



MEDIA ADVISORY
UNION of BC MUNICIPALITIES VIRTUAL CONVENTION
Final Day - Thursday, September 24

VICTORIA, B.C. – The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Virtual Convention wraps up Thursday. Details on the following scheduled events are listed in the [convention program](#).

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:00 A.M. - ADDRESS: Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, federal minister of the environment and climate change

9:30 A.M. - Keynote Address: Margaret Atwood

10:45 A.M. - ADDRESS: Sonia Furstenau, leader, BC Green Party

11:15 A.M. - Sonia Furstenau will be available to respond to media questions after her speech
Atrium at the Victoria Conference Centre - DIAL-IN: 1-888-892-3255 code: 477541

11:00 A.M. – CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Seniors Homes: What Has the Pandemic Taught Us?

Isobel Mackenzie, Advocate, Seniors Advocate BC

Pat Armstrong, Department of Sociology, York University

Kim McGrail, Faculty, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, University of British Columbia

Terry Lake, CEO, BC Care Providers

The New Now: Life After COVID

Ute Maya-Giambattista, Principal, Urban Design & Board Member, FOTENN & Council for Canadian Urbanism

Ken Peacock, Chief Economist, Business Council of British Columbia

Eve Hou, Manager of Policy Development, TransLink

Dan Gunn, CEO, VIATeC

1:00 P.M. - INSTALLATION OF NEW UBCM PRESIDENT - Councillor Brian Frenkel of the District of Vanderhoof

1:15 P.M - ADDRESS: John Horgan, leader, BC NDP

MEDIA MATERIALS AVAILABLE ONLINE - Visit our online [Media Room](#) for **media advisories, releases, the convention resolutions book and voting results**. Photos for use by media may be downloaded from the [UBCM photos link](#) (photo credit: UBCM).

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