

The outcome of the committee will be to: mentor, inspire, celebrate, and increase representation of female leaders in education in Alberta school authorities by:

- Providing inspirational and mentorship-based initiatives;
- Creating a collegial professional learning network for female system leaders to meet, learn from and support one another;
- Learning together with Indigenous women in education leadership positions;
- Promoting awareness of gender equity research.

The committee shall include representatives from each zone and representatives from First Nations school authorities. Representatives shall be appointed for a term of two years and may be reappointed.

Committee Members 21-22

Chair – Laurie Kardynal (Zone 2/3)

Zone Representatives:

Kimberly Frykas (Zone 1)
Cindy Escott (Zone 2/3)
Dr. Rhae-Ann Holoien (Zone 2/3)
Della Ruston (Zone 4)
Andrea Holowka (Zone 5)
Katie Graham (Zone 6)

Indigenous Representative:

Cheryl Sheldon, Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Life Members:

Elizabeth Gouthro
Pam Rannelli
Colleen Symyrozum-Watt
Amber Darroch

CASS:

David Keohane – Executive Director

CASS Women in Leadership Committee

The themes that will guide the CASS Women in Leadership (WiL) committee:

1. Communication & Engagement
2. Mentorship
3. Professional Learning
4. Research & Education
5. Partnerships & External Connection
6. Wellness

CASS Spring Conference

The committee would like to thank our panel delegates and all CASS members that engaged in the conversation on how women in leadership, across various contexts, are working toward increasing gender equity in their fields and through their organizations.

CASS Women in Leadership Resources

The committee will share research, stories of practice, recommended articles and resources in CASS Connects. If you have any recommendations, please forward them to:
amberjdarroch@gmail.com

WiL is on Twitter

Join our membership in celebrating and promoting Women in Leadership. The WiL committee can be found on Twitter @CASSWiLAlberta. Follow us as we continue to share stories of inspirational women. #CASSWiLAlberta #inspirationalwomen

Research & Resources

[Explaining the Existence of Gender Inequality](#): The Work-family Narrative as a Social Defense against the 24/7 Work Culture

[KAIROS launches Women of Courage podcast](#)

CASS Women in Leadership Initiatives

Book Study – Fall 2022

Nerve: Lessons on Leadership from Two Women Who Went First

Authors Martha Piper & Indira Samarasekera joined us online to “share their personal and professional stories, offering guidance for women leaders of every age and at every stage in their career”.

WiL will be hosting a book study, led by WiL members to further explore and discuss the stories and guidance woven throughout **Nerve**.

3 online sessions

September 22, 2022 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Part 1: Developing the Nerve to Lead

October 20, 2022 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Part 2: Leading with Nerve

November 24, 2022 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Part 3: Life After Leading – The Nerve to Redefine Yourself

If you would like to be a part of this 3-part book study, please complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/uREjVwWLVBPfEL77>

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 9.

Zone Updates: WiL updates will be provided by Zone representatives at Zone CASS meetings.