



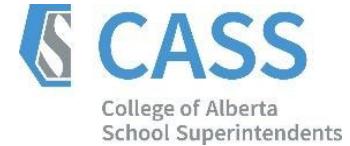
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# Trades and Technologies Summit – April 28-29, 2026

## Pathways to Possibility- Inspiring Alberta Students' Futures

SAIT CAMPUS, Calgary, Alberta

**Tuesday – April 28, 2026**



7:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Registration, Refreshments, and Exhibitor Table Engagement</b>									
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement, Opening Blessing by Elder Betty</b> <b>TAVE Committee Introduction, Strategic Framework Presentation (Collective Impact)</b>									
8:30 - 9:30 am	<b>Summit Keynote: Shauna Feth, President and CEO, Alberta Chamber of Commerce</b>									
9:30 - 9:45 am	<b>Transition Break</b>									
9:45 - 11:15 am	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions (1.5-hour sessions)</b>									
<b>Foundations to Futures (Explore)</b>			<b>Coherent Pathways (Explore)</b>		<b>Sustaining Programming (Engage) Building Futures</b>	<b>Shared Stewardship (Engage)</b>	<b>Engagement to Expertise (Experience)</b>	<b>Enduring Partnerships (Experience)</b>		
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<b>1.1 SAIT: Tastemarket Tour (maximum 20)</b>  Presenter: SAIT  Host:	<b>1.2 Partners in Promoting Trades – Exploring Building Trades Program with Mattamy Homes</b>  Presenters: Deb Ingram, Patrick Nicholson, Nick McIntosh, Ryan Prefontaine  Host:	<b>1.3 Forging Futures: How a Grade 10 Internship Program Inspires Career Pathways and Student Success At Hugh Southerland High School</b>  Presenters: Dean Nielsen, Sarah Reaman, Sarah Cormier, Llonda Leaver  Host:	<b>1.4 Embracing Career Pathways in Agriculture</b>  Presenter: Kevin Van Lagen  Host:	<b>1.5 Exploring Emerging Tech with SAIT Digital Youth Programs (maximum 32)</b>  Presenters: Greg Stein, Abdullah Rafih  Host:	<b>1.6 From Interests to Pathways - Connecting Data, Course Planning, and Career Conversations to Facilitate Student Pathways to Success</b>  Presenter: Graeme Dowdell  Host:	<b>1.7 Supporting Student Pathways Into, Through, and Beyond Apprenticeship</b>  Presenter: Kathryn Andrews  Host:	<b>1.8 Designing Career Pathways: The Design Thinking For Innovation Collegiate Model</b>  Presenters: Steven Laberge, Karen Hansen, Jonathan Rosebush, Tonia Hemsing  Host:	<b>1.9 SAIT's Art Smith Aero Centre Tour (maximum 20)</b>  Presenter: SAIT  Host:	<b>1.10 Partnerships to Power Rural Student Experience</b>  Presenters: James Trodden, Vince Saretsky, and Dr. Todd Sumner  Host:	

11:15 - 11:30 pm	<b>Transition Break</b>									
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 pm	<b>Curriculum as a Career Pathway Enabler</b> <b>Carla Johnson ADM, and System Leaders</b> This panel group will examine how curriculum design and learning resources support student exploration, engagement, and experience in trades and technologies.									
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch Break and Exhibitor Table Engagement</b>									
1:15- 2:15 pm	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions (1-hour sessions)</b>									
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<b>2.1 Career Counsellors &amp; Practitioners: Supporting Successful Movement into Skilled Trade Careers</b>  Presenter: Lynda Kope  Host:	<b>2.2 Pathway Development in Action: Exploring Transportation Trades</b>  Presenter: Ashley Monteiro  Host:	<b>2.3 Career Coaching at High Prairie School Division</b>  Presenters: Lisa Gall, Breanne Paulson, Ken Janzen, Katie Ellwood  Host:	<b>2.4 Improving the Status of CTF and CTS in Schools and Society</b>  Presenter: Megan Lapp  Host:	<b>2.5 Industry-Ready Trades Coaching</b>  Presenters: Brianne Fletcher, Sheila Johnson  Host:	<b>2.6 Wind Powered Transport Kit &amp; Wind Rally</b>  Presenters: Peter Gallagher, Lori Adamson  Host:	<b>2.7 Career Education: Opportunities and Updates</b>  Presenters: Ryan McFarland, Nathan Stelnicki  Host:	<b>2.8 From Foundations to Futures: Draft Financial Literacy Grades 7-9</b>  Presenter: Chris Zarski  Host:	<b>2.9 Building Futures: Opening Doors to Trades Careers for Alberta's Youth</b>  Presenter: Mike Lees  Host:	<b>2.10 Providing Summer Session Career Pathway Exploration Opportunities Though Industry Partnership</b>  Presenters: Sean Lougheed, Tracey Millar  Host:	
2:15 - 2:30 pm	<b>Transition Break</b>									
2:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions (1-hour sessions)</b>									
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<b>3.1 From Blueprints to Construction: Operationalizing</b>	<b>3.2 Readiness Is Not A Thing Or A Topic, It Is A</b>	<b>3.3 Prairie Sky Collegiate - Leveraging Post-Secondary</b>	<b>3.4 Advancing Rural and 1A Schools in</b>	<b>3.5 Wind Powered Transport Kit &amp; Wind Rally</b>	<b>3.6 Career Education: Opportunities and Updates</b>	<b>3.7 From Foundations to Futures: Draft Financial</b>	<b>3.8 School-Industry Collaboration: The</b>	<b>3.9 Organizing Dual Credit Pathways: School System</b>	<b>3.10 Supporting CTF and Career Exploration through Hands-</b>	

Implementation of Rocky View Schools' Career Learning Practice Guide  Presenters: Sandy McDuffe, Earl Castiglione	Developmental Process  Presenters: Dr. Mike Boyes, Lisa Betterton, Ossie Long, Mark Turner	Partnerships and Internal Journeyperson Instructors to Build Dual Credit Trades Pathways  Presenters: Katie Graham, Cam Bernhard, Dean Brown	Trades Programs  Presenters: Bryan Pritchard, Terri-Lynn Duncan	(Repeat Session)  Presenters: Peter Gallagher, Lori Adamson	(Repeat Session)  Presenters: Ryan McFarland, Nathan Stelnicki	Literacy Grades 7–9 (Repeat Session)  Presenter: Chris Zarski	Learn-to-Drive Journey Starts in Schools  Presenter: Dean Darwent	Design, Postsecondary Partnerships, and Student Lived Experience  Presenters: Carolyn Mahovlich, Tom Wong	On Collegiate Camp Experiences  Presenters: Sean Lougheed, Tracey Millar, Renée Rudolph
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4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>TAVE Networking Reception</b> Connect with colleagues over casual conversation and refreshments in a relaxed setting.							SAIT College Campus	

## Wednesday – April 29, 2026

8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Registration, Refreshments, and Exhibitor Table Engagement</b>								
8:30 - 8:40 am	<b>Morning Welcome</b>								
8:40 - 9:30 am	<b>Building the Future Workforce: An Industry Perspective on the Importance of Engaging Students in Skilled Trades Career Pathways: Careers CEO, Stefan Rutkowski and Industry Leaders</b>								
9:35 - 10:30 am	<b>Forging the Future Together: Student, School, and Industry in Conversation</b>								
10:30 - 10:45 am	<b>Transition Break</b>								
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions (1.5-hour sessions)</b>								
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<b>4.1 SAIT Tour: Exploring Energy Days (maximum 20) Presenter: SAIT</b>	<b>4.2 Leveraging Career Education to Maximize Student Success Presenters:</b>	<b>4.3 Exploring Emerging Tech with SAIT Digital Youth Programs (Repeat Session) (maximum 32)</b>	<b>4.4 Mobile Collegiate - Access For All Presenters: Amy Savill, Mark Owens</b>	<b>4.5 Partnering for Pathways: The School Engagement Coordinator's Role in Student Success</b>	<b>4.6 Digital Pathways to Success: Off-Campus Programs You Can't Miss</b>	<b>4.7 Designing Career Pathways: The Design Thinking For Innovation Collegiate Model (Repeat Session)</b>	<b>4.8 Foundations of Career Education: Empowering Life-Long Career Readiness</b>		

	Chris Stiles, Erin Tisdale, Justin Klaassen, Yolanda Chang	Presenters: Greg Stein, Abdullah Rafih		Presenter: Holly Bilton	Presenters: Brianne Fletcher, Lisa Seidel	Presenters: Steven Laberge, Karen Hansen, Jonathan Rosebush, Tonia Hemsing	Presenters: Jason Drent, Jackie Taylor, Diana White, Chris Adamson
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12:15 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break (includes Culmination, Wrap-up and Prizes)</b>						



*Alberta Education conditional grant funding contributes to this summit, which aims to strengthen collaboration and foster connections with the TAVE community.*

In appreciation for the presenters sharing their knowledge, stories, and expertise, CASS will donate to the **IG Lewis Student Emergency Fund**.