

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: Casey Hutchinson, Hutchinson Family Foundation
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, Wellness Inc.
With: Jordie Burton, James A. Burton & Family Foundation
KC 206

Inner Governance in An Age of Outer Disruption
Led by: Navin Amasuriya, CEO, Contentment Foundation
With: Patricia Saputo, Co-Founder and Strategic Advisor, Crysalia & Aaron Gillespie, President, COBBS Bread
KC 208

4:45 PM — 5:30 PM | **PLENARY**

The Resilience Playbook: How Enterprising Families Can Thrive in the New Age of Uncertainty
Ivan Lansberg, Founding Partner, LGA & Devin DeCiantis, Managing Partner, LGA
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 A discussion around evolutionary lessons for families
2 A candid conversation on mental health
3 Private philanthropy conversation
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 An interpretive walk through nature, wildlife, and Indigenous wisdom
2 The AI Dilemma: Humans vs. Machines
3 *To be determined*
Meeting Locations TBD

10:00 AM — 10:30 AM

Pause for More Thought (Networking Break)
KC 203

10:30 AM — 11:30 AM | **KEYNOTE**

The Next Chapter: The Art and Science of Curating a Joyful, Meaningful and Long Second Half
Led by: David R. Smith, Smith Advisory Services Inc.
With: Chip Conley, Founder & Executive Chairman, MEA
KC 203

11:30 AM — 12:30 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

Russia's War Against the West
Led by: Thomas Eymond-Laritz, Founder, Highgate, Advisor to Presidents, Prime Ministers, CEOs, and private investors across France, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, and Georgia.
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 Richardson family
KC 206

Shaped by What We Steward: Who We Are Becoming Within the Systems We Build and Inherit?
Led by: Dr. Michele Mikeska Jaffe, Relationship + Wealth Psychologist
With: Torri Hawley, 7th generation, Vollrath Company. Chief Learning Officer, Tamarind Learning
KC 208

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

Held in Trust: Redefining Stewardship
Led by: Wendy Sage-Hayward
With: Christine Loth-Bown, Parks Canada
KC 206

Fixing Philanthropy
Led by: Lisa Wolverton, President, Forward Global
With: Glen Galaich, PhD, CEO, Stupski Foundation
KC 208

3:45 PM — 4:15 PM

Pause for More Thought (Networking Break)
KC 203

4:15 PM — 5:15 PM | **PLENARY**

What Holds a Place Together: Family Enterprise, Community and the Future of Canada
Zita Cobb, Founder & CEO, Shorefast and Shorefast Institute for Place-Based Economies
KC203

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 Intergenerational collaboration as a boomer in the land of millennials
2 A conversation on resolving disputes outside the courtroom
3 How can family enterprises become stronger community stewards?
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 The Power of Somatic Healing
3 Redefining Stewardship
Meeting Locations TBD

10:00 AM — 10:30 AM

Pause for More Thought (Networking Break)
KC 203

10:30 AM — 11:15 AM | **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

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

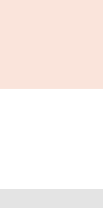
Economic and Human Freedom: Why It Matters
Matthew Mitchell, Senior Fellow, Fraser Institute
KC 203

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



Outdoor Activities (Optional)
Locations and details TBD