



CUPE BC 2024 CONVENTION AGENDA

WESTIN BAYSHORE, VANCOUVER | APRIL 24 – 27, 2024

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 17, 2024 (WEEK PRIOR TO CONVENTION)	
TIME	EVENT
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<p>VIRTUAL DELEGATE ORIENTATION WEBINAR (via Zoom) Trevor Davies Secretary-Treasurer Dal Benning General Vice-President (GVP) Sheryl Burns GVP Amber Leonard GVP Tony Rebelo GVP</p> <p>Click here to register.</p>
WEDNESDAY – APRIL 24, 2024	
TIME	EVENT
3:00 pm	<p>Registration Opens <i>Bayshore Grand Foyer</i></p>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<p>RESPITE ROOM <i>Cypress 2</i></p>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<p>CONVENTION OPENS <i>Bayshore Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Opening Karen Ranalletta CUPE BC President</p> <p>Indigenous Welcome Sk̓wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Spakwus Slolem <i>(Squamish Nation Eagle Song Dancers)</i></p> <p>Equality Statement Debra Merrier Diversity Vice-President (DVP), Indigenous Laurie Whyte DVP, Persons with Disabilities Joyce Griffiths DVP, Pink Triangle Edward Parsotam DVP, Racialized Workers</p>

	<p>National Code of Conduct Dal Benning GVP Sheryl Burns GVP Amber Leonard GVP Tony Rebelo GVP</p>
	<p>Recognition and Acknowledgment of the International Decade of People of African Descent (IDPAD) (UN Declaration) Trevor Davies CUPE BC Secretary-Treasurer</p>
	<p>Credentials Committee Report</p>
	<p>Convention Rundown Trevor Davies CUPE BC Secretary-Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules of Order • Safety Information & Inclusion • Introductions • Convention Committees • Convention Agenda • Announcements
	<p>Convention Video</p>
	<p>President’s Opening Address Karen Ranalletta CUPE BC President</p>
9:00 pm	<p>CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY Solidarity Forever Trish Everett, Local 3338</p>
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Stanley Park Ballroom</i></p> <p>Sober Space <i>Cypress 2</i></p>

THURSDAY – APRIL 25, 2024	
TIME	EVENT
7:00 am – 8:30 am	<p>INDIGENOUS CLEANSING CEREMONY <i>Cardero Park (East of Hotel Main Entrance)</i> **Open to all. Delegates may join at any time and do not have to stay for the full duration.</p>
8:00 am	<p>REGISTRATION <i>Bayshore Grand Foyer</i></p>

9:00 am – 4:00 pm	RESPIRE ROOM <i>Cypress 2</i>
9:00 am	CONVENTION RESUMES <i>Bayshore Grand Ballroom</i>
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Announcements
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Credentials Committee Report
9:10 am – 9:25 am	Resolutions Committee & Test Question
9:25 am – 9:45 am	National President's Report Mark Hancock
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Secretary-Treasurer's Report & Financials Trevor Davies
10:45 am – 10:55 am	Trustees Report Debbie Mohabir David Robertson José van Berkel
10:55 am – 11:10 am	National Secretary-Treasurer's Report Candace Rennick
11:10 am – 11:55 am	Executive Board Report
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	Announcements
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	National Officers' Lunch <i>Stanley Park Ballroom</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Racialized Workers Caucus <i>Oak 1</i>
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm	Sectoral Committees Video Introduction
2:05 pm – 3:05 pm	Sectoral Resolutions
3:05 pm – 3:15 pm	Greetings Sussanne Skidmore President, BC Federation of Labour (BCFED) Hermender Singh Kailley Secretary-Treasurer, BCFED
3:15 pm – 3:55 pm	Sectoral Resolutions Continued

3:55 pm – 4:00 pm	CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY (early adjournment)
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	ELECTION FORUM Elections Chair: Barb Nederpel <i>Bayshore Grand Ballroom</i>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	FORUM: Convention Reimagined <i>Bayshore Grand Ballroom</i>
6:30 pm – ~7:45 pm	BC Labour Heritage Walking Tour <i>START: Westin Bayshore Hotel (Front Entrance)</i> <i>END: Asbestos Memorial, Vancouver Convention Centre</i>

FRIDAY – APRIL 26, 2024	
TIME	EVENT
7:00 am – 8:30 am	INDIGENOUS CLEANSING CEREMONY <i>Cardero Park (East of Hotel Main Entrance)</i> <i>**Open to all. Delegates may join at any time and do not have to stay for the full duration.</i>
8:00 am	REGISTRATION <i>Bayshore Grand Foyer</i>
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	RESPITE ROOM <i>Cypress 2</i>
9:00 am	CONVENTION RESUMES <i>Bayshore Grand Ballroom</i>
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Announcements & Credentials Committee Report
9:05 am – 9:25 am	KEYNOTE: Premier David Eby
9:25 am – 9:30 am	Standing Committees Video Introduction
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Standing Resolutions
10:30 am – 10:35 am	Greetings Rina Hadziev Executive Director, BC Library Association (BCLA)
10:35 am – 10:40 am	Greetings Candace Knoll President, Jr. Black Achievement Awards (JrBAA)
10:40 am – 11:25 am	Standing Resolutions Continued

11:25 am – 11:30 am	Moment of Silence
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Southern Interior District Council Caucus <i>Oak 1</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Persons with Disabilities Caucus <i>Oak 2</i>
1:30 pm – 1:35 pm	Equity Committees Video Introduction
1:35 pm – 2:50 pm	Equity & Human Rights Resolutions
2:50 pm – 2:55 pm	Greetings Kevin Millsip Executive Director, Columbia Institute
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm	Greetings Clint Johnston President, BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Equity & Human Rights Resolutions Continued
4:30 pm – 4:40 pm	Greetings (Video) Jagmeet Singh Federal NDP Leader
4:40 pm – 4:55 pm	CUPE Regional Director's Report Martina Boyd
4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	YOUNG WORKERS EVENT <i>Rogue Wetbar & Kitchen</i>
8:00 pm – 12:00 am	CUPE BC & DISTRICT COUNCIL HOSPITALITY NIGHT <i>Stanley Park Ballroom</i> Sober Space <i>Cypress 2</i>

SATURDAY – APRIL 27, 2024

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7:00 am – 8:30 am	INDIGENOUS CLEANSING CEREMONY <i>Cardero Park (East of Hotel Main Entrance)</i> <i>**Open to all. Delegates may join at any time and do not have to stay for the full duration.</i>

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9:00 am – 4:00 pm	RESPIRE ROOM <i>Cypress 2</i>
9:00 am	CONVENTION RESUMES <i>Bayshore Grand Ballroom</i>
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Announcements & Credentials Committee Report
9:05 am – 9:30 am	KEYNOTE: April Sims President Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO (WSLC)
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Elections Chair: Barb Nederpel Test Vote Election of Trustee 3-year (1)
9:45 am – 9:50 am	Oath of Office (Trustees Photo)
9:50 am – 10:50 am	Constitution Committee & Resolutions
10:50 am – 10:55 am	Greetings Deanna Fasciani Executive Director, CoDevelopment Canada
10:55 am – 11:35 am	General & Remaining Resolutions
11:35 am – 11:45 am	Greetings Bea Bruske President, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Convention Floor Photo
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	General & Remaining Resolutions Continued
3:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Greetings Barb Nederpel President, Hospital Employees' Union (HEU)
3:10 pm – 3:55 pm	General & Remaining Resolutions Continued
3:55 pm – 4:00 pm	CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT Solidarity Forever Shireen Clark, Local 374