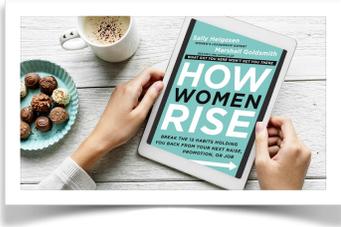


Themes

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

- * Communication & Engagement
- * Professional Learning
- * Research & Education
- * Mentorship
- * Partnerships & External Connection
- * Wellness

Book Study 2023/24



How Women Rise: Break the 12 Habits Holding You Back from Your Next Raise, Promotion, or Job.

Leadership experts Sally Helgeson and Marshall Goldsmith have pinpointed 12 habits that could impede women's advancement. The discussions held as part of the book study over the course of the last year were remarkably successful, boasting high attendance and active engagement that fostered a deeper comprehension of the book's central themes. A heartfelt thank you is extended to all participants for their valuable contributions and for engaging in thoughtful and reflective dialogue.

New Initiative

Discover the Power of Women in Leadership (WiL) Groups: Tips, Tricks, and Inspirational Stories To Get You Started.

Are you eager to empower leaders within your organization? Look no further than the transformative impact of Women in Leadership (WiL) groups. These communities offer a dynamic platform for sharing experiences, resources, and invaluable insights, while also providing a supportive network for professional growth and development. Across the province, Women in Leadership (WiL) groups have emerged as beacons of empowerment and collaboration, providing a platform where women and advocates unite to exchange ideas, offer mentorship, and champion each other's success. Join us virtually as we come together to hear from colleagues at Grasslands Public Schools and Calgary Catholic School Division as they share tips, tricks, resources, and inspirational stories aimed at supporting the creation or refinement of WiL groups. The event will be held on **Wednesday, May 29th, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars and be sure to click on the following registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIn-JqjIhwynytFu9gJ5WWUYOeJ61r_K4wJuzjFu3X59kYQ/viewform

Featured Resources

FALL 2023 ATA Magazine Article: Women Leading the Way

Six Alberta Women in the teaching profession share their perspective on and experiences in Leadership

Link: <https://teachers.ab.ca/news/women-leading-way>

Rising Tide Radio Podcast

A Podcast for women in leadership by women in leadership! Join hosts @AllysonApsey and @Jennifer_Hogan each month for a lively discussion about leadership and life lessons that will leave the listener motivated and inspired. [Listen in iTunes](#)



Zone Updates WiL is on Twitter

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

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

Resources

The committee will share research, stories of practice, recommended articles, and resources. If you have any recommendations, please forward them to: lothianc@holyspirit.ab.ca

The outcomes 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.

Upon approval from the Board, the committee shall include two 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 2023-2024

- Chair:** Katie Graham (Zone 6)
- Past Chair:** Laurie Kardynal
- Zone Representatives:**
 - Kimberly Frykas (Zone 1)
 - Laure Goudreault (Zone 1)
 - Catherine Coyne (Zone 2/3)
 - Corrine Thorsteinson (Zone 4)
 - Kathleen Kostiuik (Zone 5)
 - Laurie Copeland (Zone 5)
 - Crystal Lothian (Zone 6)

Indigenous Representative:

Board Representative:
Krimsen Sumners

CASS Representative:
David Keohane - CEO