



## **uLead 2025 Quick Reference for Out of Province Delegates**

As a reminder, we will continue to update the uLead website (<http://ulead.ca>) with speakers and sessions as we draw closer to the conference.

### **Getting to Banff**

When flying to Alberta, the nearest airport to Banff, is the Calgary International Airport (airport code YYC)

From the Calgary Airport, the hotel the Fairmont Banff Springs is roughly 1 hour and 45 minutes by motorized vehicle. There are a few options available to get to Banff from the airport.

- 1) Delegates can rent a vehicle from the airport. When renting a vehicle, please note the following additional expenses:
  - a) Each vehicle will also need to purchase a National Park Pass when entering Banff. They can be purchased when entering the park or in advance at <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/park-pass-purchase>
  - b) When staying in Banff, many hotels charge a daily parking fee. Delegates should check with their hotel of choice to clarify this cost.
- 2) Delegates may also choose to book 3<sup>rd</sup> party transportation to and from Banff.
  - a) uLead has partnered with Banff Airporter's daily shuttle service to support delegates in arriving in Banff. Delegates may use the code uLead2025 to receive a 15% discount on any travel between the dates of April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Bookings must be made at least 7 days in advance at <https://banffairporter.com/>



## Staying in Banff

- 1) Our host hotel for uLead always fills up very quickly. If you are looking to stay at the Fairmont Banff Springs, you will want to book early. You can use this link to receive the most optimal rates for the hotel:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50837750/owner/56367/home>

Due to the speed at which rooms get booked, delegates may wish to try different date ranges when booking at the Banff Springs (i.e., If you cannot stay at Banff Springs for the entire stay, you may choose to select just the Sunday and Monday nights for staying onsite and extending your stay in Banff for other nights at an alternative hotel.

- 2) The uLead Conference team has also negotiated a 15% discount at all of the 12 properties in Banff owned by Banff Lodging Company .
  - a) Delegates should first determine the property they would like to stay at by visiting <http://banfflodgingco.com>
  - b) Guests will then need to phone in to book their room 1-800-563-8764. When booking a room, they need to ask for **Alberta Teachers' Association, Group #4446516** rate
  - c) Rates are valid from April 2, 2025, through April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and must be booked no later than 3 weeks prior to arrival.
  - d) The city of Banff has a public bussing system that may assist guests with getting from their hotel to the conference venue. Many hotels have free transit passes for their guests (please inquire when you book). For more information on the transit system in Banff, you can visit <https://roamtransit.com/>
  - e) Due to the size of Banff, many hotels would be within an easy walking distance to the conference venue. For a Banff city map you can view: <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/travel-trade/maps>

## Visiting Banff

Banff is an incredible location to visit, and we would encourage our delegates to explore this part of our amazing country when they are not attending the conference. For ideas about your visit, you may wish to view <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/>.