

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Kouzes &amp; Posner Leadership Practice</b>	<b>Location</b>
Opening Retreat	April 8 - 10	The Leader Within: Personal Leadership Styles and Values	Introduction to the Five Practices	Palisades Centre, Jasper National Park
LD #1	April 29	Authentic Communication	Model the Way	Edson
LD #2	May 27	Leading Projects	Inspire a Shared Vision	Hinton
LD #3	June 24	Group Dynamics and Teamwork	Encourage the Heart	Blue Ridge
LD #4	July 22	Collaborative Leadership	Enable Others to Act	Grande Cache
LD #5	August 19	Managing Growth	Challenge the Process	Yellowhead County
LD #6	September 16	Transformational Leadership	Applying the Five Practices	Jasper
Closing Retreat	October 21 - 23	Celebrating Leadership	Present Community Action Projects	Blue Lake Centre, Switzer Park

### **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. Many days will include one or several guest speakers.

### **Resources**

A primary resource for the program is Kouzes & Posner's [The Leadership Challenge](#), 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Each Learning Day will include required reading from this text as well as from other sources.

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.