

<b>Wednesday, April 6, 2022</b>		
12:30-1:30 pm	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Registration – Sponsored by Fortis BC</b>
1:30-2:00 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Opening Ceremonies:</b> Oh Canada; Welcome Address by LGLA and UBCM President, & City of Quesnel Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg; Chief Wayne Sparrow, Chief of the Musqueam Indian Band; Linda McPhail, Acting Mayor City of Richmond
2:00-3:00 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Keynote Address and Q&amp;A: Dr. Bonnie Henry Provincial Health Officer for BC</b>
3:00-3:15 pm	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break – Sponsored by CN</b>
3:15-4:00 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Elections Education-The Campaign Ahead</b> , by MMA Staff: Arielle Guetta -Senior Planning Analyst, Local Government Division; Samantha Kolb - Program Analyst, Local Government Division; Jodi Cooke - Executive Director, Electoral Finance, Elections BC, and Mark Thompson - Team Lead, Compliance Services, Elections BC
4:00 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Indigenous Realities Panel Session Intro and TELUS Presentation</b>
4:00-5:30 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Indigenous Realities</b> - Panel Session lead by John Jack, Huu-ay-aht First Nation Councillor and Chair to the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District; with panelists, Crystal Smith, Elected Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation; Wahmeesh(Ken Watts), Tseshaht First Nation – Elected Chief Councillor; Tom McCarthy, Division Chief Negotiator for the BC Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. Introductions: Marijke Edmondson, Strategic Advisor and Dianna Porter, Senior Program Analyst
5:30-7:00 pm	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Networking Reception Day One – Sponsored by TELUS</b>
<b>Thursday, April 7, 2022</b>		
7:00-8:30 am	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Breakfast – Sponsored by MFA, MIABC and BC Assessment</b>
8:00-9:00 am	Salon AB&C	<b>Early Morning Partner Clinic- Challenges and Trends-Presentation by Municipal Insurance Association, BC Assessment Authority and Municipal Finance Authority</b> Megan Chorlton - Director of Member Services, General Counsel for MIABC, Bryan Murao, Deputy Assessor in BC Assessment's Fraser Valley Region and Al Richmond, Vice Chair of MFABC
9:00-10:15 am	Salon AB&C	<b>Social Media Conversations – New Horizons: Stars, Stories, Solutions</b> Join Jan Enns (Jan Enns Communications) in an interactive session featuring esteemed leaders – who have been actively and successfully navigating the sometimes stormy waters. Special guests: Mayor Lori Ackerman–City of Fort St. John and Mayor Richard Stewart–City of Coquitlam
10:15-10:30 am	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break – Sponsored by BCLC</b>
10:30-12:00 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>LGMA Plenary - Forging a Path to Responsible Conduct.</b> How to start and continue the conversation with your elected colleagues about creating a new, or revising an existing code of conduct, with helpful information and advice about the real world of creating codes of conduct. Facilitator: Candace Witkowskyj, Executive Director LGMA WGRC presenter: Michelle Dann, Executive Director MMA Governance and Structure Panelists: Mayor Al Siebring, District of North Cowichan; Ted Swabey, CAO District of North Cowichan; Mayor Henry Braun, City of Abbotsford; Peter Sparanese, City Manager, City of Abbotsford.
12 Noon	Salon AB&C	<b>Fortis BC Presentation</b> -Siraz Dalmir, Key Account Manager, Municipalities
12:00-1:00 pm	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Lunch – Sponsored by Destination BC</b>
1:00-1:15 pm	Salon AB&C	Destination BC Presentation - Richard Porges, President and CEO of Destination BC
1:15-2:30 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Economic Recovery – Large and Small Communities Under Pressure</b> The need for economic recovery and transformation is a reality for all communities, large and small. How to adapt, attract new businesses and workers, and keep vibrant centres are universal challenges and keys to economic resilience. Presentation by George P. Richard Benson, Manager, Economic Transformation, Vancouver Economic Commission, followed by panel with Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, Councillor City of Quesnel, Curtis Helgesen, CAO of Bulkley Nechako, and Karl Sterzer, Mayor for the Village of Canal Flats

2:30-3:30 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Impacts of Climate Change: What is an Emergency?</b> Mayor Maja Tait leads the session on how climate change is impacting what emergencies look like now and in the future. Local governments may need to change their definition of emergency preparedness. Special Guests: Marijke Edmondson, Strategic Advisor, Local Government, and Heather Brazier, Executive Director, Policy and Legislation, EMBC, who will be highlighting EMBC's working relationship with the UBCM Flood and Wildfire Advisory Committee, and speaking about EPA modernization.
3:30-3:45pm	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break – Sponsored by Young Anderson Barristers &amp; Solicitors</b>
3:45-5:00 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Asset Management-What's Your Legacy? "The Antidote to Asset Management Apathy"</b> What could possibly get in the way of evidence-based decision making? Why do we ignore the things we should not ignore? Christina Benty, former mayor of the Town of Golden, explores the antidote to asset management apathy: Psychological Safety.
5:00-6:00 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Equity, Diversity and Inclusion = Belonging, Dignity and Justice</b> Racism and discrimination are fundamental issues facing organizations of all kinds and society as a whole. Local governments that don't proactively tackle racism and discrimination could also expose themselves to potential legal action, for example, in relation to their workplace policies, procurement policies, and services they provide to the public. Lidstone & Company Law Corporation introduce their free model Anti- Racial Discrimination and Anti-Racism Policy which has served as a starting point for some communities to build their first anti-racism policy.
6:00-7:00 pm	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Networking Reception Day Two – Sponsored by Lidstone &amp; Company Law Corporation</b>
7:00-8:30 pm	Salon AB&C	<b>Bonus Evening Session: Conversations by Candle Light with Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg and Councillor Arjun Singh</b> Candid conversations with City of Quesnel Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg and City of Kamloops Councillor Arjun Singh. An interactive, dynamic session for members of the audience to share their thoughts on leadership, and to reflect on their terms in office.

<b>Friday, April 8, 2022</b>		
7:00-8:30 am	Ballroom Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break – Sponsored by Young Anderson Barristers &amp; Solicitors</b>
8:00-8:45am	Salon AB&C	<b>Cyber Security:</b> Join Sukh Manhas, Young Anderson Lawyers, for a presentation on a new reality topic: legalities and risks associated with Cyber Security. Failure to maintain cyber security infrastructure can have significant impacts on a local government. Cyber security breaches give rise to a number of privacy issues, and trigger various obligations under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
8:45-9:00 am	Salon AB&C	<b>Address by Sonia Furstenu, MLA for Cowichan Valley, Leader of the BC Green Party</b>
9:00-10:00 am	Salon AB&C	<b>Decision-Making Under Financial Pressure</b> Local governments have to deal with financial pressures to continue to fund infrastructure and services while having to face various pressures that can erode conventional sources of income. Join Mayor of Fernie, Ange Qualizza and panelists: Michael Moore, MA. Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) at Town of Creston; Mayor Al Siebring - North Cowichan and Mayor Dan Law from Tofino in conversation about three issues impacting our municipal budgets.
10:00 -11:00 am	Salon AB&C	<b>Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) – This Hour Has 60 Plus Minutes</b> We are all thrilled to be meeting again in person. So let's put down our cell phones, iPads and laptops and have a conversation. Let's spend a few minutes together talking, listening and lifting each other up. Session Leaders: Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, UBCM President; Mayor Maja Tait, Past President of UBCM, and Gary MacIsaac, UBCM Executive Director
11:00 -11:15 am	Salon AB&C	<b>Minister's Remarks-Presenting the Honourable Nathan Cullen</b>
11:15 -11:30 am	Salon AB&C	Cathy Watson Award, Grand Prize Draw and Forum Closing Remarks-Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, President of LGLA

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