

Conventionally Speaking

Central East Alberta Teachers' Convention Association

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"Real Learning Continues"

Thursday, March 4 ~ Friday, March 5, 2010

Opening Keynote Speaker Thursday, March 4, 2010
9:00 – 10:30, Shaw Convention Center, Salon Hall B

Alfie Kohn

"Defending Learning, Opposing Testing"

Alfie Kohn is well-known as an author & speaker of human behavior, education, as well as parenting. He has lectured at education conferences, universities, parent groups and corporations.

In his presentation Alfie will explain why standardized tests measure what matters least & how a one-size-fits-all provincial curriculum makes it harder to help students become lifelong learners.

Closing Keynote Speaker Friday, March 5, 2010

1:15 PM, Shaw Conference Centre

Zandra Bell

Zandra Bell is known as an original humorist on the conference circuit. Her goal is to touch not just the "funnybone" of her audience, but their hearts as well. She strives to leave her audience with something lasting they can take back after her performance; something that will make a difference in their lives.

Hotels & Parking

Westin Hotel

10135 – 100 Street

Westin reservations require individual to identify themselves as booking with "Central East Teachers Convention Association Conference".

Toll Free 1-800-Westin1 or 780-426-3636

Room rates are: Main Building \$125 Deluxe Building \$160

Please note: Parking is NOT included with the Westin hotel rates.

Room Rates held only until January 31st

City Centre East

10020 – 102A Avenue

Library Parkade

10165 - 100 Street

Canada Place Parkade

9700 Jasper Avenue

City Hall Parkade

1 Sir Winston Churchill Square

January, 2010



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<http://ceatca.teachers.ab.ca/>

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Attendance

All teachers have a legal as well as a professional obligation to attend the annual teachers' convention to which they have been assigned as stated in the School Act.

Teachers may request permission to attend alternate professional development activities. Requests must be submitted, in writing, to the Convention Attendance Committee. Teachers failing to request permission from the Convention Attendance Committee may be subject to

investigation and sanctions under the Code of Professional Conduct. Please visit <http://ceatca.teachers.ab.ca/> for more information.

If you are considering requesting permission to attend alternate professional development, apply soon to receive an early reply. Please email your request, no later than January 21, 2010 to:

Convention Attendance Committee
at

brooksed@syban.net

Session Highlights

Convention 2010 offers its delegates several professional development opportunities.

All areas of teaching and administration can be accommodated with careful program planning.

Sessions of note:

David Woodland - Bring Your Own Laptop - BYOL Camtasia session. Participants must pre-register with the presenter, and be certain to download the program BEFORE the session. Pre-registration for this session will start February 1st. (For address, please see <http://ceatca.teachers.ab.ca/>)
Only first 30 registrants accepted.

Doug Gregory is doing a BYOL handout session using Macintosh's Pages program.

6+1 Writing Traits Train the Trainer/Facilitator PD Session
Three day session that begins at 8 AM
March 3rd at the Westin Hotel. For more info please contact
nick.radujko@btps.ca

Assessment FOR learning, Peer Coaching & Feedback - Deana Senn

ATA President Carol Henderson – Issues in Education

Offsite - Legislature tour
- Waste Treatment Plant tour

ATRF & STF Pension Consultations

Personal interviews with an ATRF Pension Counsellor will be available on site – Salon 7. Attendees please bring any recent ATRF communications, (e.g. Plan Member Statement and/or pension estimate) and both the originals and photocopies of their birth certificate and, if applicable, marriage certificate and spouse's birth certificate. To register, please visit the ATRF website at <https://onlineservices.atrf.com/virtual/interviews/default.asp?mInterviewType=C>

STF appointments for individual pension consultations at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel – Jasper Suite March 4th - 9:00 to 5:00 and March 5th - 9:00 - 12:00.

Information Desk

As always, CEATCA members will be pleased to help you with any Convention questions or concerns. Committee members can be found at the information booth located on the lower level of the Shaw Conference Centre - to your right as you exit the escalators.

Central East Teachers' Convention Association

District

Representative:

Gloria Oberg

Additional Members:

Lezley Lischynski

Have an
enjoyable
convention
everyone!



Art Displays & Photos

Art Displays

Entries for the art display at convention must be received during the week of February 22, 2010.

Please forward entries to one of the following:

Darrell Teeter

Blessed Sacrament School
1321 4th Avenue, Wainwright, AB T9V 2R7
Email: dteeter@ecacs16.ab.ca
Phone 780 842 3808 Fax 780 662 2240

Jim Allan

CW Sears School
Box 509 Tofield, AB T0B 4J0
Email: jallan@brsd.ab.ca
Phone 780 662 3010 Fax 780 662 2240

Glenda Hoey

Wainwright Elementary School
905 – 10th Street
Wainwright, AB T9W 1H8
Email: glenda.hoey@btps.ab.ca
Phone 780 842 3361 Fax 780 842 6499

NEW !!!

Photo Display

5 – 10 photos 5 x 7 or larger (per school)

Submit to Jim Allan, Glenda Hoey or Darrell Teeter

Multimedia Projects

On Disc – Up to 5 Videos per school (30 – 60 sec) Quicktime, if possible

Up to 5 slideshows per school (30 – 60 sec)

Due Date – Feb 19th

Must be submitted to Darrell Teeter (Information above)

Please remember, YOU are responsible for taking down your artwork at the conclusion of the convention.

Additional Information

Program available online as of January 20th Please visit <http://ceatca.teachers.ab.ca/>

Free wireless internet access only on the HALL LEVEL of the Shaw Convention Centre.

Exhibits open: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Thursday
8:30 AM – 1:15 PM Friday

Please remember this is a closed Convention.