



2016 PIN Conference

July 10 – 15, 2016

Olds College President's Message

June 14, 2016

As President of Olds College, we look forward to hosting you as a delegate or guest to the Post-Secondary Network (PIN) 2016 Executive Leadership Conference from July 10-16, 2016. Olds College is truly a remarkable place. We take pride in the notion that we are trailblazers, and that our programs are among the most respected in the nation.

Our core set of values focus on offering specialized education complete with hands on-learning. We are also intent on fostering partnerships and relationships with our

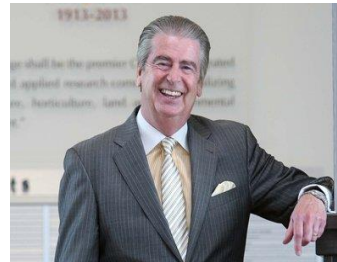
community and industry stakeholders. Olds College is committed to be the premier Canadian integrated learning and applied research community specializing in agriculture, horticulture, land and environmental management.

In keeping with our conference theme "ALL IN", themes of the speakers will include: Inspire, Invigorate, Involve, Indulge, Influence and Invest. Delegates and guests will also have the opportunity explore Olds College, the Town of Olds, the City of Calgary and the Calgary Stampede, the marvel of

the Rocky Mountains, and the mysteries of Dinosaurs in the Badlands.

We look forward to your visit to Olds College, in the province of Alberta, Canada.

Dr. H. J. (Tom) Thompson



PIN Talks

One of the most powerful tools we use in the development of ourselves and our organization is the sharing of ideas. PIN Talks provide a platform to share high level innovations, developments and best practices from our organizations.

PIN 2016 encourages delegates to submit proposals to present a PIN Talk.

- ★ Please download and read: [PIN Talk ALL IN Speaker Guide](#).
- ★ Complete the fillable [Presenter Proposal Form](#) (last two pages included in the Speaker Guide).
- ★ Email your completed form to:
 - [Debbie Thompson](#)
 - Subject: PIN Talk 2016

PIN Proud to welcome: Bright Ideas with Ken Steele

Ken Steele is best known as the editor of Canada's leading higher ed news daily, the *Academica Top Ten* – but he is also Canada's most in-demand campus presenter, delivering hundreds of campus lectures and conference keynotes, and facilitating board retreats and workshops.

On Ken's website you can browse or search some of the brightest ideas we've seen with potential to transform higher education, in the new Eduvation "Bright Ideas" database.

Or, share your own success story with the Eduvation community by adding to our warehouse of Bright Ideas!

You can click-thru Ads in Music Apps, search 'Most Liked Ideas', or explore Marketing, Pedagogy, Revenue, Student Services or Technology articles.

All delegates are encouraged to

Submit a Bright Idea!

Click to explore,

[Bright Ideas with Ken](#)



Alberta Weather

Pack sunglasses!

Summers are warm and dry, and even in winter Calgary has more hours of sunshine than any other major city in Canada. The famous "Chinook" (a mild westerly wind) brings a balmy, festive atmosphere several times each winter.

Summers are glorious with big blue skies and highs typically in the low-to-mid- twenties, occasionally surpassing 30°C. Evenings are cool and pleasant.

Summer days are long – by late June the sun doesn't set until nearly 10:00 pm.

Check the weather report.

[Olds, Alberta Long Range](#)

[Weather Forecast](#)

Best Weather Guess

July 10 - Rain

July 11 - Rain

July 12 - Rain

July 13 - Sun \ Clouds

July 14 - Sunny and Hot

July 15 - Sunny and Hot

July 16 - Sunny and Hot

Optional Day – July 16

Experience the majestic **Rocky Mountains!** We will depart the Delta Kananaskis in the morning on an Olds College bus allowing you to relax and enjoy the scenery!

First Stop....Lake Louise - One of Alberta's most popular tourist spots, offering amazing photo opportunities of the glacial lake. You can walk Lakeshore Trail on the west side of the lake or the Lake Agnes Trail. We will enjoy lunch at the beautiful Chateau Lake Louise.

Second Stop....Moraine Lake - Once featured on the Canadian twenty dollar bill, a short climb will get you a perfect picture of the famous "20 Dollar View". There are numerous pathways and you can canoe on Moraine Lake for an additional charge.



[Travel Alberta](#)

[Map of Alberta](#)

[Diversity](#)

[Interesting Facts about Alberta](#)

[Olds College Campus Map](#)

Information for your trip....

Transportation

There are two options available for conference transportation.

You are welcome to book your own vehicle, but if you want to sit back and relax, Olds College has booked a bus and driver for the entire conference.

Olds College will do pick-ups and drop-offs at the Calgary airport, so **please send us your itinerary** and we will coordinate your transportation.

Send your itinerary to Jacqueline at jsotnikow@oldscollege.ca.

Hotels

Please ensure that you have booked your hotels as listed on our [PIN Conference Website](#).

The deadline to hold rooms for the conference is June 28th at our special price.

[The Pomeroy Inn & Suites at Olds College](#)

and...

[The Delta Lodge at Kananaskis](#)

Banking & Currency

Canada's monetary system is based on dollars and cents similar to that of the U.S however we no longer use the penny. To avoid Canadian currency exchange problems, visitors are advised to exchange their funds for Canadian dollars at foreign currency exchange outlets or major banks, many of which are conveniently located in airport departure areas.

[Currency Converter](#)

Dress Code

'Business Casual' with comfortable footwear and a light coat is what you will require for the PIN Conference.

It is 'Stampede Week' in Alberta from July 8 – 17 and most people and businesses will be dressed 'western style'.

How to Dress Western

YEEEEHAW!!!

23 days left until the

[Calgary Stampede.](#)



Did you know....you can have a video made of your PIN Talk?

Olds College has the ability to shoot your individual PIN Talk for your institution. The video would be shot and produced by our very capable and professional Video Staff.

There are two options:

Option # 1- Basic

- One videographer and one camera
- To film one PIN Talk and the unedited clip
- Cost = \$ 200 CDN

Option # 2-Premium

- Three videographers and three cameras
- Six hours of full post production editing
- Cost = \$ 700 CDN

Please see our [sample video](#) shot using option #2.

If you are planning to do a PIN Talk and would like to purchase one of our video options please contact:

[Kerry Moynihan](#)

403-556-4762.



[We're on the Web!](#)