tatiana Reynolds, Rockyview School Division and Mount Royal University. Facilitated by Debbie Vance, Dual Credit Administrator, College of Alberta School Superintendents and Lana Rissling, Alberta Education.

April 26 Breakout Sessions 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Calgary Room

Fundraising Associations and School Council

Learn how *Fundraising Associations* (FRAs) are separate, legal entities with distinct rules to follow, responsibilities to comply with and liabilities to consider.

Discover how fostering positive, collaborative, mutually respectful relationships with the principal and school council is integral to the success of each entity, and in the best interest of students.

Develop an understanding of the rules and the roles your *Fundraising Association* needs to know!

Presented by Alberta School Councils' Association Contract Field Instructors Nadine Duiker & Glenn Doonanco.

Emerald Room

Dialogue on Conflict Resolution

One of the challenging aspects of being on a team, (or in any relationship) is how quickly a conversation can turn to a confrontation or emotional drama. In this session you will learn the process and simple steps to communication that builds confidence, credibility, clear messages and positive outcomes. A five step conflict resolution model that works in all areas of life, and reduces time and energy spent on conversations that go off track.

Presented by Charmaine Hammond, who began her career as a Correctional Officer in the adult and young offender systems. Appreciating the value of effectively and respectfully resolving conflict, she completed her Master's Degree in *Conflict Analysis & Management* and worked as a mediator and dispute resolution practitioner.

Edmonton Room

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Presented by Dr. Nicole Sherren, Scientific Director & Program Officer with the Norlien Foundation, Alberta Family Wellness Initiative (AFWI).

Diamond Room

Teens and Depression

3.2 million Canadian youth are at risk for developing depression but only 1 in 5 ever receive professional help. As these youth and their families navigate the education system, it is essential that their struggles are recognized. The session will discuss the facts and myths of depression, causes, signs, and why it is important to receive specific interventions. Participants will be provided strategies they can utilize in their own school environments, with a focus on supporting comprehensive school health and embedded curriculum. Presented by Mary Dawn Eggleton, Youth Education Coordinator/Industry Trainer, *Suicide Information and Education Services*. Mary Dawn has worked in prevention education for the past nine years delivering interactive presentations to all ages with the goal of building resiliency in our youth.

Canmore Room

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) to School

Are you aware of the power of the device your child has in their pocket or backpack? This session will show some of the great ways these devices can be used to engage and enhance student learning. An informative session on mobile devices and digital citizenship issues that may arise when students bring their devices to school.

Presented by Theresa Paltzat, Daryl Jones and Catherine Macklam, provincial team with the 2Learn.ca Education Society - whose mission is to initiate, advocate and share technology-enriched teaching, learning and leadership options for tomorrow.

Medicine Hat Room

Building Caring and Inclusive School Communities for Sexual Minority Students

This interactive session will explore how to support sexual and gender minority youth by creating safe, caring and inclusive environments that foster resilience. Sexual minority youth are at an increased risk for negative health outcomes including substance abuse, depression, anxiety, and suicide. Welcoming, respectful and safe environments can make a difference! Presented by the *Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities* with Consultant Caroline Missal and David Rust, Director of Community Partnerships. David has 30 years experience in programming for high-achieving youth, high-risk youth, and in the areas of prevention of sexual exploitation of children and youth, suicide prevention, sexual minority youth, family reunification, and supports for multi-cultural children and families.

Fort McMurray Room

Productive School Council Meetings

Productive school council meetings rely on all school council members contributing to the value and success of the school council.

Discover how understanding the role of chair and principal, as well as the importance of meaningfully involving other members, is vital. Learn strategies that will help your school council create a welcoming, cooperative environment, provide an understanding of processes and expectations, and encourage ongoing evaluation, documentation, and recognition.

Presented by Alberta School Councils' Association Contract Field Instructors Lynda Akers & Mary Marson-Troicuk.

Resource Gallery Exhibitors

2Learn.ca Education Society

Alberta Health Services

Learning Clicks - Innovation and Advanced Education

Find Your Voice Bullying Prevention Education

Alberta Distance Learning Centre

Image Signs

Safe and Caring Schools and Communities

World's Finest Chocolate

Fund Forward Community Fundraisers

Entertainment Publications

St. Gabriel Online School

CAREERS: the Next Generation

Telus

Alberta Recreation and Parks Association

John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights

Clothing for a Cause

Scholastic Education

Usborne Books

Spectrum Educational Supplies

Exambank

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate

Life is a Promise (LIAP) Media Corp.

Empowering Minds

Canadian Mental Health Association

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Junior Achievement

Alberta Collaborative Child, Family & Community Research

Wealthy School Revolution

Life Coaching Ultimate U Leadership

Hammond International

Allan Kehler



Live the Laughter – a comedic hypnosis show

Presenting top corporate speaker and entertainer, Wayne Lee!

What does it mean to **Live the Laughter**? With Wayne Lee it means a highly interactive hypnosis show as unique as it is hilarious.

It means gut-splitting laughter and improbable scenes acted out by audience members no longer inhibited by their fears.

Wayne invites members of the audience to explore their creativity, engage their passion, and experience increased synergy – all while having fun!

With Wayne Lee's corporate speaking events, you get to experience fun and laughter combined with deep insight into your own creative potential, as you explore the power of your imagination and subconscious mind.

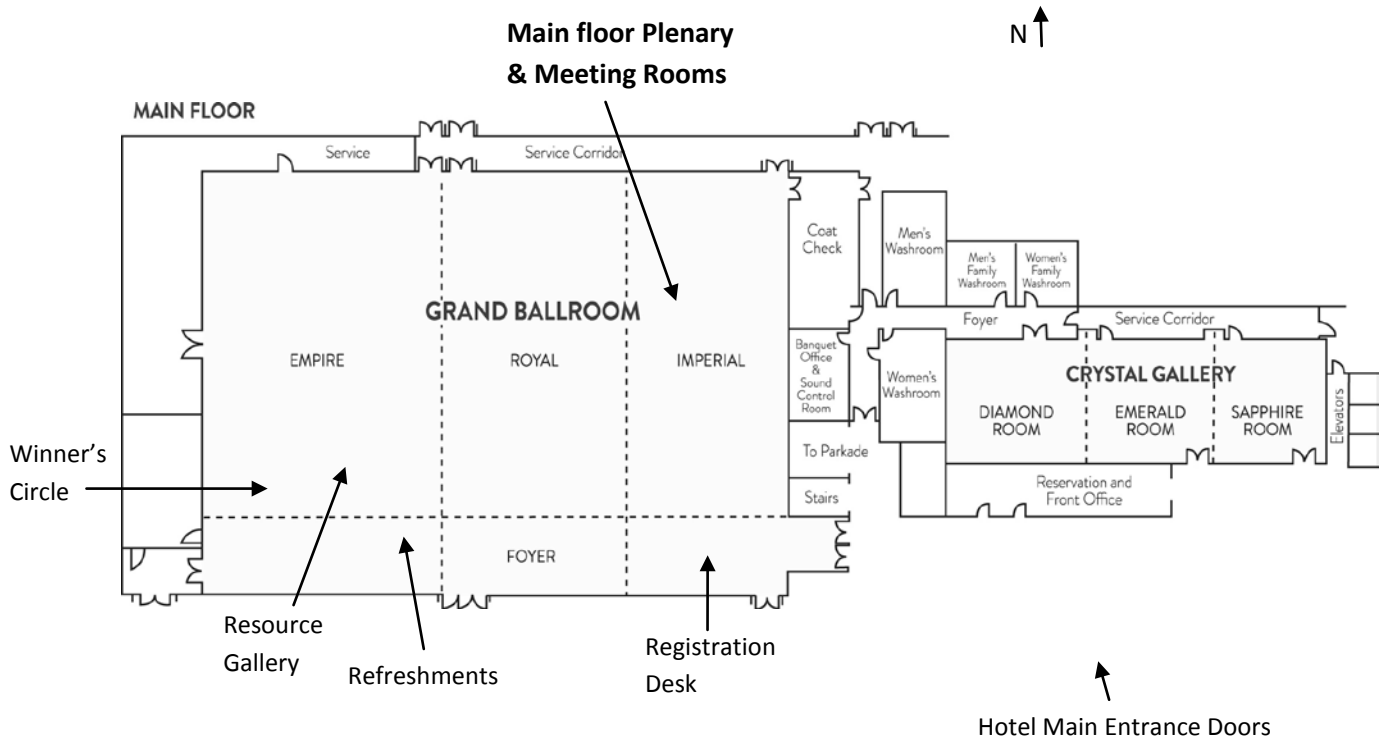
Wayne helps individuals and groups get out of their comfort zone and truly become the performer they are meant to be.

In this highly energizing and exciting show the audience can either see the show, or be the show.

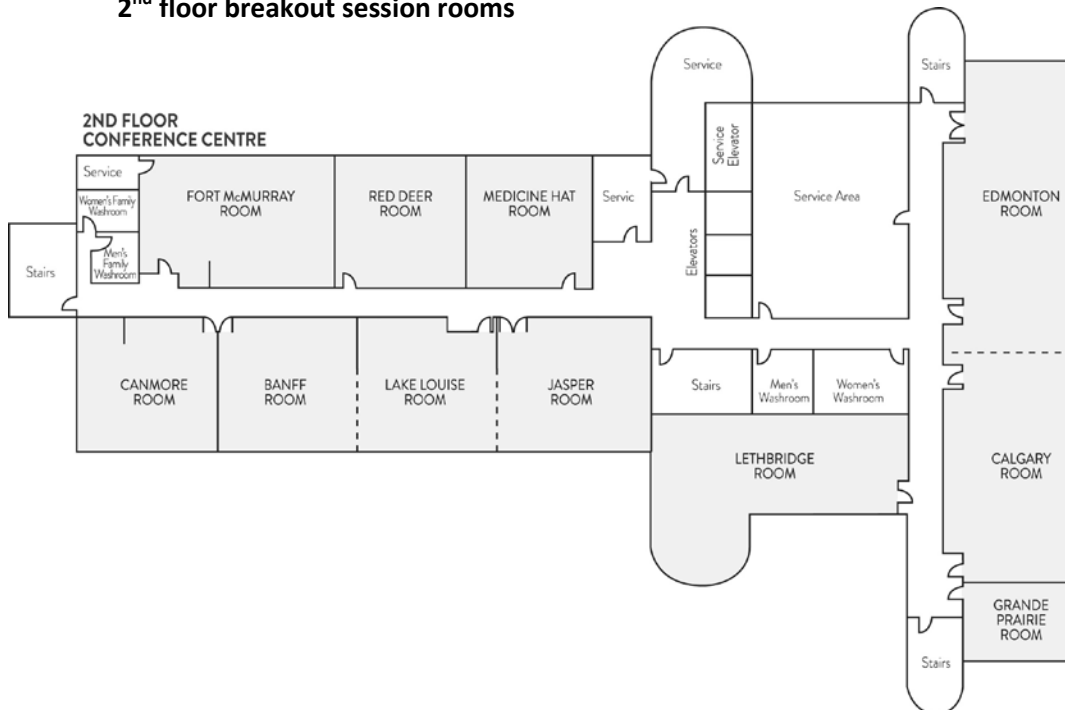
During Wayne's Corporate Hypnosis shows, audiences:

- *Dance outrageously, act out their dreams, and even become celebrities!*
- *Survive unforgettable, side-splitting laughter*
- *Break through their fears and inhibitions to experience new found confidence*
- *Discover the power of the mind to focus on achieving their goals and reaching new levels*
- *Learn visualization techniques that reduce stress and increase relaxation*
- *Connect with their colleagues while feeling energized, inspired, and empowered*

Wayne Lee, one of North America's top corporate speakers and entertainers, delivers premium entertainment value with a message of empowerment that stays with participants long after the laughter fades.



2nd floor breakout session rooms



Schedule of Events

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8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Entertainment <i>Comedy Hypnosis and Inspirational Show with Wayne Lee</i>	Imperial Ballroom

Sunday April 27

8:30 am – 9:15 am	Registration	Imperial Ballroom
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Breakfast	Imperial Ballroom
9:15 am –12:00 pm	Business Meeting	Imperial Ballroom
12:00 pm–12:45 pm	Lunch	Imperial Ballroom
12:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Meeting, Board Elections	Imperial Ballroom

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