

Weather Forecast: BC Local Government Edition



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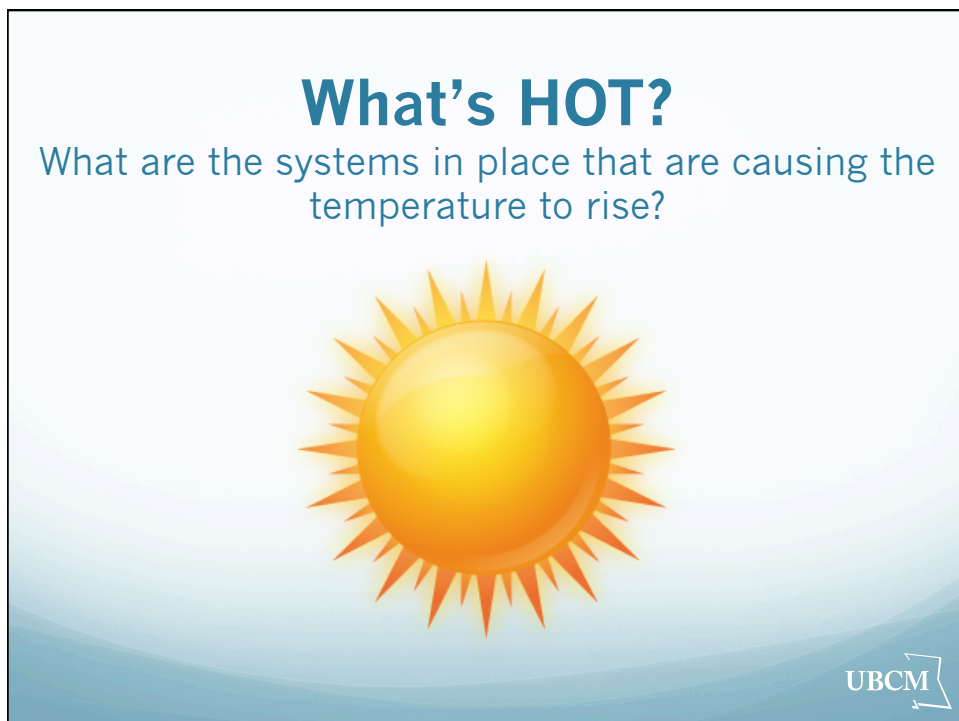
A slide with a background of thick, grey fog. A large, faint question mark is centered in the background. The text is overlaid on the fog.

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Yes, *cannabis* has now been legalized

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A slide with a background of a bright, glowing sun with many rays. The text is overlaid on the sun.

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Our weather map tells us that **Housing** is hot, right across the province



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Our long-range forecast also predicts **temperatures will drop** well below seasonal norms in a few isolated pockets of the province.



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Climate Change

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**Is the weather
all that bad?**

**Are there any
sunny forecasts?**

YES!

We predict sunny periods in our **relationship with the Province**, with a potential for bumpy periods and small probability of an occasional cloudburst.



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Rental Housing Report and Homeless Counts December 19, 2018

The Province last week issued two key reports relating to housing and homelessness: the 2018 Report on Homeless Counts in BC finding a minimum of 7,655 homeless people in BC; and the final report of the Rental Housing Task Force making 23 recommendations on wide ranging aspects of the rental housing framework. [Read more](#)

Over \$53 Million Transferred to BC Communities

The next transfer of allocated funding from the Federal Gas Tax Fund will be distributed to BC local governments over the next 30 days. The [Community Works Fund \(CWF\)](#) is delivered twice annually to all local governments in British Columbia to support local priorities. The current allocation will distribute more than \$53.7 million in federal funding.

RCMP Unwilling to Amend Auxiliary Uniform

In response to UBCM's request to amend the proposed Auxiliary Constable uniform, RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki has indicated that there will be no changes in the immediate future. UBCM is seeking a new uniform that visually conveys the professionalism and authority held by Auxiliary Constables. [Read more](#)

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