

2026 Regional District Chair/ CAO Forum Agenda
 April 21, 1:00pm – 5:15pm to April 22, 8:30am – 1:00pm
 Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort – Arbutus Ballroom A

DAY 1 – April 21 - Tuesday

Time	Item	Presenter
1:00-1:10	Opening Remarks UBCM Welcome	Forum Chair Jerrilyn Kirk Electoral Area Representative UBCM Executive Cori Ramsay, President UBCM
1:10-1:30	Introductions	30 sec. for Each Chair to introduce themselves and their CAO
1:30 – 1:35	Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs	Video Message from Minister Christine Boyle Minister of Housing & Municipal Affairs
1:35 – 2:05	Ministry of Housing & Municipal Affairs Update / Question & Answer Period	ADM Tara Faganello Assistant Deputy Minister Ministry of Housing & Municipal Affairs
2:05-2:35	FCM Initiatives	Matt Gemmel Executive Director, Policy and Public Affairs FCM
2:35-3:35	Harnessing AI for Local Government	Roxanna Kassam Kara Cup of Lightning
3:35-3:50 Refreshment Break		

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3:50 – 4:10	Confidentiality: FOI's and AI	Nick Falzon Young Anderson
4:10 – 5:15	Cowichan Tribes Decision Update	Reece Harding Young Anderson
6:00	Group Dinner at Bard & Banker, The Banker's Hall Cost on Own / Reserved under: RD Forum	

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DAY 2 – April 22 – Wednesday

Time	Item	Presenter
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast		
8:30-9:15	Healthcare Recruitment / Retention Functions and Infrastructure	Minister Josie Osborne Minister of Health
9:15 – 10:15	Responsible Conduct Update	Lisa Hoskins Manager, Local Government Intergovernmental Relations & Policy, Governance & Structure Branch, Ministry of Housing & Municipal Affairs Sarah LaBoucane Senior Policy Analyst, Local Government Policy Research and Legislation, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs
10:15am – 10:30am Refreshment Break		
10:30 – 11:30	Joint Advocacy Breakout Sessions Chairs – Arbutus Ballroom A CAOs – Executive Boardroom (3rd floor)	Focus on suggested topics: Big Projects, Civic Discourse, Cyber Attacks, Fire Smart, Homelessness
11:30-11:50	Round Up from Break Out Groups	One representative on behalf of Chairs / One representative on behalf of CAO's
11:50 – 12:00	Lunch Sponsor Address	Mayor Malcolm Brodie Municipal Finance Authority - BC
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Service	Sponsored by Municipal Finance Authority

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