



Theme: **"Believe It & Achieve It"**

Where: **Central Memorial High School - Main Venue**  
5111 - 21<sup>st</sup> Street SW  
**Viscount Bennett Centre - Secondary Venue**  
2519 Richmond Road SW

When: Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Message from the Convention Coordinator...

Planning is well underway for our 2015 Convention. We found that two sites worked well last year and I'm pleased to announce that our main venue for 2015 will be Central Memorial High School and Viscount Bennett Centre will once again host some computer and some art sessions as our secondary venue.

Thanks so much to those of you who took the time to complete our 2014 Convention evaluations. The Committee uses the information provided to compile sessions for our 2015 Convention. A few suggestions brought forward were:

- lengthen the time of certain sessions
- offer more of the popular sessions
- make and take sessions
- parking

If you have any questions/suggestions with regard to our 2015 Convention, please contact me at 403.242.7555 ext. 3 or via e-mail to: [sue@staffassociation.ca](mailto:sue@staffassociation.ca).

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## 2015 Convention Brochure/Registration

Our 2015 Convention Brochure will be available for on-line viewing by mid-December. On-line registration will begin after Winter Break.

## Silversmithing

As Silversmithing is one of our most popular sessions offered and there are only a limited number of spaces available, members who have previously taken Silversmithing will not be able to register again this year in order to allow our other members the opportunity to get in.

## First Aid Training at Convention...

We are frequently asked why First Aid Training is no longer offered at our Convention and that is due to The First Aid Funding Framework (see CBE link below) that was developed between the Calgary Board of Education (CBE), The Alberta Teacher's Association (ATA) and Staff Association. It was determined that the CBE is responsible for ensuring that those who have the requirement of First Aid in their Position Descriptions have their First Aid Training/Recertification. The CBE is responsible for paying for that training and the cost is borne by the school.

[https://portal.cbe.ab.ca/staffsite/system\\_tools/emergency\\_safety\\_security/safety\\_advisory\\_services/hazard\\_reporting-safe\\_work\\_practices/Documents/First\\_Aid\\_Framework.pdf](https://portal.cbe.ab.ca/staffsite/system_tools/emergency_safety_security/safety_advisory_services/hazard_reporting-safe_work_practices/Documents/First_Aid_Framework.pdf)