

MEDIA ADVISORY



2025 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

Day 3 – Wednesday, September 24

Victoria, B.C. (September 24, 2025) – The 2025 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention continues at the Victoria Conference Centre (VCC) and runs through Friday, September 26.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Please check in at the Media Registration desk in the Totem Atrium on Level 1 of the Victoria Conference Centre. All media representatives will need UBCM-issued credentials to attend any events during the convention.

UBCM CONVENTION APP

Information on all convention events is available through the [Event App](#) or by referring to the convention [program](#).

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DAY 3 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – WEDNESDAY

8:30am – Convention Opening Session – VCC, Carson Hall (Level 2)

- **Address by UBCM President Trish Mandewo** – news release to follow -

10:30am – Principal Policy Session: Resolutions (see [resolutions book](#)) – VCC, Carson Hall (Level 2)

12:20pm – UBCM and Save Our Streets event at the Legislature – lower front steps

2:00pm – Address by Hon. Brittney Anderson, Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities – VCC, Carson Hall (Level 2)

3:00pm – Cabinet Town Halls (concurrent)

- Strong Communities – Mins. **Christine Boyle**, **Mike Farnworth** and **Josie Osborne** – VCC, Lecture Theatre (Level 1)
- Emergency Preparedness – Mins. **Kelly Greene**, **Randene Neill** and **Ravi Parmar** – VCC, Oak Bay Room (Level 1)
- Tariffs and Growing BC's Economy – Mins. **Brenda Bailey**, **Adrian Dix**, **Ravi Kahlon** and **Lana Popham** – VCC, Saanich Room (Level 1)

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Thursday to Friday at-a-glance:

- *Thursday, September 25:* **John Rustad**, Leader of the Opposition and Conservative Party of B.C.; workshops include the **Heritage Conservation Act** and **Cowichan Tribes Aboriginal Title court decision**: implications for local governments; policy resolutions debate continues
- *Friday, September 26:* **Hon. David Eby**, Premier of B.C.; **Hon. Gregor Robertson**, federal Minister of Housing and Infrastructure; installation of new UBCM president; policy resolutions session concludes

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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