

## Level Up Your Leadership - SAIL Conference 2026



PRESENTED BY

**Brent Dickson**



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| Date         | Time              |
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| May 27, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM |



LOCATION

**Lethbridge Polytechnic - 3000 College Dr S**

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**\$20.00**

QUESTIONS?

Contact Us:

[403-381-5580](tel:403-381-5580)

REGISTER ONLINE

Visit our website to register:

[south.aplc.ca](https://south.aplc.ca)

### Learning Opportunity

Level Up Your Leadership provides an opportunity for students who are in leadership classes, or part of school student leadership, Hope Squads, School Council, Captains and leaders on teams to come together and participate in a Keynote session with Brent Dickson, who will help us see the opportunities to support others and grow ourselves as leaders. Following our time with Brent, we will be divided into groups and participate in a series of breakout sessions led by your fellow student leaders. As our day draws to a close, you will gather briefly to share what you learned and discuss what you can do in June to prepare to “Level UP” and hit the ground running as leaders who plan to make a difference in your school, your community and your life in the 2026-27 school year and beyond.

If you have any questions please direct them to direct questions to [rick.gilson@aplc.ca](mailto:rick.gilson@aplc.ca) or [south@aplc.ca](mailto:south@aplc.ca).

### AGENDA

8:30-9:00 - Student buses begin to arrive

9:15 - 10:15 Greetings and Keynote: Brent Dickson “See the Need” <https://www.brentdickson.ca/>

10:30 - 11:15 Breakout One

11:20 - 12:05 Breakout Two

12:05 - 12:45 Lunch Provided at Lethbridge Polytechnic - Cafeteria Bagged Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 - Breakout Three

2:00 - 2:15 Closing Learnings and Invitation to Impact - Back to the Opening Keynote Room.

2:15 On the Buses thanks for a great day!

Per-participant registration rate anticipated to be \$20, including lunch.

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## Presenters

### Brent Dickson

In 2005 Centennial High School started with one leadership class of 25 students. Now Centennial has seven Leadership classes per year with over 200 students.

At Centennial students have hosted and run two Alberta Student Leadership Conferences in 2009 and 2016. Each conference welcomed 900 students and 150 advisers from across Alberta as well as guests from other provinces and territories.

Centennial students organize and run an annual Rockathon fundraiser. They have had 240 students raise \$25,000.00 for the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Brent is married to the amazing Krista, is the proud father of four boys, and is Grandpa D to two wonderful grandchildren

- has taught Student Leadership in B.C. and Alberta for over 28 years
- presented in schools and conferences across Canada
- Resource Director for the [Canadian Student Leadership Association](#)
- previously served as President of The Alberta Association of Student Councils and Advisers - [AASCA](#)
- currently teaching Leadership and P.E., Department Head of Student Leadership, and coaches rugby at Centennial High School in Calgary, Alberta
- a certified [Link Crew](#) coordinator at Centennial
- Canadian Student Leadership Association Leader of Distinction Award September 2012
- Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist 2004

Brent's previous schools have also hosted the Jr. High and the Adviser Alberta conferences

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## Registration Notes

Lunch is included in ticket cost.

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