

FULL 3-DAY PROGRAM

DAY 1 ● Friday, November 20

9:30 AM — 11:30 AM

Registration Opens

KC 200 Galleria Central

11:30 AM — 12:30 PM

Standing Luncheon

KC 201

12:30 PM — 1:30 PM

Welcome to the Sacred Buffalo Guardian Mountain and Summit Opening

Welcome to Sacred Buffalo Guardian Mountain. Daryl Kootenay from Stoney Nakoda First Nation will share a land acknowledgement before Navin Amasaruiya and Olivier de Richoufftz invite guest discussion in a town hall-style opening.

KC 203

1:30 PM — 2:15 PM | **OPENING KEYNOTE**

The Trouble With Canada and the Return to Prosperity

Niels Veldhuis, CEO, Fraser Institute

KC 203

2:15 PM — 3:15 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

When Intelligence Becomes Cheap: Meaning for Family Enterprises

Led by: Vern Glaser, PhD, MBA, University of Alberta

With: *Pending*

KC 206

Preparing Family Businesses for the Unthinkable

Led by: Peter Jaskiewicz, Founder & Director, Family Enterprise Legacy Institute

With: Philip Aminoff, Chairman, Helvar, Merca, Helectron, Finland

KC 208

3:15 PM — 3:45 PM

Pause for More Thought (Networking Break)

KC 203

3:45 PM — 4:45 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Breaking the Silence: How Enterprising Families Respond to Mental Health Challenges

Led by: Andrew Keyt, Founder, Generation6

With: *Pending*

KC 206

Inner Governance in An Age of Outer Disruption

Led by: Navin Amasuriya, CEO, Contentment Foundation

With: *Pending*

KC 208

4:45 PM — 5:30 PM | **PLENARY**

Nature as Teacher: Evolutionary Lessons for Family Business Continuity

Led by: Devin deCiantis, Managing Partner, LGA & Dr. Andrew Gersick, Guest Scientist, Princeton University

With: *Pending*

KC 203

6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Ice-Breaker & Stir-the-Pot-Supper

Enjoy an informal evening while getting to know your fellow participants over supper and one or two shared experiences.

KC 105

8:30 PM — 9:30 PM

Nightcaps & Fireside Chats

End the day with a brief foray out into the nighttime, to contemplate the firmament and listen in the darkness. Enjoy one of these three conversations:

1 Nature as Teacher: Evolutionary Lessons for Family Business Continuity

2 Cultivating Mental Health in Family Business

3 Private Philanthropy

Locations TBD

DAY 2 ● Saturday, November 21

7:00 AM — 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Vistas Dining Room

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM

3x Walkshops: Reach Higher, Gain Perspective

1 To be determined

2 Mapping the roles most likely to be filled or augmented by AI in the next two years

3 To be determined

Meeting Locations TBD

10:00 AM — 10:30 AM

Pause for More Thought (Networking Break)

KC 203

10:30 AM — 11:15 AM | **KEYNOTE**

Russia's War Against the West

Thomas Eymond-Laritz, Founder, Highgate, Advisor to Presidents, Prime Ministers, CEOs, and private investors across France, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, and Georgia.

KC 203

11:15 AM — 12:15 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Indigenous Concepts of Wealth and Community

Led by: Gena Rotstein, Founder, Karma & Cents & Daryl Kootenay

With: *Pending*

KC 206

The Great White North and Land Down Under

Led by: Franco Lombardo, Founder, Veritage

With: *Pending*

KC 208

12:30 PM — 1:30 PM

Luncheon

Vistas Dining Room

1:45 PM — 2:45 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

The Intentionality Challenge: Aligning Family Privilege, Purpose, and Everyday Choices

Led by: Caroline Phaneuf, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Crysalia

With: *Pending*

KC 206

Build Canada Strong: How Family Enterprises are Redefining the Built Environment

Led by: Tim Yeung, LGA

With: Sorbara Family

KC 208

2:45 PM — 3:45 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Exploring the Circular Economy

Led by: Wendy Sage-Hayward

With: *Pending*

KC 206

Fixing Philanthropy

Led by: Lisa Wolverton, President, Forward Global & Glen Galaich, PhD, CEO Stupski Foundation

With: *Pending*

KC 208

3:45 PM — 4:15 PM

Pause for More Thought (Networking Break)

KC 203

4:15 PM — 5:30 PM

Pending Presentation

Location TBD

6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Cocktails & Curated Dinner

KC 103

8:30 PM — 9:30 PM

Nightcaps & Fireside Chats

End the day with another brief foray out into the nighttime, to deepen the connection and listen in the darkness. Enjoy these three conversations:

1 What Your Parents Did Not Tell You

2 Resolving Disputes Outside the Courtroom

3 Conversation pending

Locations TBD

DAY 3 ● Sunday, November 22

7:00 AM — 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Vistas Dining Room

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM

3x Walkshops: Reach Higher, Gain Perspective

1 Learning from the Land: An Enlightening Family Journey

2 Mapping the roles most likely to be filled or augmented by AI in the next two years

3 Pending

Meeting Locations TBD

10:00 AM — 10:30 AM

Pause for More Thought (Networking Break)

KC 203

10:30 AM — 11:15 AM | **PLENARY**

Thriving in Turbulent Conditions *Pending*

Ivan Lansberg and Devin DeCiantis, Managing Partner, LGA

KC 203

11:15 AM — 12:00 PM | **CLOSING KEYNOTE**

Economic and Human Freedom: Why It Matters

Matthew Mitchell, Senior Fellow, Fraser Institute

KC 203

12:00 PM — 12:30 PM

Knitting & Igniting: Round-the-Room Brainstorming

This round-the-room brainstorming and sum-up, punctuated by a few contributions, concludes Families Summit of Minds 2026 and raises the right questions for 2027, and beyond.

KC 203

12:30 PM — 1:30 PM

Departing Buffet Lunch

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2:00 PM Onward

Outdoor Activities (Optional)

Locations and details TBD

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