



THE AD DIGEST

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CIAAA



AD Article of the Month

Message from our New President
Kelle Hansen, CIAAA President
Mayerthorpe Jr./Sr. High School

As the school year begins to wind down and many of us are scrambling to finish off our first “post pandemic” athletic year, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all of you for the work that you do for your student-athletes. Athletics is such an important part of many of our students lives.

Taking the time to attend our National Conference and making it such a success, making time for professional development, and having opportunities to connect and reconnect with other athletic directors is so important to our profession. I have been very blessed over the last 15 years to be a part of the AIAAA and now the CIAAA; first as a board member of the AIAAA, and then as the Leadership Training Coordinator for the CIAAA. I have been an Athletic Director in a small rural school for the last 25 years and have had the opportunity to present regularly for the AIAAA and CIAAA both Nationally and

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Internationally. Further, I have been a part of the curricular development process on many of our current Leadership Training Program Courses.

Being a part of the CIAAA has been such an amazing experience both professionally and personally. I am so grateful to be stepping into the role of CIAAA President this year. Thank you to Scott Bezubiak for all your guidance and dedication to school sport and the CIAAA. Your term as President will be a tough one to follow. I look forward to this challenge and hope to continue to lead the CIAAA as it continues to grow across Canada. I am excited to take on this new role and look forward to working with all of you!

Have a great summer!

Kelle Hansen.

ARE YOU WANTING TO GET AN LTP COURSE OR WORKSHOP GOING IN YOUR AREA NEXT YEAR?

Great! We would love to help!

We will schedule courses & workshops in person or online whenever works best for you and your schedule! We won't say NO!

Reach out to us at info@ciaaa.ca and start the conversation! We are happy to make course suggestions and find something that works for your group.

There are group discounts available!

SCHEDULE A COURSE!

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May - June
CIAAA CERTIFICATIONS

Canadian Registered Athletic Administrator

Kyle Aker

Ross Sheppard High School, AB

Drew Blanchette

Royal St. George's College, ON

Canadian Certified Athletic Administrator

Jo-Anne Clark-Gillespie

J.H. Portage Collegiate Institute, MB

Ken Hovey

Fairview High School, AB

Scott Vass

Vancouver College, BC

Kyle Schroeder

Prairie River Junior High

Taryn Luhowy

Rivers Collegiate

Jodie Switzer

Rundle Academy, AB



SAVE THE DATE!

The 2023 National Athletic Directors Conference will be back in person in Vancouver BC!

Save the date and apply for Professional Development Funds!

April 20 - 22, 2023
Coast Coal Harbour Hotel

Booking Codes, and Airline Discounts will be available in the Fall!



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SPORTFACTOR RESOURCE OF THE MONTH



Our June Resource of the Month is a summer reading list! As you relax and unwind from the school year, here are a few books that may interest you!

[CIAAA Summer Reading List](#)

Do you have any resources that you think might be useful to your fellow Athletic Directors? Send them our way!

Reminder to activate your membership to gain access to our full Resource Bank! ASAA, BCSS & SHSAA Athletic Directors receive free a membership, email info@ciaaa.ca for information.



LAST LTP COURSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Join us for the last LTP of the school year 710C!

710C: Current Issues in Canadian School Sport

• **Thursday, June 9th 3:00-6:00pm Pacific (4:00 – 7:00pm Mountain)**

Experienced athletic administrators will lead the group through various workshop topics on current issues in Canadian school sport. Topics examined may include: Dealing Effectively with Parents, Developing Leadership in Your Athletic Program, Enhancing Multi-sport Participation and Combating Specialization, Educating Against Racism in Your Athletic Program, and Developing in-House Professional Development Programs for your Coaches. Utilizing a mix of lecture and small-group discussions, presenters will explore each issue from a number of perspectives and examine effective strategies. Participants will have an opportunity to contribute to the discussion and explore each topic in detail as a unit.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

CALL FOR 2023 CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

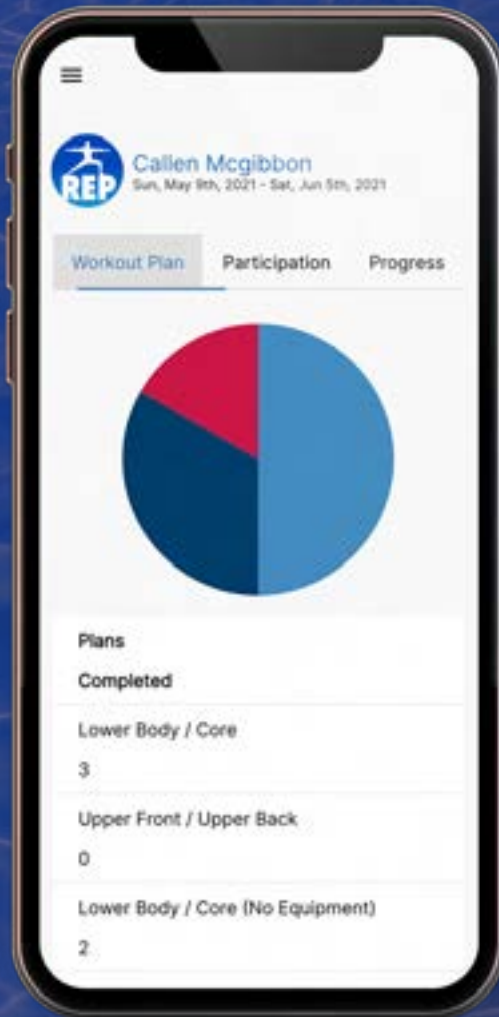
The CIAAA is looking for volunteers to develop 60 minute workshops to present to an audience of Athletic Directors at our National Conference in Vancouver, BC from **April 20 - 22, 2023**. Presenters will receive an **\$125 honorarium** in gift cards or as a conference discount.

If you are pursuing your Masters Degree in Athletic Administration at Grace College, the development of a workshop can often be used as a project for your degree.

Note: anyone presenting a workshop agrees that the CIAAA will retain your presentation on file to present in the future. Initial workshop authors will be properly recognized in future presentations.

Our conference relies on presenters from within our community of Athletic Directors. Please email info@ciaaa.ca if you have any interest in presenting a workshop. We will work to support the development of your presentation in any way necessary.

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