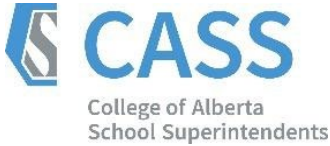




Trades and Technologies Summit – April 28-29, 2026

Pathways to Possibility- Inspiring Alberta Students’ Futures



SAIT CAMPUS, Calgary, Alberta

Tuesday – April 28, 2026

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

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

Host:	Chris Stiles, Erin Tisdale, Justin Klaassen, Yolanda Chang	Presenters: Greg Stein, Abdullah Rafih	Host:	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
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (includes Culmination, Wrap-up and Prizes)						



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**.