



WOMEN IN **EDUCATIONAL** **LEADERSHIP**

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LEAD ON**

Building Capacity, Confidence, and Voice

2018 WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM



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The
Manitoba
Teachers'
Society

April 13 | 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

April 14 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

McMaster House

191 Harcourt Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 3H2



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The Women in Educational Leadership Symposium provides the opportunity to network, dialogue, collaborate, and share experiences as women in formal and informal leadership roles. We will celebrate the capacity and experiences of our members. Be prepared to laugh, learn, and be inspired to lead on!

FRIDAY APRIL 13

5:00 pm

Registration and light refreshments

5:30 pm

Opening remarks

5:45 – 7:00 pm

Lean In & Lead On! – Shannon Carson, Ruthanne Dyck, Anna Rothney, Cynthia Taylor and Bea Walker

A story doesn't have to be long in order to have impact and inspire. This panel represents a cross section of women in leadership who will share their stories and the lessons learned along the way.

7:15 – 8:15 pm

Superwoman, where are you? – Sylvia Marusyk

Are you tired, just SO tired of trying so hard? Trying to be perfect, super, the best; super mom, super wife, super fit, super fun, super cook, super housekeeper, super employee etc.?

It's time to stop and find your true super power. Discover what your Kryptonite is and in so doing, identify what's holding you back from happiness and health. Discover you already ARE a super woman!

8:15 – 10:00 pm

Wine & Cheese

SATURDAY APRIL 14

8:15 am

Registration and refreshments

8:30 – 9:45 am

Choose one session

Best Stressed – Shannon Gander

It's hard to be a leader when feeling stressed, rushed and juggling multiple demands. Shannon will share skills and strategies derived from the best of brain neuroscience to help participants master their stress response, reduce worry and protect their energy resource to enjoy life more and reduce the impact of stress.

Women at Intersections: Privilege and Creating Space for the Underrepresented in the School System – Michelle Jean-Paul

Participants will be guided through the process of considering one's privilege and the impact this may have on their engagement and leadership within the school system.

9:50 – 11:05 am

Choose one session

Women in Negotiations – Arlyn Filewich

A woman involved in negotiations brings a unique perspective and voice to bargaining priorities. Arlyn will discuss how to break down barriers which may prevent women from leading in the bargaining process, as well as gains made because women brought their voice and expertise to the table.

In Progress! – Johanna Hurme

Johanna's is a personal journey that began in the suburbs of Helsinki, moved through a small town in Manitoba to the boardrooms and council chambers of Winnipeg, and is now in lecture halls and conference rooms around the globe. Johanna will discuss issues facing women in leadership and share her observations on the confidence gap, the three Bs, and the time the Premier called.

11:05 – 11:20 am

Coffee and refreshments

11:20 – 12:35 pm

Choose one session

Politics and Public Service: Life Lessons about Leadership – Theresa Oswald

Theresa is an unapologetic feminist who has championed fairness and equity in the many roles she has held throughout her career. She is a woman of many ‘firsts’ and will share her story in order to encourage participants to blaze new trails for themselves and lead others to follow.

Some Leaders are Born Women: Secrets, Stories and Strategies to Advance Together – Bobbi Taillefer

With a passion for life and having her say, Bobbi will share her story and offer practical and professional advice on how to build one’s leadership plan.

12:35 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 – 3:15 pm

Bring Your Full Voice to Life – Barb McAfee

Barb offers a unique blend of skills: many years as a consultant, superb singer/songwriter, and voice coach. Her musical keynotes blend practical content, sophisticated humor, and thought-provoking questions on topics including voice, leadership, and engagement.

3:15 pm

Closing remarks

SPEAKERS



Shannon Carson

Shannon Carson is a partner in the law firm Myers Weinberg LLP and practices labour law.



Ruthanne Dyck

Ruthanne Dyck has been an educator for the past 32 years and is currently the principal of École South Pointe School, a dual track, Kindergarten to grade 8 school in the Pembina Trails School Division.



Arlyn Filewich

Arlyn Filewich is a staff officer in the Teacher Welfare Department of The Manitoba Teachers' Society.



Shannon Gander

Shannon Gander is a Mental Health and Resiliency Strategist and is part of The Manitoba Teachers' Society's Balance program speaker's panel.



Johanna Hurme

Johanna Hurme is an architect and founding partner of Winnipeg based 5468796 Architecture.



Michelle Jean-Paul

Michelle Jean-Paul is principal of a dual track early years school in the Seven Oaks School Division.



Sylvia Marusyk

Sylvia Marusyk is an Occupational Therapist and is a part of The Manitoba Teachers' Society's Balance program speaker's panel.



Barb McAfee

Barb McAfee is a voice coach, singer/songwriter, keynoter, and author who merges lessons from 12 years in organizational development with the transformative power of sound.



Theresa Oswald

Theresa Oswald is the CEO of Doctors Manitoba.



Anna Rothney

Anna Rothney is the Executive Director of the Manitoba Federation of Labour.



Bobbi Taillefer

Bobbi Taillefer is the General Secretary of The Manitoba Teachers' Society, Past President of The Winnipeg Humane Society and Past President of a federal political party.



Cynthia Taylor

Cynthia Taylor is a teacher in the Louis Riel School Division and proudly serves a member-at-large of the Provincial Executive of The Manitoba Teachers' Society.



Bea Walker

Bea Walker is a teacher in Flin Flon and proudly serves as a member-at-large of the Provincial Executive of The Manitoba Teachers' Society.



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