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A newsletter of the Health and Physical Education Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association

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## HPEC 2015 National Conference

Hosted in Partnership with PHE Canada

April 30 to May 2, 2015

Banff, Alberta



PHE Canada • HPEC  
**2015 National Conference**  
A Physical Literacy Uprising!

EPS Canada • HPEC  
**Conférence nationale 2015**  
La Révolution du savoir-faire physique!

The HPEC conference provides an opportunity for delegates to network with colleagues and increase their knowledge and skills to foster healthy active living for children and youth in the school community.

Delegates are people involved with the health, physical activity and education needs of children and youth, including educators, public health administrators, recreation leaders, physical education specialists and generalists who want more information regarding physical education.

Register at [www.phecanada.ca/events/conference2015/registration](http://www.phecanada.ca/events/conference2015/registration).

You can check your membership status or register to become an HPEC member (for free if you have not selected your free specialist council membership) through the ATA website, [www.teachers.ab.ca/For%20Members/Members%20Only/Pages/Index.aspx](http://www.teachers.ab.ca/For%20Members/Members%20Only/Pages/Index.aspx).

Looking forward to seeing you in Banff!



[www.hpec.ab.ca](http://www.hpec.ab.ca)



# HPEC Information and Updates

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## HPEC Executive Opportunities

Would you like to become involved in the HPEC executive? HPEC elections are held annually at the HPEC annual general meeting (AGM). The 2015 HPEC AGM is to be held during the HPEC conference in Banff, on Friday, May 1, 2015, from 8:00–8:45 AM. Please see the conference program for the AGM location.

HPEC executive positions open for election:

- Vice-President (1) Communications
- Vice-President (3) Pedagogy and Curriculum Leadership
- Secretary
- President-Elect

Interested HPEC members are encouraged to complete the [online application](#) on the HPEC website, [www.hpec.ab.ca](http://www.hpec.ab.ca), under the Executive Corner.

## HPEC Notices of Motion for the AGM (May 1, 2015)

### Part B Constitution

#### 6.0 Officers:

Current:

6.3 Elections shall be held annually; even year elections will be held for

the positions of President-Elect, Vice-President (2) and odd year elections will be held for the positions of Secretary and Vice-President (1) and Vice-President (3).

Proposed:

*Be it resolved that section 6.3 of the constitution be amended to read*  
*6.3 Elections shall be held annually; even year elections will be held for the positions of Secretary, Vice-President (2) and odd year elections will be held for the positions of President-Elect, Vice-President (1) and Vice-President (3).*

Rationale: The proposed change allows for HPEC officer elections to align with the HPEC executive structural changes, initiated in 2012/13, for a two-year term president. The change allows for two HPEC officers to be elected in even years and three HPEC officers to be elected in odd years.

#### 7.0 Executive:

Current:

7.1 The Table Officers shall consist of:

- a. The officers of the council.
- b. Representatives of the Provincial Executive Council of Alberta Teachers' Association who shall be:
  - (i) A PEC liaison appointed by the Provincial Executive Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association and be a voting member of all council committees.
  - (ii) A staff advisor appointed by the Executive Secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association and be a voting member of all council committees.



- c. The Ever Active Schools Liaison.
- d. and the Ever Active Schools Director who shall be a non-voting member of this council.

Proposed:

*Be it resolved that section 7.1 of the constitution be amended to read*  
**7.1 The Table Officers shall consist of**

- a. *The officers of the council,*
- b. *Representatives of the Provincial Executive Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association, who shall be*
- (i) *A PEC liaison appointed by the Provincial Executive Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association and be a voting member of all council committees*

*(ii) A staff advisor appointed by the Executive Secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association and be a voting member of all council committees*

*and*

- c. *the Ever Active Schools Director, who shall be a nonvoting member of this council.*

Rationale: The proposed change eliminates the position of Ever Active Schools Liaison. The current structure of Ever Active Schools requires a direct link from the Ever Active Schools Director to the HPEC president, thereby removing the need for a liaison position between HPEC table officers and Ever Active Schools.

## 2016 Free Conference Registration Draw

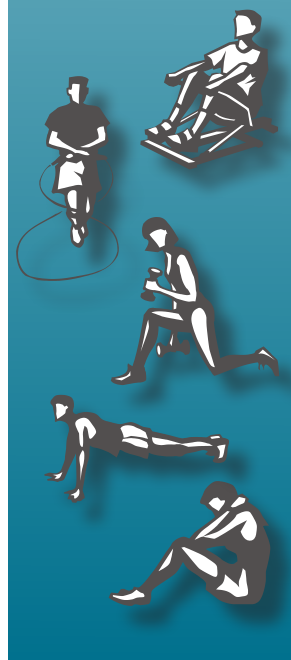
Is this your first HPEC conference? Please come to the annual general meeting to be entered into a draw to receive free registration to the 2016 HPEC conference in Grande Prairie.

## Friends of HPEC

Congratulations to the Friends of HPEC Grant recipient 2015, Brent Bradford.

## Recognition of Newly Inducted Friends of HPEC Honourees

- Rand White
- Marion Irwin
- Roger Scott
- Barb Young
- Marg Derbyshire



# Grant Recipient Recognition

## HPEC Membership Conference Grant Recipients

The following HPEC members have been chosen to receive the HPEC Membership Conference Grant to attend the 2015 HPEC Conference in Banff:

- Doug van der Bijgaart—Riverview School, Devon
- James Coghill—Seba Beach School, Entwistle
- Shana Fairbank—Holy Cross School, Edmonton

## HPEC Preservice Teacher Grant Recipients

The following preservice teachers have been chosen to receive the HPEC Preservice Teacher Grant to attend the 2015 HPEC conference in Banff:

- Kimberley Bates—University of Lethbridge
- Amanda Beekman—University of Alberta
- Emily Upfold—University of Alberta
- Jennifer Le—University of Calgary

Congratulations to all our HPEC grant recipients. HPEC encourages teachers to apply for the 2016 HPEC grants. All grant applications can be completed online on the HPEC website, [www.hpec.ab.ca](http://www.hpec.ab.ca).

## ATA Educational Trust

We acknowledge the following recipients who have been selected to receive an ATA Educational Trust Specialist Council Grant to attend the 2015 HPEC conference in Banff:

- Mylene Deschenes
- Jennifer Foster
- Marci Laevens
- Nicole Martens
- Adrienne Mullen
- Christopher Reinhart
- James Sangster
- James Telfer
- Amanda Terrenzio

Congratulations to these teachers! Educational Trust applications for the 2016 school year will be accepted until May 1, 2015. For the application form, please click on the following link:

[www.teachers.ab.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/ATA/For-Members/Programs-and-Services/Grants-Awards-and-Scholarships/AR-ETF-5a%20-%20\\$600%20bursary.pdf](http://www.teachers.ab.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/ATA/For-Members/Programs-and-Services/Grants-Awards-and-Scholarships/AR-ETF-5a%20-%20$600%20bursary.pdf)



# Ever Active Schools



Ever Active Schools enables knowledge exchange, communication and collaborative partnerships among the health, active living and education sectors.

Ever Active Schools assists school communities to build capacity and sustainability in addressing wellness.

Ever Active Schools is a provincial leader in the provision of competency-focused learning opportunities, resources and curricular expertise to support a comprehensive school health approach.

EAS website: [www.everactive.org](http://www.everactive.org)

EAS Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EverActiveAB>

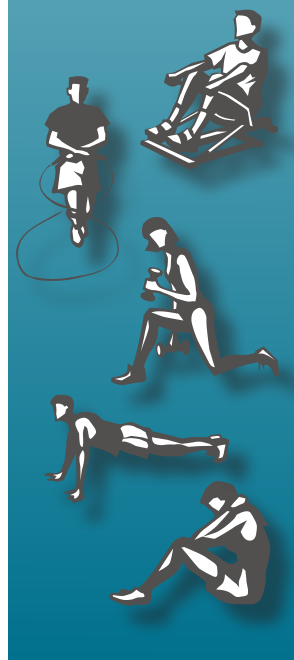
EAS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EverActiveAB>

EAS YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EverActiveSchools>

## Healthy Schools Alberta

We're excited to have a great new way to share information about positive social environments, physical activity and healthy eating with Alberta school communities. We hope you'll love the magazine's fun, welcoming look!

To view this edition, visit [www.everactive.org/healthy](http://www.everactive.org/healthy).



# Congratulations to the 2015 Healthy School Communities Award Winners

For detailed Healthy School Communities Award information, visit [www.everactive.org/healthy-school-communities-awards](http://www.everactive.org/healthy-school-communities-awards).

## **Individual Wellness Award of Distinction**

**Marina Francis**, physical education teacher and SWAT lead at Westwood Community High School, Fort McMurray Public School District

## **Individual Wellness Award of Merit**

**Chris Fenlon-Macdonald**, K–3 physical education specialist, Panorama Hills School, Calgary

## **Individual Wellness Award of Merit**

**Bev Robinson**, health champion and wellness learning leader, Central Memorial High School, Calgary

## **School Wellness Award of Distinction**

**St Mary's Health Initiative Team (HIT)**, Rocheal Howes, teacher, St Mary's School, Medicine Hat

## **School Wellness Award of Merit**

**École Lacombe Upper Elementary School**, Wolf Creek Public Schools

## **School Wellness Award of Merit**

**Springbank Middle School**, Rocky View School Division

## **Community Wellness Award of Distinction**

**Salisbury Greenhouse**, Sherwood Park

## **Community Wellness Award of Merit**

**Community Lunch Box Program**, Whitecourt

## **Community Wellness Award of Merit**

**École St Paul Parent Council**, Johanne Dubuc and Julianna Bourque, Fort McMurray Catholic School District

## **School District Wellness Champions Award of Distinction**

**Greater St Albert Catholic Schools**, Cathy Traynor and Dolores Andressen

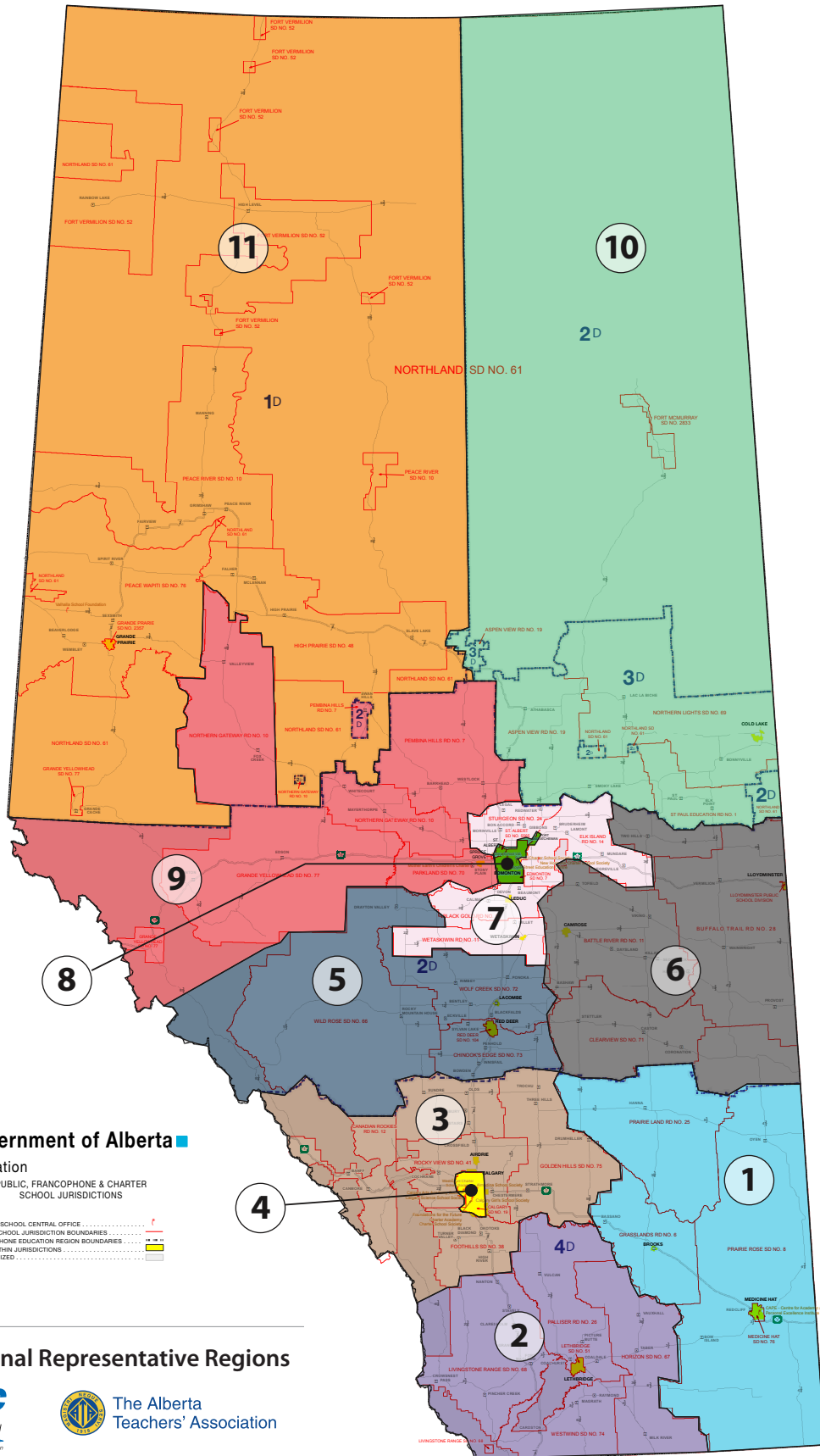
## **School District Wellness Champions Award of Merit**

**Kainai Board of Education**

## **School District Wellness Champions Award of Merit**

**Lethbridge School District—Healthy Schools Committee**





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