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Dr. Jason Dewling is a well-regarded educator with a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Alberta, but moreover, he is known as a highly energetic and visionary leader of people. Dr. Dewling has a very entrepreneurial and creative approach which is an ideal fit for the faculty and staff at Olds College, where he serves as VP Academic and Research. In recent years he has presented on leadership topics at several national conferences, served as a consultant, and co-written several articles. He was also nominated for a Manning Innovation award in 2014.

Olds College is known nationally for its approach to change and innovation. Recently, Olds has stepped forward with a bold new approach to engaging learners in a digital world. In addition to being the first fully integrated iPad learning environment in Canada, they have more bandwidth per student than any other post-secondary in Canada. Leveraging these two assets Olds College requires students to take a gamified entrepreneurship course on their iPads as a capstone course prior to graduation.

Jason is happily married to Heather Dewling for over 20 years and they share the joy of parenting their two daughters, Jenna (15) and Heidi (13). The Dewling family live in Olds, AB.