

ATA WIL Newsletter

January 2024

Happy New Year!

As 2024 begins and the light starts to return following the winter solstice, I hope that life finds all of you well and reinvigorated following the holiday season. 2024 promises to be an amazing year for Women in Leadership, we held a wonderful sharing circle in December! We are consistently inspired by you and the work being done in locals every day!

Important dates:

Retirement Planning for Women: January 17th, 2024 1900 - 2100 With *Teacher Employment Services Staff Officer* Register: <https://survey.alchemer-ca.com/s3/50212293/Retirement-Planning-for-Women-Wednesday-January-17-2024>



WIL Speaker Series #2: January 24, 2024 1630 - 1800 “AI Tools to Amplify Your Professionalism and Save Time! With Danny Maas, ATA PD Staff Officer Register:

<https://surveys.teachers.ab.ca/s3/Women-In-Leadership-Speaker-Series-January-24-2024>



2024 WIL Summit “Women in Leadership: Now What” March 8 (eve) - 9 (day), 2024 Register:

<https://reg.unityeventsolutions.com/se/2024WILSUMMIT/ATT202>



Featuring.....

You are doing incredible work in locals through your committees...Here are some amazing examples of what locals are doing...

Medicine Hat Public Local WIL Chair: Amanda McGarry

Medicine Hat Public Local WIL under Amanda's leadership has grown to 36 members. The approach of this committee has been to collaborate across locals as well as with the school jurisdiction to highlight and support the work of women in leadership through book studies, presentations, and supporting local organizations and charities. It has even caught the attention of the local press! Here is the article: <https://medicinehatnews.com/news/local-news/2024/01/09/committees-purpose-is-to-align-women-in-leadership-roles/>



Association des enseignants et des enseignantes francophones de l'Alberta WIL Chair: Annie Jacques

The AEEFA WIL Committee under the leadership held their first in person "café-rencontre" with Diana Lefebvre. Mme Lefebvre's talk included the importance of finding and honoring the goddess within. The committee also held a virtual session with francophone entrepreneur and artist Isabelle Cliche on December 13, 2023. The event was beautifully advertised and this is shown below. Finally, the WIL committee is doing a book study on "The 5 Languages of Appreciation in a Workplace" by Gary Chapman and Paul White.



Horizon Local WIL Chair: Crystal Carver

The Horizon Local WIL committee, under the leadership of Crystal Carver have hosted guest speakers and to foster interest in the work of the WIL committee, they had beautiful t-shirts made by a company in their local area of Taber. The committee wore their t-shirts on the opening day of the school year and this led to increased membership in their committee!! Well done! Below is a picture of Crystal wearing the t-shirt!



*The idea for the logo came from the Sharing Circle!!!
You are all difference makers!*

Any items you'd like to share for the Newsletter? Please send them to lisa.everitt@ata.ab.ca

