

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS FORUM

January 31 – February 1, 2017

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport, Richmond, BC



AGENDA

Tuesday, January 31

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Registration & Light Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm

Introduction and Welcome

Chair Art Kaehn, UBCM Electoral Area Representative

1:05 pm – 2:00 pm

**Ministry of Community, Sport, and Cultural Development
Address**

*Honourable Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport
and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for
TransLink*

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Water Sustainability Act Update

*Lynn Kriwoken, Executive Director, Water Protection &
Sustainability Branch, BC Ministry of Environment*

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Forestry Report Update

*Councillor Brian Frenkel, Vice Chair, UBCM Community
Economic Development Committee*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Coffee Break

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Food Security Panel

Panelists:

- *Tanis Shedden, Community Economic Development
Officer, Central Coast RD*
- *Christine Kinnie, Beyond the Market Project Coordinator,
Beyond the Market Extension Services (Prince George)*
- *Chair Rob Gay, Regional District of East Kootenay*
- *Councillor Jillian Merrick, City of Prince George*

Chair: Director Jim Abram, Director at Large, UBCM Executive

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Reception

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Wednesday, February 1

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Hot Breakfast

8:30 am – 8:35 am

Welcome by UBCM President

Councillor Murry Krause, UBCM President

8:35 am - 9:00 am

Overview of Resolutions Process

Director Wendy Booth, UBCM First Vice-President

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Rural Dividend Update

David Borth, Executive Director, Rural Development

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Coffee Break

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Collaborative Approach to Solid Waste Management

Director Edwin Grieve, Comox Valley Regional District

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Fire Services Updates

Don Jolley, First Vice President, Fire Chiefs' Association of BC

11:30 am – 11:55 am

Practical Tools for Physician Recruitment and Retention

*Jennifer Scrubb, Project Lead, Divisions of Family Practice
Recruitment & Retention Steering Committee*

11:55 am – 12:00 pm

Forum Summary

Chair Art Kaehn, UBCM Electoral Area Representative

12:00 pm

Adjourn
