

CUPE BC 2022 ANNUAL CONVENTION EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Below is a list of all events taking place before and during Convention week.

With the exception of the CUPE National Officers Lunch, all listed events are available to Convention delegates on an **open invitation** basis. To attend the **CUPE National Officers Lunch** on April 29, please [register online](#) by Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 12:00 pm PT.

Should you have any event-related questions, please email the CUPE BC Division Office (events@cupe.bc.ca) for further information.

NEW DELEGATE ORIENTATION WEBINAR

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Wednesday, April 20, 2022

TIME: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

FORMAT: Online (Zoom)

REGISTRATION: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y1MddRM7Q22fldic1H0QOO

Are you a new delegate to convention interested in learning about the Rules of Order and gaining a better understanding of convention before it begins? Please attend the **New Delegate Orientation Webinar**, where CUPE BC Secretary-Treasurer **Trevor Davies** will walk you through the convention procedures.

For delegates unable to attend, CUPE BC will also share a recording of the session online for viewing prior to convention.

INDIGENOUS CLEANSING CEREMONY

OPEN INVITATION

DATES: April 28-30, 2022 (Daily)

TIME: 6:30 am onwards

FORMAT: In person

LOCATION: [Walkway Outside Upper Pavilion \(Level 1\), Victoria Conference Centre](#)

Join the Indigenous Committee for a morning cleansing ceremony to prepare for each day of Convention. All are welcome, and no prior knowledge nor experience are needed.

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WELCOME RECEPTION

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

TIME: 9:00 pm – 12:00 am

PLACE: [Crystal Garden](#)

CUPE BC cordially invites all convention delegates to its annual welcome reception at the Victoria Conference Centre's Crystal Garden. Come celebrate the start of the 2022 Convention with fellow members over light appetizers, beverages, and live entertainment!

DAY OF MOURNING RALLY

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2022

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

PLACE: Outside the Legislature

Each year on April 28, the National Day of Mourning is observed to remember those who have lost their lives on the job and to renew our collective commitment to creating safer workplaces. This year, the National Day of Mourning will be observed locally at the BC Legislature at noon; delegates will walk to the Legislature together for a short ceremony before breaking for lunch. We encourage all delegates to attend and show your support and solidarity, and to remember colleagues and friends who have lost their lives on the job.

ELECTION FORUM

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2022

TIME: 5:05 – 5:30 pm

PLACE: [Carson Hall \(Level 2\), Victoria Conference Centre](#)

During the upcoming Convention, there will be an election for one 3-year Trustee position. An **Elections Forum**, chaired by HEU President **Barb Nederpel**, will be held on Thursday, April 28.

Elections will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 9:10-9:20 am in Carson Hall. Materials for all candidates in running can be viewed on the [CUPE BC Convention website](#).

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REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Metro Vancouver and Kootenay District Councils will be holding caucus meetings on April 28 per below. No registration is required to attend.

Metro Vancouver Regional Caucus
Thursday, April 28, 2022
5:30-6:30 pm
[Lecture Theatre \(Level 1\), VCC](#)

Kootenay Regional Caucus
Thursday, April 28, 2022
5:30-6:00 pm
[Victoria Room \(Level 1\), VCC](#)

BUILD YOUR UNION: INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE & MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2022
TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
PLACE: [Carson Hall \(Level 2\), Victoria Conference Centre](#)
FACILITATOR: [Cicely Belle Blain](#), Bakau Consulting

CUPE BC has been working hard to implement new systems and strategies that improve the union for everyone! As part of this process, we have designed this forum as a space to discuss and give feedback on **CUPE BC's 3-year Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Strategic Plan**.

We are really excited about these ideas that bring us closer to a more inclusive and equitable union, using anti-racist and anti-oppressive values. This session is a great opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas to make these visions a reality. Topics will include decolonizing our meeting spaces, changing, and improving committee structures and how to make meetings more inclusive.

Light food and beverages will be served.

Closed captioning and **ASL interpretation** will be provided. CUPE BC will also be using **Lumi** as a digital Q&A and polling tool for this event.

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DESMOND COLE BOOK-SIGNING

DATE: Friday, April 29, 2022

TIME: 12:00 – 1:30 pm

LOCATION: Registration Table, Victoria Conference Centre

Celebrated Canadian author [Desmond Cole](#) will be delivering the keynote presentation for this year's Convention. After his presentation, Desmond will also host a book-signing of his National Bestseller "[The Skin We're In](#)" from 12:00 – 1:30 pm by the registration table.

Books will also be available for purchase on-site on April 29 at 12:00 pm by the registration table.

CUPE NATIONAL OFFICERS LUNCH

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Friday, April 29, 2022

TIME: 12:00 – 1:30 pm

PLACE: [Crystal Garden](#)

REGISTRATION: <https://www.cupebcevents.com/cupe-officers-lunch>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 12:00 pm PT

The National Officers will provide delegates with an update on the important work CUPE is doing to make our union a safe space, by rooting out all forms of sexual violence, discrimination, harassment, and bullying. Mark and Candace will outline the structural and cultural changes that are underway. To be successful, changes like these must involve everyone in CUPE, at every level of the organization.

To attend this event, please register by Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 12:00 pm PT.

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YOUNG WORKERS SOCIAL

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Friday, April 29, 2022

TIME: 5:30 – 8:00 pm

PLACE: [Oak Bay Room \(Level 1\), Victoria Conference Centre](#)

The **CUPE BC Young Workers Committee** invites all young workers to participate in an exciting **scavenger hunt** around the Downtown Victoria area followed by an **evening of food, drinks, and giveaways** at the Victoria Conference Centre. Young Workers wishing to join in on the fun should meet in the Oak Bay Room first to pick up information before heading out on the scavenger hunt.

DISTRICT COUNCIL HOSPITALITY NIGHT RECEPTION

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: Friday, April 29, 2022

TIME: 8:00 pm – 12:00 am

PLACE: [Crystal Garden](#)

All six District Councils will once again host a Joint Hospitality Night this year at convention. Come meet delegates from other districts over light appetizers, beverages, and live entertainment.

ELECTION | 3-YEAR TRUSTEE POSITION

HEU President **Barb Nederpel** will be serving as the Elections Chair for this year's Convention. Elections for the 3-year Trustee position will be held on Saturday, April 30 per below:

DATE: Saturday, April 30, 2022

TIME: 9:10 – 9:20 am

PLACE: [Carson Hall \(Level 2\), Victoria Conference Centre](#)

Election materials for all candidates in running can be viewed on the [CUPE BC Convention website](#).

