

**CUPE BC 2023 CONVENTION AGENDA**  
**Victoria Conference Centre | April 26 — 29, 2023**

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 19, 2023**  
(WEEK PRIOR TO CONVENTION)

TIME	EVENT
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>VIRTUAL DELEGATE ORIENTATION WEBINAR (via Zoom)</b> Trevor Davies, Secretary-Treasurer Click <a href="#">here</a> to register.

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 26, 2023**

TIME	EVENT
1:00 pm	<b>Registration Opens</b> <i>Pre-Function Space</i>
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	<b>Childcare Hours of Operation</b> <i>**Pre-registration is required.</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>CONVENTION OPENS</b> Carson Hall
	<b>Opening</b> Karen Ranalletta   CUPE BC President
	<b>Indigenous Welcome</b> Songhees Nation   Ləkʷəŋən Traditional Dancers
	<b>Equality Statement</b> Debra Merrier   Regional Vice-President (RVP), Metro Vancouver Pat Shade   Diversity Vice-President (DVP), Persons with Disabilities Joyce Griffiths   DVP, Pink Triangle Edward Parsotam   DVP, Racialized Workers

	<p><b>National Code of Conduct</b>  Dal Benning   General Vice-President (GVP)  Sheryl Burns   GVP  Amber Leonard   GVP  Michelle Waite   GVP</p>
	<p><b>Trevor Davies, Secretary-Treasurer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rules of Order</li> <li>• Convention Committees</li> <li>• Convention Agenda</li> <li>• Announcements</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Credentials Committee Report</b></p>
	<p><b>President's Opening Address</b>  Karen Ranalletta   CUPE BC President  Convention Video</p>
9:00 pm	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b>  Solidarity Forever   Trish Everett, Local 3338</p>
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	<p><b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>  Crystal Garden</p>

THURSDAY – APRIL 27, 2023	
TIME	EVENT
6:30 am – 8:30 am	<p><b>INDIGENOUS CLEANSING CEREMONY</b>  Walkway Outside Upper Pavilion  <i>**Open to all. Delegates may join at any time and do not have to stay for the full duration.</i></p>
8:00 am	<p><b>REGISTRATION</b>  Pre-function Space</p>
8:00 am – 8:00 pm	<p><b>Childcare Hours of Operation</b>  <i>**Pre-registration is required.</i></p>
9:00 am	<p><b>CONVENTION RESUMES</b>  Carson Hall</p>
9:00 am – 9:05 am	<p><b>Announcements</b></p>
9:05 am – 9:10 am	<p><b>Credentials Committee Report</b></p>
9:10 am – 9:25 am	<p><b>Resolutions Committee &amp; Test Question</b></p>

<b>9:25 am – 9:45 am</b>	<b>National President’s Report</b> Mark Hancock
<b>9:45 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Secretary-Treasurer’s Report &amp; Financial Statements</b> Trevor Davies
<b>10:15 am – 10:25 am</b>	<b>Trustees Report</b> Debbie Mohabir David Robertson José van Berkel
<b>10:25 am – 10:35 am</b>	<b>Budget</b> Trevor Davies
<b>10:35 am – 10:55 am</b>	<b>National Secretary-Treasurer’s Report</b> Candace Rennick
<b>10:55 am – 11:20 am</b>	<b>Executive Board Report</b>
<b>11:20 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Recognition of CUPE Retirements</b>
<b>11:30 am – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>National Officers Lunch</b> Upper Pavilion
<b>11:30 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Vancouver Island District Council (VIDC) Caucus</b> Oak Bay Room
<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Racialized Workers Caucus</b> West Coast Room
<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Persons with Disabilities Caucus</b> Esquimalt Room
<b>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Diversity Vice-President Election Caucus: Pink Triangle</b> Oak Bay Room
<b>1:30 pm – 1:35 pm</b>	<b>Equity Committee Video Introductions</b>
<b>1:35 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Equity &amp; Human Rights Resolutions</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>
<b>4:15 pm – 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Diversity Vice-President Election Caucus: Persons with Disabilities</b> Esquimalt Room
<b>5:30 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>ELECTION FORUM</b> Elections Chair: Barb Nederpel Carson Hall

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>FORUM: Organizing to Win!</b> Carson Hall
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FRIDAY – APRIL 28, 2023	
TIME	EVENT
6:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>INDIGENOUS CLEANSING CEREMONY</b> Walkway Outside Upper Pavilion <i>**Open to all. Delegates may join at any time and do not have to stay for the full duration.</i>
8:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Pre-function Space
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	<b>Childcare Hours of Operation</b> <i>**Pre-registration is required.</i>
9:00 am	<b>CONVENTION RESUMES</b> Carson Hall
9:00 am – 9:05 am	<b>Announcements &amp; Credentials Committee Report</b>
9:05 am – 9:15 am	<b>CUPE Regional Director's Report</b> Martina Boyd
9:15 am – 9:20 am	<b>Greetings</b> Deanna Fasciani   Executive Director, CoDevelopment Canada
9:20 am – 9:25 am	<b>Standing Committee Video Introductions</b>
9:25 am – 10:25 am	<b>Standing Resolutions</b>
10:25 am – 10:30 am	<b>Greetings</b> Bea Bruske   President, Canadian Labour Congress
10:30 am – 11:25 am	<b>Standing Resolutions Continued</b>
11:25 am – 11:45 am	<b>Day of Mourning Acknowledgement &amp; Moment of Silence</b>
11:45 am – 2:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> Day of Mourning Event (Rally at noon)   Legislature
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Diversity Vice-President Election Caucus: Racialized Workers</b> West Coast Room
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm	<b>Greetings</b> Rina Hadziev   Executive Director, BC Library Association (BCLA)

2:05 pm – 2:10 pm	<b>Sectoral Committee Video Introductions</b>
2:10 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Sector Resolutions</b>
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	<b>Greetings</b> Jagmeet Singh   Federal NDP Leader
3:20 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Sector Resolutions Continued</b>
4:00 pm	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Diversity Vice-President Election Caucus: Indigenous</b> Esquimalt Room
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Metro Vancouver District Council Caucus</b> Lecture Theatre
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>YOUNG WORKERS EVENT</b> The Wicket Clubhouse (919 Douglas Street)
8:00 pm – 12:00 am	<b>CUPE BC &amp; DISTRICT COUNCIL HOSPITALITY NIGHT</b> Crystal Garden

<b>SATURDAY – APRIL 29, 2023</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
6:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>INDIGENOUS CLEANSING CEREMONY</b> Walkway Outside Upper Pavilion <i>**Open to all. Delegates may join at any time and do not have to stay for the full duration.</i>
8:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Pre-function Space
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	<b>Childcare Hours of Operation</b> <i>**Pre-registration is required.</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Regional Election Caucuses:</b> 1. <b>Fraser Valley</b> – Esquimalt, VCC 2. <b>Kootenays</b> – Saanich Room, VCC 3. <b>Metro Vancouver</b> – Lecture Theatre, VCC 4. <b>Northern BC</b> – Rattenbury Room, Empress 5. <b>Okanagan</b> – West Coast Room, VCC 6. <b>Vancouver Island</b> – Oak Bay Room, VCC
10:00 am	<b>CONVENTION RESUMES</b> Carson Hall

<b>10:00 am – 10:05 am</b>	<b>Announcements</b>
<b>10:05 am – 10:10 am</b>	<b>Credentials Committee Report</b>
<b>10:10 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE: Premier David Eby</b>
<b>10:30 am – 11:00 am</b>	<p><b>Elections</b> Chair: Barb Nederpel</p> <p><b>At-Large Positions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President (1)</li> <li>• Secretary-Treasurer (1)</li> <li>• General Vice-Presidents (4)</li> <li>• Trustee 3-year (1)</li> </ul> <p>Test Vote</p>
<b>11:00 am – 11:10 am</b>	<p><b>Oath of Office</b> All Executive Board Members on Stage</p>
<b>11:10 am – 11:40 am</b>	<b>Constitution Committee &amp; Resolutions</b>
<b>11:40 am – 11:45 am</b>	<p><b>Greetings</b> Barb Nederpel   President, Hospital Employees' Union (HEU)</p>
<b>11:45 am – 12:00 pm</b>	Convention Floor Photo
<b>12:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:30 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>General &amp; Remaining Resolutions</b>
<b>2:45 pm – 2:50 pm</b>	<p><b>Greetings</b> Sussanne Skidmore   President, BC Federation of Labour (BCFED) Hermender Singh Kailley   Secretary-Treasurer, BCFED</p>
<b>2:50 pm – 3:55 pm</b>	<b>General &amp; Remaining Resolutions Continued</b>
<b>3:55 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<p><b>CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; ADJOURNMENT</b> Solidarity Forever   Shireen Clark, Local 374</p>

