

# MEDIA ADVISORY



## 2026 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

### Day 4 – Thursday, September 17

Vancouver, B.C. (September 17, 2026) – The 2026 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention continues at the Vancouver Convention Centre East and runs through tomorrow, September 18.

#### 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 will need UBCM-issued credentials to attend any events during convention.

#### UBCM CONVENTION APP

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

#### MEDIA ROOM – SOURCE FOR PHOTOS, VOTE RESULTS AND INFORMATION UPDATES

Visit our online [Media Room](#) throughout the week for same-day vote results, media releases, the full convention program and [resolutions book](#). Photos for media use are available for download via the [UBCM photos link](#) (photo credit: UBCM).

#### DAY 4 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – THURSDAY

**8:35am – Address by Kerry-Lynn Findlay, Leader of the Conservative Party of BC – Exhibit Hall A, VCC East**

- **9:10 - Media Availability at UBCM backdrop outside Rooms 2/3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, VCC East**

**8:55am – Resolutions Session (see [resolutions book](#)) – Exhibit Hall A, VCC East**

**11:15am – Address by Councillor Rebecca Bligh, Federation of Canadian Municipalities Past President**

**2:30pm – Workshops (concurrent)**

- How Modern Treaties Support Common Good – Room 1/2/3, VCC East
- Emergency Management Together – Room 8/15, VCC East
- Active Transportation: Shared Challenges, Practical Solutions – Room 11, VCC East
- Powering British Columbia's Future – Room 12, VCC East

#### **FINAL DAY – FRIDAY AT-A-GLANCE:**

- **11:05am – Installation of new UBCM president – Exhibit Hall A, VCC East**
- **11:20am – Address by Premier David Eby, Leader of the BC NDP – Exhibit Hall A, VCC East**

#### **ABOUT UBCM**

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

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