

ASSC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, May 21

Time

Registration | Centennial Hall

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception | Cultural Centre

Entertainment: Rob Cook

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Please note that the Cultural Centre is a separate building on the south side of the main campus

Wednesday, May 22

Time

Breakfast | Cafeteria

7:00am - 8:15am

Registration | Centennial Hall

7:30am - 8:30am

Welcome Address | Eresman Theatre

8:35am - 8:45am

Special Presentation | Eresman Theatre

8:45am - 9:05am

Opening Keynote Presentation: From Surviving to Thriving | Eresman Theatre

Trevor Moore

9:15am - 10:30am

Refreshment Break | S150 & F131

10:30am - 11:00am

Concurrent Session 1: Birds of a Feather

11:00am - 12:15pm

Birds of a Feather: Registration, Financial Aid, Student Awards

S144

Birds of a Feather: Counselling & Wellness Supports

B369

Birds of a Feather: Career Services & WIL

F156

Birds of a Feather: Academic Advising

S159

Birds of a Feather: Student Life, Academic Success Supports & Residence

B356

Birds of a Feather: Accessibility Supports & Inclusive Education

E175

Birds of a Feather: Recruitment, International & Admissions

F2004

Birds of a Feather: Indigenous Services

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Lunch | Cafeteria

12:15pm - 1:15pm

Concurrent Session 2

1:15pm - 2:30pm

Becoming a Vibrant Frontline: Embracing Self-Care, Wellness & Resiliency: Part 1

N. Pawlitschek & C. Yeaman | Athabasca University

F2003

International Students - Best Practices in Student Support

J. Applegate & C. Sarwara | Lakeland College

S103

Processing Applications Effectively & Efficiently

E. Nyrose | Red Deer Polytechnic

S144

Moving Against the Water

C. Cairns & N. Eastly | Medicine Hat College

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Bringing Resilience to the Classroom

J. Bauche | SAIT

S159

Advocacy & Empowerment for Student Facing Roles

V. Barbe & C. Musial | University of Alberta

F1009

Supporting Students with Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

A. Todaro & K. Nelson | Inclusion Alberta

S145

Refreshment Break | S150 & F131

2:30pm - 2:45pm

Concurrent Session 3

2:45pm - 4:00pm

Becoming a Vibrant Frontline: Embracing Self-Care, Wellness & Resiliency: Part 2

N. Pawlitschek & C. Yeaman | Athabasca University

F2003

Incorporating Blackfoot Ways of Knowing into Post-Secondary Practice

Elder Charlie Fox & C. Cairns & N. Eastly | Medicine Hat
College

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How to Create a Campus Culture of Connection

R. Lee-Thai | Excuses to Connect

B369

On Ramps & Off Ramps: Building Pathways Into & Beyond Trades

J. Hirsekorn & P. Hrynew |
Medicine Hat College & Alberta Apprenticeship Industry
& Training

T119

Building a Stronger Advisor Training Program

S. Ulmer-Krol & R. Doe | Mount Royal University

S159

Lights! Cameras! Convocation! v2.0

L. Keon & B. Ehman | Bow Valley College

F2004

Fun Sessions

Sunshine Trolley Shuttle Tour
First 26 people

Hop on board Medicine Hat's Sunshine Trolley & explore Canada's Sunniest City in this 1-hour guided tour.

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Meet outside front doors

Try-a-Trade
First 20 people
Long pants and closed-toe shoes required.

Get your hands dirty and experience what it's like to work in different trades through engaging, interactive activities led by industry professionals. Wednesday's Try-a-Trade sessions will include Automotive Service Technology, Heavy Equipment Technology, Electrical, & Welding. This session will run longer than 5:15pm.

Meet in the T-Wing

Pickleball Lessons
First 16 people

Come & learn how to play the exciting game of Pickleball, with lessons from our amazing instructor.

Gym

Awards Banquet | Cafeteria

Entertainment: Danczilla (8pm)

6:00pm - 11:00pm

Tonight is a celebration as we acknowledge the success of numerous colleagues throughout the province. Put on your dress clothes and join us for an enjoyable evening of award, followed by the great tunes of Danczilla.

Thursday, May 23

Time

Breakfast | Cafeteria

7:30am - 8:45am

Registration | Centennial Hall

8:00am - 8:30am

Concurrent Session 4

8:45am - 10:00am

Educating Students about A.I.

D. Jesse | Medicine Hat College

B369

Creating a Vibrant, Trauma-Informed Future in Student Services

A-L. Ciccocioppo | University of Calgary

F156

From Hashtag to Milestones: Maximizing Students' Career Journey

H. Kilani | Right Fit Career

F2003

Alberta Military, Veteran and Family Connected Campus Consortium: Part 1

S. Bremeault-Phillips & A. Beck & K. Friese |
University of Alberta

E175

Creating a Welcoming Environment: The Importance of a Good First Impression

C. Goode | St. Mary's University

S159

Refreshment Break | S150 & F131

10:00am - 10:30am

Concurrent Session 5

10:30am - 11:45am

Alberta Military, Veteran and Family Connected Campus Consortium: Part 2

S. Bremeault-Phillips & A. Beck & K. Friese |
University of Alberta

E175

Beyond Brochures: Understanding the Student Decision-Making Process

A. Aarden | Medicine Hat College

B369

Supporting Students with Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

A. Todaro & K. Nelson | Inclusion Alberta

S145

Using Planned Happenstance Learning Theory in Academic Advising

R. Doe | Mount Royal University

S159

Speed Friending & Social Courage - A Model to Address Student Loneliness & Post-Covid Isolation

T. Ambrozaitis | University of Calgary

F2004

Exploring the Transfer Alberta Resources You Need For Student Mobility Success

A.M. Lyseng & C. Gray | ACAT

B242

Lunch | Cafeteria

11:45am - 1:00pm

Concurrent Session 6

Capstone Projects: A Unique WIL Experience
Be Empowered to Empower Students!

Ways of Belonging

Unleashing Intelligence: Using Theory to Improve Service & Experience
The Power of Strengths & Appreciative Advising

A. Howlett-Long | SAIT
J. McKennie | Medicine Hat College
J. Little Bear & J. Scott & P. Bruised Head |
Red Crow Community College
J. Fleckenstein | Red Deer Polytechnic
R. Aston | Bow Valley College

1:00pm - 2:15pm

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Refreshment Break | S150 & F131

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Concurrent Session 7

Open, Flexible, Everywhere: Paving the Way to a Vibrant Future
Creating Peer Support Groups that Students ACTUALLY Attend

The Impact of WIL on Student Services

How Can I Help YOU Today? Individualized Feedback for Better Learning

N. Pawlitschek & D. Ramos | Athabasca University
T. Czerkawski | Mount Royal University
J. Petermann & A. Aarden & K. McLachlan |
CEWIL Canada & Medicine Hat College &
Ambrose University
N. Hamilton | Medicine Hat College

2:45pm - 4:00pm

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Fun Sessions

Zumba
Unlimited Participants

Come and burn some calories in this fun dance fitness party. It doesn't even feel like exercise!

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Gym

Try-a-Trade
First 20 people
Long pants and closed-toe shoes required.

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Meet in the T-Wing

Indigenous Medicine Pouch Workshop / Craft Circle
First 30 people

The medicine pouch is a sacred item that contains four sacred medicines; tobacco, sweet grass, sage, and cedar that provides spiritual protection to the person who wears it. Participants will learn how to sew a pouch by hand. A knowledge keeper will guide participants through the Sacred Medicine teachings and medicine offerings given for the pouch. Sharing and making the medicine bag will help bridge cultural gaps and fosters appreciation for Indigenous traditions.

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Theme Banquet - Theme is 'Vibrant 80s' | Cafeteria

Entertainment: Banger Bingo (8:00pm)

6:00pm - 11:30pm

Dig out your 80's attire and come decked out in your grooviest duds for a night of laughs and a highly interactive game of Banger Bingo as you revisit the music of the 80's through an experience you won't soon forget!

Institutional Brand Exchange

7:30pm - 8:00pm

*Bring your institutional branded items to participate in a fun exchange with fellow delegates - they get something from your institution, you get something from theirs. Past items have included shirts, hats, socks, cups, etc.
Items should be a minimum of \$20.00.*

Friday, May 24

Time

Breakfast | Cafeteria

8:00am - 9:15am

Housekeeping Announcements | Eresman Theatre

9:15am - 9:20am

Closing Keynote Presentation: Happy at Work | Eresman Theatre

Jennifer Barroll

9:20am - 10:40am

Closing Remarks & Presentation of the Walking Stick | Eresman Theatre

10:40am - 11:00am

Snack Bags Available | Centennial Hall

11:00am