

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (Pre-conference)**

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Registration and Check In</b>	<i>Foyer</i>
<b>10:30 – 4 pm</b>	<b>Mental Health in Schools</b> (with lunch)	<i>Sundance C</i>

**Wednesday (evening), November 1, 2023**

<b>6:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration and Check In</b>			<i>Foyer</i>
<b>7:00 – 7:15 pm</b>	<b>Conference Opening, Acknowledgement of the Land, Elder Blessing, Gold Sponsor Acknowledgement</b>			<i>Sundance Ballroom</i>
<b>7:15 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Role-Alike Networking, Emerging Needs and Wicked Problems (For CASS Members only)</b>			
	<i>Midnapore</i>	<i>Bridlewood</i>	<i>Sundance A</i>	<i>Sundance C</i>
	<b>Chief Superintendents</b>  Facilitated by Dr. Andrea Holowka, CASS President / Christ the Redeemer, CASS CEO David Keohane	<b>Human Resources / People Services / Wellness</b>  Facilitated by Corrine Thorsteinson – Red Deer Public Schools	<b>First Nations, Métis and Inuit School Authority / Curriculum, Assessment &amp; Technology</b>  Facilitated by Lori Pritchard and Curriculum Directors – Calgary Board of Education	<b>Inclusive Education</b>  Facilitated by Kathleen Kostuik and Leanne Timko – Calgary Catholic School District
<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>President’s Reception</b>			<i>Chrome Room</i>

<b>Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard</b>	<b>Leadership Quality Standard</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Building Effective Relationships</li> <li>✓ Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning</li> <li>✓ Visionary Leadership</li> <li>✓ Leading Learning</li> <li>✓ Ensuring First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education for All Students</li> <li>✓ School Authority Operations and Resources</li> <li>✓ Supporting Effective Governance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fostering Effective Relationships</li> <li>✓ Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning</li> <li>✓ Embodying Visionary Leadership</li> <li>✓ Leading a Learning Community</li> <li>✓ Supporting the Application of Foundational Knowledge about First Nations, Métis and Inuit</li> <li>✓ Providing Instructional Leadership</li> <li>✓ Developing Leadership Capacity</li> <li>✓ Managing School Operations and Resources</li> <li>✓ Understanding and Responding to the Larger Societal Context</li> </ul>
<b>BER – Building Effective Relationships</b>	<b>FER - Fostering Effective Relationships</b>
<b>MCPL – Modelling Commitment to Professional Learning</b>	<b>MCPL - Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning</b>
<b>VL – Visionary Leadership</b>	<b>EVL - Embodying Visionary Leadership</b>
<b>LL – Leading Learning</b>	<b>LLC - Leading a Learning Community</b>
<b>FNMI – Ensuring First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education for All Students</b>	<b>FNMI - Supporting the Application of Foundational Knowledge about First Nations, Métis and Inuit</b>
	<b>PIL - Providing Instructional Leadership</b>

	<b>DLC</b> - Developing Leadership Capacity
<b>SOAR</b> – School Authority Operations and Resources	<b>MSOR</b> - Managing School Operations and Resources
	<b>URSC</b> - Understanding and Responding to the Larger Societal Context
<b>GOV</b> – Supporting Effective Governance	

### Thursday, November 2, 2023

<b>7:45 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration and Check in; Breakfast</b>						<i>Foyer</i>
<b>8:30 – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome, Acknowledgement of the Land and Opening, Gold Sponsor Acknowledgement Continuing Education Program (CEP) Updates Professional Learning Project on CASS Pro-spective Group Activity - New Members with Experienced Members</b>						<i>Sundance Ballroom</i>
<b>9:30 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Wellness, Networking and Transition Break</b>						
	<b>Alberta Stories of Practice</b>						
<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<i>Sundance A</i>	<i>Bridlewood A&amp;B</i>	<i>Sundance B</i>	<i>Midnapore A&amp;B</i>	<i>Sundance C</i>	<i>Bridlewood C</i>	
	<b>31 Human Resources Topics for System Education Leader Learning</b> Presented by Ray Hoppins – Chinook’s Edge School Division, Brett Cox – Elk Island Catholic  Host: Shawna Warren, Sturgeon Public School Division  <b>SLQS: BER, SOAR</b> <b>LQS: FER, MSOR</b>	<b>Supporting Student Well-Being – More than a Motivational Speaker</b> Presented by Joanne Pitman, David Dyck, Danielle Boutette, Kate Love, Chris Fenlon-MacDonald – Calgary Board of Education  Host: Mark Davidson, Medicine Hat Public School Division  <b>SLQS: BER, VL</b> <b>LQS: FER, URSC</b>	<b>Collaboration: The Key to Solving Common Problems of Practice</b> Presented by Sharon Cronin – Rocky View Schools, Debbie McKibbin – Canadian Rockies, James Trodden – Buffalo Trail Public, Todd Robinson – ARPDC  Host: Cindy Escott, Evergreen Catholic Schools  <b>SLQS: BER, LL</b> <b>LQS: LLC, PIL</b>	<b>Classroom Complexity: Research and Stories of Practice</b> Presented by Leah Odynski – Wild Rose School Division, Daram Van Oers – Clearview Public Schools, Lori Meyer – Rocky View Schools, Danica Martin – CASS  Host: Dr. Wilco Tymensen, Horizon School Division  <b>SLQS: MCPL, LL</b> <b>LQS: MCPL, LLC</b>	<b>Empowering Leaders: Building Strong Instructional Leadership for Student Success</b> Presented by Terri Lynn Guimond – Evergreen Catholic  Host: Jeff Grimsdale, Golden Hills School Division  <b>SLQS: MCPL, LL</b> <b>LQS: LLC, PIL</b>	<b>Building Leadership &amp; Connecting Students with Indigenous Cultures and Ideas</b> Presented by Teresa Di Ninno, Sara Fairbrother – CAPE, Maxine Hildebrandt – Mother Earth’s Children’s Charter  Host: Jim Taplin, East Central Catholic Schools  <b>SLQS: VL, FNMI</b> <b>LQS: EVL, FNMI</b>	

<b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>					
<b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Alberta Stories of Practice</b>					
	<i>Bridlewood A&amp;B</i>	<i>Sundance A</i>	<i>Sundance B</i>	<i>Midnapore A&amp;B</i>	<i>Sundance C</i>	<i>Bridlewood C</i>
	<b>Supporting Effective Governance - Research into Action</b> Presented by Dr. Dwayne Zarichny – Medicine Hat Catholic Schools  Host: Michelle Webb, Buffalo Trail Public Schools  <b>SLQS: GOV</b> <b>LQS: EVL</b>	<b>Navigating the Investigation Landscape: Proven Strategies for Educational Settings</b> Presented by Krimsen Sumners, Paul McLeod – St. Albert Public Schools, Ken Bander Clarium Fraud and Compliance Solutions Ltd.  Host: Ragan Johnson, Elk Island Public Schools  <b>SLQS: GOV</b> <b>LQS: DLC</b>	<b>A Focus on Academic Excellence through High School Collaboration, Synergy, and Structure</b> Presented by Karyn Barber, Mike Garrow, Chris Adamson, Jana Kemmere, Michelle Baragar – Chinook’s Edge School Division  Host: Dr. Reagan Weeks, Prairie Rose Public Schools  <b>SLQS: BER, LL</b> <b>LQS: FER, LLC</b>	<b>Promoting Inclusion and Anti-Racism in a Diverse Environment</b> Presented by Sean Beaton, Michelle Veroba, Joseph Octavious, Dr. Rahat Zaidi – Grasslands Public Schools  Host: Joanne Stockman, Medicine Hat Public School Division  <b>SLQS: BER, VL</b> <b>LQS: EVL, URSC</b>	<b>Implementing a System Approach to Instruction K-12</b> Presented by Corey Sadlemyer, Carla Carrier – Medicine Hat Public Schools  Host: Krystal Abrahamowicz, Foundations for the Future Charter Academy  <b>SLQS: MCPL, LL</b> <b>LQS: PIL, DLC</b>	<b>Building to Being: Effective Relationships with Indigenous Communities</b> Presented by Richard Feller – Livingstone Range School Division, Tim De Ruyck – Wolf Creek Public Schools  Host: Krista Veitch, Northland School Division  <b>SLQS: BER, FNMI</b> <b>LQS: FER, FNMI</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Wellness, Networking, and Transition Break</b>					
<b>3:15 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>					<i>Sundance Ballroom</i>
<b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mentorship Mix and Mingle</b> Dr. Edgar Schmidt CASS Mentorship Coordinator					<i>Midnapore A&amp;B</i>

**Friday, November 3, 2023**

<b>7:45 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration and Check in; Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome, Acknowledgement of the Land</b> <b>Remarks from Minister of Education Honourable Demetrios Nicolaides</b> <b>CASS Updates</b>

9:30 – 10:00 am	Wellness, Networking and Transition Break					
10 am – 12 pm	<b>Alberta Stories of Practice</b>					
	<i>Sundance B</i>	<i>Sundance A</i>	<i>Sundance C</i>	<i>Bridlewood A&amp;B</i>	<i>Midnapore A&amp;B</i>	<i>Bridlewood C</i>
<p><b>Governance - Continuing the Conversation</b> Presented by Michael Borgfjord – Pembina Hills School Division, Mike Wake – Wetaskiwin Public Schools</p> <p>Host: Darren Young, Peace Wapiti Public School Division <b>SLQS: GOV</b></p>	<p><b>The Good the Bad and the Ugly of Performance Management</b> Presented by Colin Fetter – Brownlee Law</p> <p>Host: Allen Davidson, Foothills School Division <b>SLQS: BER, SOAR</b> <b>LQS: FER, MSOAR</b></p>	<p><b>Implementing Change through Collective Leadership</b> Presented by Ryan Sawula, Kathleen Finnigan – Red Deer Catholic Schools</p> <p>Host: Treva Emter, High Prairie School Division <b>SLQS: VL, LL</b> <b>LQS: PIL</b></p>	<p><b>Racial Equity Project - Bishop Kidd School Calgary Catholic School District</b> Presented by Carrie Lodermeier, Holly Schile, Dr. Kirk Linton, Leanne Timko, Mark Engelhardt – Calgary Catholic School District</p> <p>Host: Peter Barron, St. Paul Education <b>SLQS: BER, VL</b> <b>LQS: FER, EVL</b></p>	<p><b>Reinventing Report Cards: Two Districts' Path to Student-Centric Assessment:</b> Presented by Tammy Davis – Northern Gateway Public Schools, Jackie Kark – Palliser School District, Michele Jones – Alberta Assessment Consortium</p> <p>Host: Lorrie Makerpeace, Northern Lights Public Schools <b>SLQS: VL, LL</b> <b>LQS: LLC, PIL</b></p>	<p><b>Commūn-I-Tea for Continuous Improvement</b> Presented by Lori Pritchard – Calgary Board of Education</p> <p>Host: Leah Odynski, Wild Rose School Division <b>SLQS: VL, FNMI</b> <b>LQS: FNMI</b></p>	
12:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch and Prize Draws</b> 12:30 – Onwards (Optional) Time for school authority teams</p>					<i>Sundance Ballroom</i>

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