

AI for Alberta School Leaders



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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
November 17, 2026	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
December 01, 2026	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
January 26, 2027	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom

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Learning Opportunity

AI is already changing how educators plan, assess learning, communicate, and make decisions, but school leaders are being asked to guide that change with wildly uneven levels of confidence, policy, and support. This three-part series gives Alberta education leaders a clear, practical way to understand where AI helps, where it fails, and where human judgment has to stay firmly in charge. Across the series, participants will build usable approaches to responsible practice, staff and parent communication, assessment, and synthetic media, with each session adapting to the questions and realities leaders bring.

Session 1: What AI Can Do, What It Can't, and How Leaders Stay in Charge

November 17, 2026

If you feel behind on AI, you are not. Nobody is. In this opening session, Rebecca draws on her AI ethics research and real-life experience working with thousands of leaders from hundreds of school districts across North America to sort the real concerns, like privacy, bias, and cheating, from the myths and headlines. We'll keep it practical: where AI genuinely helps, where it does not belong, and how to tell the difference without handing over the work that makes education human. Together we will look at what you already have in place, what you *actually* need, and where to start. You will leave with a calmer read on the whole conversation and a first step that is probably smaller and easier than you think.

Session 2: From Tool Use to Responsible Practice: Policy, Privacy, and Trust

December 1, 2026

Right now, AI use in most schools depends on a few confident early adopters making their own judgment calls. This session is about turning that scattered experimentation into shared expectations your whole team can stand behind: privacy, data boundaries, approved tools, staff guidance, and what to say to parents. We will work through realistic school scenarios, the kind that are probably already happening in your buildings. You will leave with a clearer path to guardrails people actually understand and use, and language for the conversations you are already having.

Session 3: Assessment, Authenticity, and the Realness Problem

January 26, 2027

When AI can write the essay and fake the video, what still counts as real? This closing session draws on Rebecca's graduate research on synthetic media in K-12 schools to tackle the two questions leaders ask most: what does authentic student work look like now, and what do we do if a fake image, audio clip, or video reaches our community? We will look at practical ways to rethink assessment and prepare a calm, credible response, without leaning on unreliable AI-detection tools and without fear. You will leave knowing what to strengthen now, before an incident forces the conversation.

Presenters

Rebecca Bultsma

Rebecca Bultsma is an AI ethicist, researcher, and strategist who specializes in helping educators use AI well without losing the human judgment that makes education work. She holds an MSc in Data and Artificial Intelligence Ethics from the University of Edinburgh, and her latest research focuses on the impact of synthetic media on K-12 education. Rebecca has delivered more than 200 AI presentations and has been featured in Forbes for her work on AI ethics in human systems. She's a power user of AI tools who also studies what goes wrong with them, and turns that tension into strategies you can actually use. She serves as Chief Innovation Officer at Amplify & Elevate and co-hosts the AmpED to 11 podcast, where she speaks with educators from all over the world about AI, leadership, and what's actually happening in schools.

Registration Notes

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Session will be recorded and available for 365 days.

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