

28th Start Right Summer Program for New and Aspiring Leaders
(Tuesday – Friday)
July 7-10, 2026 – Olds College, Alberta

EVENTS	Day 1 - Tuesday July 7, 2026	Day 2 - Wednesday July 8, 2026	Day 3 - Thursday July 9, 2026	Day 4 - Friday July 10, 2026
Breakfast	Breakfast on Your Own	7:00 to 8:00 a.m.		
Registration	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.			
Welcome, Acknowledgement of the Land	9:30 – 9:35 a.m.			
Learning About Our Leaders	9:35 – 10:00 a.m.			
Leadership Reflections				
	10:00 – 12:30 p.m.	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.		8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Building Longevity and Pathways for Sustainable Leadership Cynthia Glaicar and Dr. Chris Fuzessy	Leading With a Wellness Lens: Aligning Vision, Relationships, and School Operations Vincent Behm	The 53-Hour Workweek Ceiling: A Playbook for Leaders Ray Hoppins	Surviving and Thriving in a New Role Kurt Sacher and Dr. Marcie Perdue
		9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		
		You're a Principal, Now What? Practical Systems for Your First Years of Leadership Louise Loh	Language Matters: Shaping Positive School Culture Through Language Choices Dr. Maureen Ference	
Certificate Presentation and Closing Remarks				11:30 a.m. (No lunch)
Afternoon Sessions	Lunch 12:30 to 1:30			
	1:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.			
	You Set the Tone: Inclusive Leadership in Action Danica Martin	Capturing Everyday Leadership as Meaningful LQS Evidence (No Last-Minute Panic Required!) Corrine Thorsteinson and Jodi Smith	Your 2026-2027 Instructional Leadership Plan: Creating Your Practical Roadmap to Teacher Growth, Supervision, and Evaluation Ray Hoppins and Corrine Thorsteinson	
4:15 p.m.	Learning Feedback for the Day and Preparation for the Next Day			
Group Activities	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.		
	Mix and Mingle Bar and Appetizers	Leadership Olympics Bar and Popcorn		