

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Leadership Theme</b>	<b>Kouzes &amp; Posner Leadership Practice</b>	<b>Location</b>
Opening Retreat	April 2 - 4	The Leader Within: Personal Leadership Styles and Values	Introduction to the Five Practices	Palisades Centre, Jasper National Park
LD #1	April 23	Authentic Communication	Encourage the Heart	Edson / Yellowhead County
LD #2	May 28	Effective Project Management		Jasper
LD #3	June 25	Group Dynamics and Teamwork	Inspire a Shared Vision	Grande Cache
LD #4	July 23	Collaborative Leadership	Enable Others to Act	Hinton
LD #5	August 20	Managing Growth	Challenge the Process	Yellowhead County
LD #6	September 24	Strategic Leadership	Model the Way	Edson
Closing Retreat	October 22 - 24	Celebrating Leadership	Present Community Action Projects	TBA

### **Facilitators and Guest Speakers**

Each Learning Day will be facilitated by someone with particular experience and interest in the areas covered by the themes of the day. Most days will include one or several guest speakers.

### **Resources**

The textbook for the program is Kouzes & Posner's The Leadership Challenge, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Each Learning Day will include required readings and discussions from the text.

Additional resources will be distributed over the course of the program, and we will maintain a list of recommended further reading for those who have a particular interest in a specific subject. Leadership West Yellowhead is also building a resource library that class members can access.