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2024 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION Day 4 – Thursday, September 19

Vancouver, B.C. (September 19, 2024) – The 121st Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention continues Thursday at the Vancouver Convention Centre and ends on Friday, September 20.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Please check in at the designated kiosk for media registration in the main lobby of the Vancouver Convention Centre East. All media representatives must possess credentials issued by UBCM to access any event during the convention.

UBCM CONVENTION APP

Information on all convention events is available from the event app (browser version available <u>here</u>) or by referring to the convention <u>program</u>.

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Visit our online <u>Media Room</u> during the week for same-day vote results, media releases, the full convention program and the convention <u>resolutions book</u>. Photos for use by media may be downloaded from the <u>UBCM photos link</u> (photo credit: UBCM).

DAY 4 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – THURSDAY

8:00am – Resolutions Session (see resolutions book) – Exhibit Hall A, VCC East

11:15am – Address by Hon. David Eby, Premier, Province of B.C. – *Exhibit Hall A, VCC East. Livestream Available* <u>here</u>.

12:15 – Media (only) Availability – Premier Eby – Room 19, VCC East

2:30pm – Workshops (concurrent)

- Mental Health and Local Elected Leaders: Her Honour, Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of B.C. – Room 1/2/3, VCC East
- Anticipating Emerging Challenges Room 11, VCC East
- Floods! Droughts! Watershed Security! Working Together Towards Resilient Communities *Room 8, VCC East*
- Planning for Local Food Supply and Security Room 15, VCC East
- Shocking Realities: Trends in Electrifying Transportation Room 12, VCC East

FINAL DAY - FRIDAY AT-A-GLANCE:

- 8:45am Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Canada
- 9:00am John Rustad, Leader of the B.C. Conservative Party
- 9:30am Installation of new UBCM president
- 9:40am Sonia Furstenau, Leader of the B.C. Green Party

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ABOUT UBCM

The Union of B.C. Municipalities has been the voice of local government in British Columbia since 1905. The annual Convention provides a forum for our members to establish policy and engage with provincial leaders on matters of common concern.

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