



LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Local Government Leadership Academy is a leadership development initiative that serves local government and First Nations elected officials and senior administrators throughout the Province of British Columbia by improving the competencies needed to effectively lead BC's communities.

Certificate Program

The LGLA Certificate Program is designed to support and encourage elected officials who want to enhance their leadership skills and knowledge. To qualify for a certificate, elected officials are required to document their learning activities and to submit a record of the learning events they have attended. Course work can be a mix of LGLA and other partner agency programming, such as UBCM and Area Association conferences and seminars. Three levels of certification are offered: Level 1 – Certificate in Local Government Leadership; Level 2 – Advanced Certificate in Local Government Leadership; and Level 3 – Certificate of Excellence in Local Government Leadership. Please visit lgl.ca/programs for application forms and full details.

Elected Officials Seminar Series

Following local government elections, the LGLA holds a series of seminars around the province for newly elected and returning elected officials. The program covers the basics of local governance (e.g., meeting procedures, law, planning, finance, etc.) as well as current topics of importance (e.g., local government-First Nations relations, citizen engagement, decision making, media relations, etc.). Our most recent EOS series was held in January and February 2015 in Richmond (3 events), Kelowna, Parksville (2 events), Prince George and Kimberley. The seminars were a great success, with a total of 721 elected officials and staff participating. Materials and resources from the 2015 seminars – including audio recordings of the proceedings of the Richmond events – are now available online at lgl.ca/events/2015-eos. Our next EOS series will be held following the October 2018 local government elections.

Annual Leadership Forum

LGLA offers an annual Leadership Forum in January or February in between election years. This is a three-day learning and networking event held in the Lower Mainland, which brings together local government and First Nations elected officials and senior administrators from around the province. Details on the annual forum are available at lgl.ca/events.