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April 25, 26 & 27, 2012

Canadian Accredited Independent Schools

Assistant Heads of School Conference

Calgary, Alberta

November 10, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

The CAIS Assistant Heads of School Conference is open to independent schools not currently members of the organization. As this conference is held in a different part of the country each year, the Calgary location this year makes it the ideal place should you wish to attend.

This year's conference will be hosted by Rundle College and West Island College. It is being held at the Hotel Arts from Wednesday, April 25 to Friday, April 27, 2012 (see attached information).

The agenda for the conference includes Brian Keating and George Couros as our two keynote speakers. Along with the keynote speakers we have an array of break-out presenters who will focus on the "Best Practices" pertaining to the key roles we all play in our schools: Business Studies, Humanitarianism, International Studies, Outdoor Education, Co-curricular Activities, Learning Needs, etc.

Costs: Includes all meals and beverages hosted by the conference
 \$800 for CAIS member
 \$1,200 for CAIS non-member

We are hoping to see you at the conference; registration is posted on the CAIS website:
www.cais.ca (Canadian Accredited Independent Schools)

Start your planning early so you are able to fully enjoy the conference. We have an exciting co-curricular program planned, including some great western cuisine at truly western establishments. Bring your boots and jeans so we can do the conference proud!

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the committee members (see below).

Best regards,

Your Organizing Committee

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Wednesday, April 25

- 18:00 to 21:00 Registration in Galleria Room
 Sign up for sessions
- 18:00 to 23:00 Cocktail reception (cold and hot appetizers)

Thursday, April 26

- 8:00 to 9:00 Buffet breakfast
 Late registration and sign up for sessions
- 9:00 to 10:30 Keynote speaker: Brian Keating
 - Former Head of Conservation Outreach at the Calgary Zoo
 - Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Calgary
 Presentation: "Nature Deficit Disorder"
- 10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 to 12:30 Sessions (three options)
- 12:30 to 13:30 Lunch
 - Sponsored by Top Marks (uniform supplier)
- 13:30 to 15:00 Sessions (three options)
- 15:00 Change into jeans, runners, boots, etc.
- 15:30 Bus departs for Rafter Six Ranch
- 16:30 Rafter Six Ranch - "Where the West Stays Alive!"
 - Located one hour west of Calgary, in Kananaskis Country, the ranch is nestled
 in the foothills of the Rockies.
- Dinner: Western Experience
 Entertainment
- 21:00 Return to Calgary



Friday, April 27

- 8:00 to 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 to 10:30 Keynote speaker: George Couros
- Division Principal of Innovative Teaching and Learning
Presentation: "Learner First: The Power of Networked Leadership"
- 10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 to 12:30 Sessions
- 12:30 to 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 to 14:30 "Round Up" - concluding remarks and thanks
- 14:30 to 15:30 Free time
- 15:30 Bus departs for evening's activities
- 16:00 Rundle College - tour of the facilities
Cocktail reception
Sponsored by Rundle College and West Island College
- 17:00 Canada Olympic Park
Tour of the facilities: ski jump towers, bobsleigh and luge runs, etc..
- 18:00 Reception and Dinner
Canada's Sport Hall of Fame
- The brand new, 40,000 sq. ft. facility was opened on July 1, 2011. It is the most prestigious sports hall in the country, with 520 honoured members from 60 sports.
You will experience Canada's amazing and inspiring sport stories!
- 21:30 Return to the hotel
- 22:00 Hospitality suite in Galleria Room
Final goodbyes



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CAIS Conference Block

Friday, April 20, 2012 –
Saturday, April 28, 2012

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Luxury Rooms: \$129.00 + tax

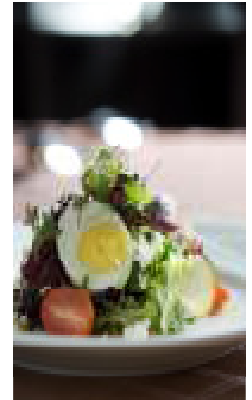
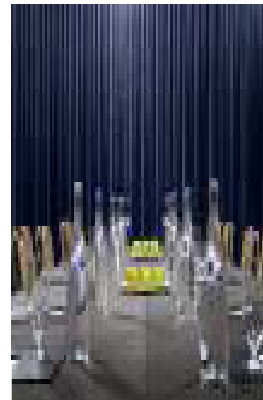
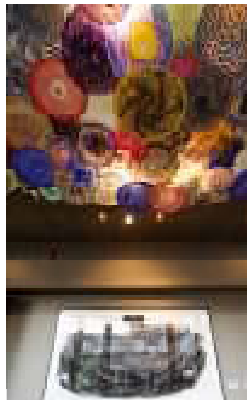
Monday to Thursday
Luxury Rooms: \$179.00 + tax

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"CAIS Conference" rate.

Reservation Deadline Date*:
Friday, March 23, 2012

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