

The Essential Guide *to* FLC 2026

Welcome to KIN-sino Royale, the 2026 District 1 Kin Fall Leadership Conference. The St. Thomas Kinsmen are proud to be your hosts for this amazing weekend of learning, awards, fellowship, and fun!

Our goal for this weekend is to make your FLC experience as enjoyable and positive as it can be. If you have any questions or special requests, simply find a St. Thomas Kinsmen and we will be happy to assist you!

In this guide, we have tried to anticipate and answer the most common questions about the Fall Leadership Conference, including the weekend schedule and suggested dress code. If there is anything else you need to know before or during FLC, don't hesitate to ask!

The St. Thomas Kinsmen FLC Committee

Hotel Information

The host hotel for Fall Leadership Conference is:

> **Ramada by Wyndham London**
> 817 Exeter Road, London ON N6E 1W1
> (519) 681-4900
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> From the 401, exit to Wellington Road North. Turn right (east) at Exeter Road, the hotel entrance is just past the gas station.

All weekend activities will take place in the main Somerset Ballroom, to the left of the hotel lobby (if facing the front desk).

Opening Ceremonies will be in the ballroom at 9:00pm on Friday, followed immediately by a dance with DJ Charlie from Magic Light & Sound. The cash bar will be $6.25 per drink, and please respect the hotel's "no outside alcohol" policy.

The costume contest will be judged Friday at 11:00pm in the ballroom, with prizes for the best single / couple costume and the best Club costume.

The Friday and Saturday night "Safe House" BYOB hospitality rooms will be in Room 122 and Room 222. They will open each night as events in the ballroom start to wind down, around 11:30pm.

Breakfast on Sunday morning will be served in the hotel restaurant, Clover Restaurant & Lounge, from 7am to 11am. Be sure to present your breakfast ticket to your server.

Meals and Special Dietary Needs

Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday are buffet style, with a wide selection that should satisfy most dietary needs, including lactose- and gluten-free. If you provided other special dietary requests when you registered, those have been passed on to the hotel. Please see one of the St. Thomas Kinsmen coordinators if there are still any concerns with the available meal selection and we will do our best to accommodate you.

When you sign in at the FLC registration desk in the lobby, you'll receive an envelope with a wristband and/or Saturday banquet meal ticket and/or breakfast ticket for Sunday morning. The **wristband must be worn during the day Saturday**, and will provide access to the breakfast buffet, the coffee break in the morning, the buffet lunch, and the afternoon coffee break towards the end of business. You can remove the wristband once business adjourns on Saturday. **Please bring your dinner ticket with you on Saturday night**.

First Stop: Mission Control (Registration Desk)

When you arrive, please sign in at the FLC registration desk to receive your wristband and/or meal tickets, along with your boodle bag and spy gear for the weekend.

The registration desk will be open:

- Friday, 4pm – 10pm, in the hotel lobby
- Saturday, 7am – 9am, near the ballroom entrance
- Or, see one of the St. Thomas Kinsmen FLC coordinators

When, Where, and Wear

- **Friday Night:** Dress for Friday night is costume or casual, and many members not taking part in the costume contest will dress in some type of Kin wear. The dance featuring DJ Charlie from Magic Light & Sound starts right after the Opening Ceremonies at 9pm. The costume contest judging and prize awards will be at **11:00pm sharp**.

- **Saturday Business:** Casual / Good Casual. Many members will wear a club shirt or other "Kin wear" if they have it. Please wear your Kin name badge, Kin dinner pin, and **wear your wristband** if you have a Full Registration or Daytime Package to access breakfast, the coffee / snack break(s), and the lunch buffet. There will be a cash bar available during lunch *(please, no outside alcohol in the Somerset Ballroom)*.

- **Saturday Banquet and Awards:** Semi-Formal – Suit and tie / Dress, Kin dinner pin, no name badge. There will be a cash bar. Doors open at 6:30pm, with dinner served at 7:00pm. **Remember your dinner ticket!**

  KIN-sino Royale will begin after dinner and the Awards presentation.

KINsino Royale

The casino activities will follow the dinner and awards presentation Saturday night.

- **Passport Challenge:** Your dinner ticket includes a coupon for 20 Kinsino chips, and each dinner guest will have received a Passport containing a number of fun challenges and activities. **Completed Passports will be entered into a draw** for a JBL Flip Essential 3 SE bluetooth speaker. *The bluetooth speakers will be used in the Safe House hospitality rooms on Friday and Saturday night, winners can pick them up on Sunday morning.*

- **Raffle Prizes:** Starting at 11:00pm, your remaining chips can be traded in for raffle tickets on a number of prizes. The prize draws will take place at 11:30pm sharp, and you MUST BE IN THE BALLROOM at the time of the draw to win.

- Every **Full Registration for the weekend is also entered into a draw** for the second JBL Flip Essential 3 SE bluetooth speaker. That draw will also happen at 11:30pm on Saturday night, and you **MUST BE IN THE BALLROOM** at the time of the draw to win. *The bluetooth speakers will be used in the Safe House hospitality rooms on Friday and Saturday night, winners can pick them up on Sunday morning.*

  Names or ticket numbers drawn for the JLB Bluetooth speakers and KINsino Royale prizes will have **60 seconds to claim the prize** before another ticket is drawn in it's place.

Saturday Morning Breakfast

If you booked a Full Registration or Daytime Package, a hot buffet breakfast is available in the main Somerset ballroom 7:15am to 8:45am. Be sure to **wear your Saturday wristband** for the breakfast, lunch and coffee / snack break(s) on Saturday. Call to Order is at 8:45am sharp.

Credentials

The credentials desk will be open at the entrance to the Somerset Ballroom from **8:15am to 8:45am**. Every Accredited Delegate or Alternate should sign in.

Meeting Agenda

8:45am	Call to Order
10:20am	Morning Coffee Break – be sure to wear your FLC wristband!
12:00pm	Lunch – Build your Own Burrito working lunch – be sure to wear your FLC wristband!
2:55pm	Afternoon Coffee Break - be sure to wear your FLC wristband!
4:00pm	Adjournment until dinner

A detailed agenda can be found in the FLC brochure, and break-out sessions at 1:50pm and 2:25pm will be announced.

Break-out sessions will be in the main Somerset Ballroom, as well as the Rembrandt and Van Gogh Meeting Rooms located just on the other side of the lobby.

Hospitality Rooms / After Hours Lounge

The fellowship keeps going in the hospitality guest rooms following KINsino Royale on Saturday night. Room 122 andf room 222 will open right after the prize draws in the main ballroom.

Remember, the hospitality rooms are **BYOB**, so come to FLC prepared!

Sunday Breakfast

If you booked the Full Registration for FLC or ordered an additional Sunday Breakfast ticket, a hot breakfast buffet is provided in the hotel's Clover Restaurant & Lounge from 7am to 11am on Sunday. Be sure to bring your Sunday Breakfast meal ticket to give to the restaurant server.

Questions?

The St. Thomas Kinsmen want to make sure your weekend is productive, fun and memorable! If you have any questions over the weekend, simply ask one of our Members and we will do our best to help!

Other Helpful Information

- The Beer Store
  1005 Wellington Rd, London
  (North on Wellington Road past Bradley, 6 minutes away from the host hotel)
  Open Friday, 10am – 9pm; Saturday, 10am – 9pm

- LCBO
  1073 Wellington Rd, London
  (North on Wellington Road, at the NW corner of Wellington and Bradley, 5 minutes away from the host hotel)
  Open Friday, 10am – 9pm; Saturday, 10am – 9pm

- Tim Hortons
  1384 Wellington Rd, London
  (Across the street from the hotel, on the north side of Exeter Road)
  Open 24 Hours