

College of Alberta School Superintendents
New Member and Mentorship Program Orientation
Monday, Sept 15 (Evening) - Tuesday, Sept 16, 2025



Location: *Holiday Inn & Suites Edmonton Airport and Conference Centre*
1100 4th Street, Nisku, AB T9E 8E2

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Agenda

Monday Evening, September 15, 2025		
6:30 - 7: 00 PM	Welcome and registration	Holiday Inn & Suites and Conference Centre, Edmonton Airport
7:00 - 7:10 PM	Welcome/ Introductions/ Review of Agenda Overview of the Orientation	Dr. Edgar Schmidt Mentorship Coordinator and Leadership Consultant
7:10 - 7:45 PM	Welcome and Update on CASS	David Keohane CASS Chief Executive Officer
7:45 - 8:15 PM	Mentorship Networking	Dr. Edgar Schmidt
8:15 - 10:00	Reception and (Re-)Establishing Professional Connections	
Tuesday, September 16, 2025		
7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Greetings from CASS and Looking Ahead	Mike McMann CASS President
9:00 - 9:45 AM	CASS Continuing Education Program and Mentorship	Dr. Gloria Antifaiff CASS Principal Leadership Consultant
9:45 AM	Refreshment Break	
10:00- 10:30 AM	Alberta Education - Update to teacher & leadership certification	Satinder Dhillon Executive Director and Registrar

10:30 - 11:00 AM	Alberta Education - Update to Field Services - and any new features for school authorities	Nathan Freed Executive Director, Field Services
11:00 - 11:45 AM	CASS Mentorship Program Highlights and Planning	Dr. Edgar Schmidt
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Panel discussion <i>Preparing for a newly elected school board: How the leadership team gets ready</i>	Mike McMann Superintendent, Fort Vermilion School Division Dr. Andrea Holowka Superintendent, Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools Shauna Boyce Superintendent, Parkland School Division
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Refreshment Break	
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Alberta Teachers' Association	Dennis Theobald Executive Secretary
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Mentorship Planning	All Participants
3:45 - 3:55 PM	Wrap-up	Dr. Edgar Schmidt