

The logo for SSAAM, consisting of the letters 'S', 'S', 'A', 'A', 'M' in a large, bold, orange serif font. The background of the entire poster is a light blue sky with soft white clouds, decorated with several yellow butterflies and a field of pink and yellow flowers (tulips and daffodils) at the bottom.

# SSAAM

## Annual General Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2026  
6PM

## Spring Conference

Friday, April 24, 2026

Booking details:

Call +1 204 725 1532

Victoria Inn, Brandon, Manitoba

Use group code SSAAM Spring  
2026

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<https://3common.com/ssaamagmconferenceapr2026>



**AGM and Strategic plan follow up  
Begins at 6pm**

**Light meal and refreshments**

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## Spring Conference

Friday, April 24, 2026

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**“Real Leadership, for Real Challenges**

**Begins at 9:00AM**

**Lunch included**

**Morning Speaker**

**Dr Laura Reimer - University of Manitoba;  
Faculty of Law**

**Session Overview**

**School leaders across Manitoba are increasingly called upon to lead in environments shaped by complex student needs, heightened safety concerns, evolving legal obligations, and deeply held community values. Balancing the individual rights of students with the collective safety and well-being of the school community is no longer an occasional challenge—it is a core leadership responsibility.**

**This session introduces conflict transformation as a practical leadership approach that moves beyond avoidance or containment of conflict. Participants will explore how engaging conflict intentionally and skillfully can strengthen relationships, support sound decision-making, and build shared understanding—especially in high-stakes situations where rights, safety, and emotions collide.**

**Drawing on perspectives from law, conflict resolution, restorative practice, and trauma-informed leadership, this workshop directly addresses the realities facing Manitoba schools today, including students' rights to public education, Workplace Safety and Health obligations, Safe and Caring Schools legislation, parental concerns about safety, and the provision of appropriate programming for diverse learners, including those with complex needs.**

**Afternoon session**

## **Inside the Work: Conversations on Leadership and Daily Practice**

**This facilitated group session invites Student Services personnel to engage in guided discussion centered on the unique decisions and daily responsibilities inherent in their roles.**

**Participants will work through a series of reflective and discussion-based questions designed to deepen understanding of how leadership shows up in day-to-day practice across divisions.**

**Attendees are encouraged to come prepared to share how they lead within their own division and to actively engage with peers by exchanging strategies, insights, and approaches to managing responsibilities.**

**The session offers a supportive space to learn from colleagues in similar roles while gaining new perspectives on effective leadership and task management.**