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106th BCSTA AGM • Victoria, BC
April 22-25, 2010

BCSTA's 2010 AGM & Forum on Public Education Program

BCSTA

British Columbia
School Trustees
Association

Date: April 22-25, 2010

Location: Victoria Convention Centre, Victoria, BC

Note: All meeting rooms are in Level 2, Victoria Conference Centre, except during Branch Meetings.

Thursday, April 22

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| 4:00 pm-5:00 pm | Open Forum with BCSTA's Board of Directors | Sidney |
| 4:00 pm-8:30 pm | Registration desk open | Prefunction 2B |
| 4:00 pm-7:00 pm | Internet and Business Lounge open (<i>sponsored by the Greater Victoria School District and Xerox Canada</i>) | Langford |
| 7:00 pm | Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ BCSTA Executive Director opens AGM▪ <i>O Canada</i>▪ Student Entertainment – Festival Orchestra, SD61▪ Aboriginal welcome, Butch Dick, Songhees Nation▪ Greetings from Chris Coleman, Acting Mayor of Victoria▪ Nominations for Board of Directors – Gordon Comeau | Salon B & C |
| 8:00 pm | President's introduction of Panel | |
| 8:05 pm | Plenary Panel 1, Moderator Stephen Hansen, BCSTA <i>Theme: What do we value about public education?</i> | |
| | Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Irene Lanzinger, President, BCTF▪ Tyrone McNeil, President, FNEESC▪ Ann Whiteaker, President, BCCPAC▪ Jim Sinclair, President, BC Federation of Labour▪ Kit Krieger, Registrar, BCCT▪ Megan Griffin, Victoria Student▪ Connie Denesiuk, President, BCSTA | |
| 8:45 pm | Audience discussion and Q & A | |
| 9:30 pm | Adjourn to President's Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Appetizers▪ Dessert▪ Cash bar | Prefunction 2 |

Festival Orchestra

The Festival Orchestra is a strings ensemble from Esquimalt, Mount Douglas, Oak Bay and Reynolds Secondary Schools. Under the direction of Mike Luniw, Karen Whyte and Kimberley Haas, Festival emphasizes classical music, but also plays show tunes, fiddle themes and pop. Festival has performed in Canada and the US, and as far away as Vienna, Salzburg, Prague and Budapest.

Friday, April 23

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| 7:00 am-4:30 pm | Registration desk open | Prefunction 2B |
| 7:30 am-8:15 am | Breakfast & networking (<i>breakfast provided</i>) | Salon B & C |
| 7:30 am-5:00 pm | Board of Education-Ministry meetings (<i>pre-booked</i>) | Colwood 1 |
| 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Conversation Lounge open | View Royal |
| 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Internet and Business Lounge open (<i>sponsored by the Greater Victoria School District and Xerox Canada</i>) | Langford |
| 8:30 am-9:00 am | Presentation by Carole James, Leader of the Opposition | Salon B & C |
| 9:00 am-10:15 am | Table group discussions: Facilitator Rob Goodall <i>Theme: Public education now – reports from the field</i> | Salon B & C |
| 10:15 am | Break (<i>coffee/tea available</i>) | Prefunction 2B |
| 10:45 am-11:45 am | Plenary Panel 2, Moderator Stephen Hansen, BCSTA <i>Theme: Future factors – what will influence public education?</i> | Salon B & C |
| | Panel members: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keven Elder, President, BCSSA ▪ Bruce Carter, CEO, Victoria Chamber of Commerce ▪ Marilyn Merler, President, BCPVPA ▪ Bill Pegler, K-12 Coordinator, CUPE ▪ David Green, President, BCASBO ▪ Ron Christensen, President, BCPSEA ▪ Ted Riecken, Dean, University of Victoria, ABCDE | |
| 11:45 am-12: 15 pm | Minister of Education, Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid | Salon B & C |
| 12:15 pm-1:00 pm | Lunch (<i>provided</i>) | Salon B & C |
| 1:00 pm-2:45 pm | Table group discussions: Facilitator Rob Goodall <i>Theme: So what, now what – action planning</i> | Salon B & C |
| 2:30 pm-2:45 pm | Summary & adjournment of forum | |
| 2:45 pm | Refreshment break | Prefunction 2B |
| 3:00 pm-4:00 pm | Board of Directors Candidates' Forum, Facilitator: Gordon Comeau | Salon B & C |
| 4:00 pm | BCSTA Branch Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fraser Valley Esquimalt (Level 1) ▪ Kootenay Boundary Sidney (Level 2) ▪ Metropolitan Salon A (Level 2) ▪ North West Oak Bay 2 (Level 1) ▪ Nothern Interior Oak Bay 1 (Level 1) ▪ Okanagan Salon B (Level 2) ▪ South Coast Colwood 2 (Level 1) ▪ Vancouver Island Salon C (Level 1) | |
| 5:30 pm | Adjourn for the day | |
| | Delegates on their own for dinner | |

Saturday, April 24

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| 7:00 am-5:00 pm | Registration desk open | Prefunction 2B |
| 7:30 am-8:15 am | Breakfast & networking (<i>breakfast provided</i>) | Salon A |
| 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Internet and Business Lounge open (<i>sponsored by the Greater Victoria School District and Xerox Canada</i>) | Langford |
| 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Conversation Lounge open | View Royal |
| 8:30 am-12:00 pm | AGM Business Meeting – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Candidates speeches▪ Elections – BCSTA Board▪ Extraordinary motions (following completion of elections)▪ Substantive motions | Salon B & C |
| from 9:00 am | Continuous coffee/tea available | |
| 12:00 pm-1:15 pm | Lunch break (<i>sponsored by Harris & Company</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Installation of the new Board▪ President’s report▪ Greetings: Nada Borden, President, Canadian School Boards Association | Salon A |
| 1:30 pm-5:00 pm | AGM Business Meeting – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Substantive motions▪ Late motions | Salon B & C |
| from 2:30 pm | Continuous refreshments available | Prefunction 2B |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn for the day | |
| | Delegates on their own for dinner | |
| 8:00 pm–11:30 pm | Long Service, Sweets and Swing <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Delicious desserts▪ Trustee Long-Service Awards▪ Branch presentations▪ Prize draws▪ Dancing to Vic High Rhythm and Blues Band | Salon A |

Sunday, April 25

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| 8:30 am–11:00 am | Registration desk open | Prefunction 2B |
| 8:30 am–11:00 am | Completion of business | Salon B & C |
| 11:00 am (approx.) | BCSTA Provincial Council Meeting | Sidney |
| After PC meeting | Board of Directors’ Meeting | View Royal |

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