

Saskatchewan Principals' Short Course – July 2 – 4, 2026
*Developing Leadership Voice and Participation in the Saskatchewan
Provincial Education Plan*

THURSDAY, JULY 2		FRIDAY, JULY 3		SATURDAY, JULY 4	
8:30-9:00 a.m. Conference Opening Elmer Tootoosis, Treaty Six Song Brandi Tourand, Métis Anthem		8:30-9:00 a.m. Daily Overview		8:30-9:00 a.m. Daily Overview	
9:00–10:00 a.m. Keynote: <i>Ministry of Education Student Achievement and Supports Branch Provincial Update</i> • S. Chase Room: Quance Theatre		9:00-10:00 a.m. Keynote: <i>Indigenous Student Transitions: Leading for Belonging and Success</i> • M. Ross Room: Quance Theatre		9:00-10:00 a.m. Keynote: <i>Engaging What Matters: Practical Strategies for Family and Student Engagement</i> • K. Fick • S. Lair Room: Quance Theatre	
10:00-10:15 a.m. - BREAK					
10:15-12:00 - Fireside Learning Communities					
Pink Group Facilitators: Aaron Fosseneuve & Katrina Sawchuk Student: Ciera Vadnais Room:1022		Purple Group Facilitators: Jesse Reis & Marni Ross Student: Brennan Dupre Room: 1024		Orange Group Facilitators: Amy Orth & Marc Gobeil Student: Dylan Taggart Room: 1037	
				Aqua Blue Group Facilitators: Brad Nichol & Garette Tebay Student: Ashlyn Gessell Room: 2014	
12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch – Marquis Hall		12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch, Marquis Hall		12:00-12:30 Lunch, Brown Bag	
1:15-2:15 p.m. Impact Session A - Choose One		1:15-2:15 p.m. Impact Session A - Choose One		12:30-2:00 p.m. Facilitator Panel	
<i>Empowering Educators: Evidence-Based Foundations for Literacy Instruction</i> Presenter: A. Merasty & R. Dubiel Room: 1022 - Ciera		<i>Beyond Detection: Leading Creative, Authentic Assessment in the AI Era</i> Presenter: M. Gobeil Room:1022 - Ciera			
<i>Your Presence Matters</i> Presenter: A. Olson & D. Swanson Room: 1024 - Brennan		<i>Nurturing Resiliency in Schools</i> Presenter: Elaina Guilmette Room: 1024 - Brennan			
<i>Creating Neuroaffirming Schools: Practical Leadership for Complex Needs</i> Presenters: D. Binning; D. Heppner Room: 1037 - Dylan		<i>From Initiative to Impact: Leading Systems Change in Complex School Environments</i> Presenters: C. Neufeldt; A. Yeaman Room: 1037 - Dylan			
<i>A Framework for change- Weaving Sacred Teachings to Empower Future Leaders</i> Presenter: A. Fosseneuve Room: 2014 - Ashlyn		<i>Context, Mandate, and Resources to Lead Treaty Education</i> Presenter: E. Sutherland Room: 2014 - Ashlyn			

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2:30-3:30 p.m. Impact Session B (Choose One)	2:30-3:30 p.m. Impact Session B (Choose One)	2:30-3:00 p.m. Conference Closing
<i>Leading Learning, Assessment, and Attendance</i> Presenter: K. Sawchuk Room: 1022 - Ciera	<i>Leading Learning, Assessment, and Attendance</i> Presenter: K. Sawchuk Room: 1022 - Ciera	
<i>Thriving as a Leader: Building Capacity, Connection, and Purpose</i> Presenter: L. Stefankiw Room: 1024 - Brennan	<i>Dr. Karen Mapps dual capacity building model for working with families</i> Presenter: G. Tebay Room: 1024 - Brennan	
<i>Put Your Own Oxygen Mask on First – And Breathe a Little Bit</i> Presenter: S. McLannet Room: 1037 - Dylan	<i>The Student Who Changed Our School</i> Presenter: A. Orth Room: 1037 - Dylan	
<i>The Privilege of Leading a First Nation School</i> Presenter: Pat Bugler Room: 2014 - Ashlyn	<i>Why Language Matters: Supporting Indigenous Language and Land-based Learning in Schools</i> Presenter: Kato Carriere Room: 2014 - Ashlyn	
4:00-5:30 p.m. Taphouse Social Student Lounge	4:00-5:30 p.m. Indigenous Talent Showcase Student Lounge	

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