



MEDIA ADVISORY

ADVANCE MEDIA REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR ACCESS TO 2020 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES VIRTUAL CONVENTION September 22 to 24, 2020

RESOLUTIONS BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Victoria, B.C. (August 19, 2020) – Registration is open for members of the news media wishing to cover the 117th annual Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention. This year’s convention will be held over three days in a virtual, live-streaming format available to UBCM delegates and media across the province. No media will be able to attend any of the sessions in person this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All media representatives wishing to view the virtual convention’s sessions and other proceedings must register in advance to obtain approved accreditation and login details to access the streaming program.

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- A PDF of the convention resolutions book is now available for download from our [MEDIA ROOM](#).
- All voting on resolutions will occur on the morning of Wednesday September 23 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon.
- Early program details are available [here](#).

Scheduled addresses include:

- **Honourable John Horgan**, premier, Province of British Columbia (Thursday, September 24)
- **Leader of the BC Green Party** (Thursday, September 24)
- **Andrew Wilkinson**, leader of the official opposition (Wednesday, September 23)
- **Keynote speaker: Margaret Atwood**, internationally renowned author (Thursday, September 24)

UBCM president **Maja Tait**, mayor of the District of Sooke will preside over the convention, bringing to a close her one-year term. The incoming president, Councillor Brian Frenkel of the District of Vanderhoof, was acclaimed July 31, 2020 and will be installed on the final day of the convention.

ABOUT UBCM

Formed in 1905 to provide a common voice for local government, the UBCM continues to follow that mandate today. Through its resolution sessions, the annual convention provides a platform for local government leaders to establish policy directions for UBCM’s engagement with the provincial and federal governments. More information at ubcm.ca.

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