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 Amasauriya 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: Marlo Brausse
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
With: Dr. Andrew Gersick, Guest Scientist, Princeton University
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 firmaent and listen in the darkness. Enjoy one of these three conversations:
1 Nature as Teacher: Evolutionary Lessons for Family Business Continuity
2 A Candid Conversation on Mental Health
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-Laritaz, 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
With: Daryl Kootenay, Stoney Nakoda First Nation
KC 206

The Great White North and Land Down Under
Led by: Franco Lombardo, Founder, Veritage
With: Aaron Gillespie, COBS Bread
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: Martha Ramsay, 6th generation member of the Richarson family
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, The Family Business Consulting Group
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**

The Resilience Playbook: How Enterprising Families Can Thrive in the New Age of Uncertainty
Ivan Lansberg, Founding Partner, LGA 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
KC 201

2:00 PM Onward

Outdoor Activities *(Optional)*
Locations and details TBD