

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Education	
Title of Travel	uLead Conference	
Location	Banff, AB	
Date(s)	May 12 - 14, 2019	
Participants	Honourable Gordon Wyant, Q.C., Minister of Education Rob Currie, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education Julie Leggott, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Education	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Summit of Educational Leadership Conference.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$1,757.40
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$540.11
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$2,283.66
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$165.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		\$78.40
Subtotal		\$6,324.57
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$6,324.57

Overview of Travel and Objectives

ULead is an annual conference that brings together a wide range of over 1,000 school leaders from around the world – from every corner of the globe - to share and learn about how to make our schools better for the children in them by reimagining school leadership. It is one of the foremost international events for school and system leaders in the world to discuss education, best practices for school leadership and leading your school and system.

Travel Activity:

The Saskatchewan delegation participated in panel discussions on the strengths of the current system in Saskatchewan:

- Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP)
- Provincial Education Plan (PEP)
- Curriculum Renewal and Development
- Early Years Sector Plan
- Standing Education Sector Funding Advisory Bodies
- MySchoolSask
- Reconciliation and First Nations and Métis Education Initiatives
- Equity as a principle for Educational Improvements

The Saskatchewan delegation engaged with representatives from the Atlantic Rim Collaboratory and the Gonski Institute, both of which have a relationship with the ministry as a part of an innovation agenda. While not a part of the ministry delegation, numerous representatives from the Saskatchewan education sector were also in attendance including individual teachers and trustees.