



AI, YOUR SCHOOL, AND YOU:

AN EXCLUSIVE AI ROUNDTABLE SERIES
FOR EDUCATION LEADERS

*"AI is not just a tool; it's a revolution that will redefine
how we teach, learn, and lead in education."*

- Dr. Jane Smith, expert in artificial intelligence, and advocate for integrating technology and education

ARE YOU READY TO LEAD YOUR SCHOOL INTO THE AI-POWERED FUTURE?

Why This Matters to You:

1. Bridging the Disconnect:
Navigate the growing gaps between economic growth, technological possibilities, and social needs.

2. Resilience in Disruption:
Prepare your school for future challenges like climate change and AI advancements.

3. Holistic Education:
Shift focus from routine cognitive skills to creativity, well-being, and social-emotional development.



The AI Revolution in Education:

- Personalized learning experiences for you, your staff, and students
- Continuous feedback for students for you, your staff, and students
- Enhanced administrative efficiency
- Data-driven decision making

But beware:

without proper management, AI can disempower learners. Learn how to harness its power responsibly.

YOUR AI LEADERSHIP CAN TRANSFORM YOUR DAILY WORK AND YOUR SCHOOL!

Learn How to:

1. Embrace Innovation:

Move beyond traditional models to meet 21st century demands.

2. Develop Future Leaders:

Foster adaptability, resilience, and emotional intelligence.

3. Stay Ahead of Technology:

Prepare your students for the future economy.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE FOUR-PART AI ROUNDTABLE SERIES

Save these Dates to Engage with International AI Experts:

Friday January 24, 2025:

Dr. John Spencer

Monday February 24, 2025:

Gabriel Rshaid

Monday April 14, 2025:

Chris Kennedy

Monday May 12, 2025:

Dr. Adam Dubé

Dynamic 90-Minute Sessions:

3:30 - 3:45 PM (PT):

Introductions

3:45 - 4:30 PM (PT):

Expert Presentation

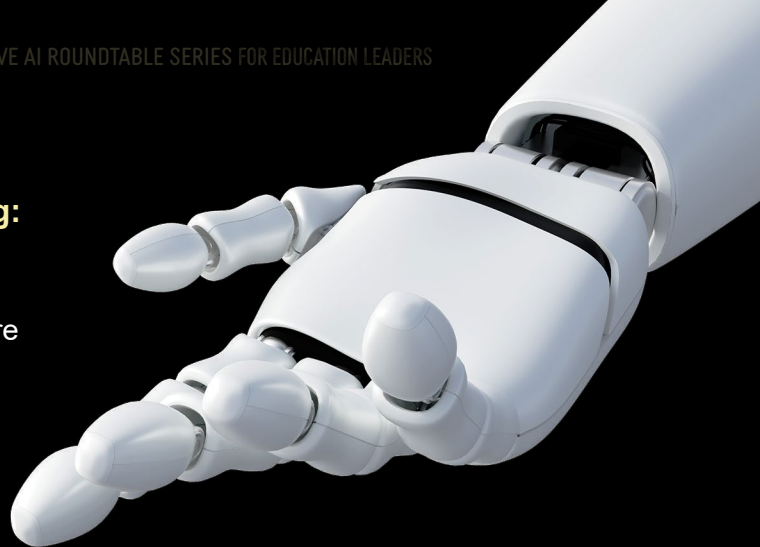
4:30 - 4:55 PM (PT):

Small-Group Zoom Breakouts

4:55 - 5:00 PM (PT):

Key Takeaways





Explore Cutting-Edge Topics, including:

- AI Ethics in K-12 Education
- Creating an AI-Driven School Learning Culture
- Streamlining Administrative Tasks with AI
- Future AI Tools in Education

WHY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS OUT

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| Exclusive Networking: | <i>Connect with forward-thinking peers</i> |
| Practical Strategies: | <i>Implement AI solutions immediately</i> |
| Future-Proof Your Learning: | <i>Stay ahead in educational leadership</i> |
| Revitalize Your Team: | <i>Combat staff exhaustion with innovative approaches</i> |

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How Will We Respond to the AI Revolution?

Friday January 24, 2025

Dr. John Spencer

The AI Revolution is here.

For some, it's exciting. For others, it feels terrifying. Still others feel baffled and confused by it. Many of us feel a mix of all three emotions. But one thing is clear. It's here and it's not going away.

In this keynote, we explore how we might adapt and change as we navigate the new terrain of an AI world. We explore the human skills students will need in a world of smart machines. Ultimately, we'll be reminded of the hope and humanity we continue to have in a time of epic change.

Dr. John Spencer is a former middle school teacher and current college professor who is passionate about seeing students reach their creative potential. He is the author of the bestselling books *Launch*, *Empower*, and *Vintage Innovation*, and *The A.I. Roadmap*. In 2013, he spoke at the White House, sharing a vision for how to empower students to be future-ready through creativity and design thinking.



The Future of Learning with AI:

A Leadership Perspective

Monday February 24, 2025

Gabriel Rshaid

AI has the potential to radically transform the learning landscape, and the implications for leaders are far-reaching. This session will analyze the ethical and social impact of AI, as well as explore practical applications for education leaders, along with strategies and tools to rise up to this fascinating challenge that promises to revolutionize schools.

Gabriel Rshaid is an educator's educator. He is currently head of The Global School, a new and unique school in Argentina, and former Headmaster of St. Andrew's Scots School in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the oldest bilingual school in the world. He is a passionate educational futurist and innovator, who is intent on sharing his belief that it is the best time in history to be an educator.

Gabriel is the author of five books: *Learning for the Future*, *The 21st Century Classroom*, *From Out of This World: Leadership and Life Lessons from the Space Program*, *Extreme Curriculum Makeover: A Hands-On Guide for a Learner-Centered Pedagogy*, and *The Whole Teacher: a One-Way Journey to Rediscovering Joy and Passion in Teaching*, a co-author of *The Take-Action Guide to World Class Learners*, and has contributed to numerous other books and anthologies.

A former board member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) and chair of the English Speaking Scholastic Association Of The River Plate (ESSARP), Gabriel has spoken and led professional development workshops all over the world, working with educators to help create and shape the future of education.



Leading the Way with AI:

A Practical Guide for BC Principals and Vice-Principals

Monday April 14, 2025
Chris Kennedy

Discover how generative AI can streamline everyday tasks, enhance decision-making, and free up valuable time. We'll explore practical ways to implement AI tools to improve efficiency, empower your leadership role in guiding AI adoption, and provide insights into the current landscape of AI in BC education. This session will offer actionable strategies to lead the AI journey in your school, helping you prepare for the future of education. Perfect for both AI beginners and those looking to expand their existing knowledge.

Chris Kennedy is the Superintendent of Schools with the West Vancouver School District. He has taught secondary English and Social Studies and been both an elementary and secondary school principal. He was appointed to the superintendency in October of 2009.

He completed his Doctorate in Education at the University of Kansas in 2021 focused on the work activities of BC superintendents. In 2023 BC School Sports recognized Chris with its Citation of Excellence Award and Mindshare Learning named him as one of the Top 23 Newsmakers of the Year in Learning and Technology.

Kennedy is a writer and presenter on personalized learning and infusing technology in the classroom. The past two years, he has been actively involved in leading efforts around generative AI in schools in BC and beyond. Chris balances his professional passions with life as the father of four children. You can follow Chris on his [Culture of Yes blog](#).



A Middle Path:

How GenAI Should and Should Not Change Teaching and Learning

Monday May 12, 2025
Dr. Adam Dubé

GenAI is the latest consumer technology touted as a 'game-changer' for education. Educators, administrators, and policymakers are bombarded with endless advice on how to make our classrooms and institutions GenAI ready. Advice ranges from the pollyannaish rapid adoption of the latest GenAI tools to scaremongering ineffective bans of all things algorithmic. The future of GenAI in education is neither so promising nor bleak. This middle path must be forged by combining the latest research with wisdom from successes and failures adopting yesteryears' 'game-changing' technologies into classrooms.



Adam Kenneth Dubé is an Associate Professor of Learning Sciences and Director of the EdTech Office for the Faculty of Education at McGill University. He is the McGill Faculty of Education Distinguished Teacher award recipient, the head of the Technology, Learning, & Cognition Lab (mcgill.ca/tlc), and was the 2019 Early Career Fellow of the American Educational Research Association and the Society of Research in Child Development in middle childhood education and development.

He investigates and teaches how educational technology augments the learning process and collaborates with industry leaders (Ubisoft) to design educational technologies as well as guides for their use. His work on the use of tablet computers in education is published in the book "*Understanding Tablets from Early Childhood to Adulthood: Encounters with Touch Technology*." His work on the use and design of effective educational technology informs his contribution to the UNESCO-MGIEP "Industry guidelines on digital learning."

He is currently studying how children's learn from the artificial intelligence imbedded in digital assistants (Amazon's Alexa), augmented reality games for music education, and how to improve educators use of educational games in classrooms.