Event Agenda

BCASBO 2026 Fall Conference

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:20 AM	**Registration and Breakfast** Location: Georgia Foyer
8:20 AM - 8:45 AM	**Welcome, Territorial Acknowledgement / Indigenous Welcome and Opening Remarks** Location: Plaza Ballroom Speaker: Morgan Guerin
8:45 AM - 10:15 AM	**Plenary 1 – Truth & Reconciliation | Transformative Leadership Training** Location: Plaza Ballroom Speaker: Abigail Jacoby
10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	**Nutrition Break and Exhibitor Visits** Location: Georgia Hallway & Plaza Hallway
10:35 AM - 11:55 AM	**Plenary 2 – Joint Ministry of Education and Ministry of Infrastructure** Location: Plaza Ballroom Speakers: Caroline Ponsford, Kevin Herkel, Tim Jah, Damien Crowell, Geoff Croshaw
11:55 AM - 12:00 PM	**Daily Announcements** Location: Plaza Ballroom Speaker: Brian Jonker
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	**Buffet Lunch** Location: Plaza Ballroom
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 1A – YMCA | Child Care Service Delivery** Location: Plaza A Speakers: Allyson Graf, Amanda Alexander, Danielle Miranda, Lauren Mathany
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 1B – BCPSEA | Understanding Duty to Accommodate** Location: Plaza B Speakers: Brad den Ouden, Kristen Kasting
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 1C – Risk Management Roundtable** Location: Plaza C Speakers: Ellen Bryden, Chris Allen, Tracy Blagdon
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 1D – First Student | Student Transportation** Location: Georgia A Speakers: Jonathan Weal, Timothy Nesbitt
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	**Transition Break**
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 2A–BC Parks Foundation | Learning by Nature** Location: Plaza C Speakers: Jennie McCaffrey, Dr. Jean Buckler
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 2B – HR/Payroll Roundtable** Location: Plaza A Speakers: Emma Johnston, Lindsay Davies
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 2C – Finance Roundtable** Location: Plaza B Speakers: Iris Mo, Amy Grey

2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 2D – MNP | Cyber and AI** Location: Georgia A Speakers: Chris Law, Rem Saparco
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	**Transition / Nutrition Break** Location: Georgia Hallway & Plaza Hallway
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Breakout 3A –BCPSEA | Writing Investigation Reports** Location: Plaza A Speakers: Chris Ben eteau, Amanda Garand
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Breakout 3B – Sparkrock | What's New and What's Next at Sparkrock** Location: Plaza B Speakers: Meg Wilson, Wendy Brown, Brooks Duncan
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Breakout 3C – Ernst & Young | Specific AI Applications** Location: Plaza C Speakers: Sara Khani, Tejas Shahpuri
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Breakout 3D – Koffman Kalef | Navigating Legal Risk: Outdoor Learning and Funding Agreements** Location: Georgia A Speakers: Ravi Bindra, Rhea Shelton, Kulvinder Samrai
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	**Conference Reception – Sponsored by Koffman Kalef** Location: Georgia A & B

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

7:15 AM - 8:20 AM	**Functional Area Breakfast – Small District Concerns** Location: Plaza A Speaker: Gillian Leask
7:15 AM - 8:20 AM	**Functional Area Breakfast – Finance Managers Concerns** Location: Plaza B Speaker: Adrian Johnson
7:15 AM - 8:20 AM	**Functional Area Breakfast – CUPE Collective Agreement Implementation** Location: Plaza C Speakers: Emma Johnston, Lindsay Davies
7:15 AM - 8:20 AM	**Functional Area Breakfast – Records Management & Retention Committee** Location: Georgia A Speaker: Kathy Qumsieh
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Ethics Session with Mike McKay** Location: Georgia B Speaker: Mike McKay
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Plenary 3 – Making Change Work: Leadership, Commitment and Capacity** Location: Plaza Ballroom Speaker: Michele Radomski
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	**Nutrition Break and Exhibitor Visits** Location: Georgia Hallway & Plaza Hallway
10:20 AM - 11:55 AM	**Plenary 4 – Top Risks & Opportunities Facing BC School Districts in 2027 and Beyond** Location: Plaza Ballroom Speakers: Sunil Rajan, Connor O'Hanlon
11:55 AM - 12:00 PM	**Daily Announcements** Location: Plaza Ballroom Speaker: Brian Jonker

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	**Buffet Lunch and Exhibitor Visits** Location: Plaza Ballroom
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 4A – Finance Roundtable** Location: Plaza A Speakers: Iris Mo, Amy Grey
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 4B – Harris & Company | Managing Difficult and Abusive FOI Applicants** Location: Plaza B Speaker: Suzanne Kennedy
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 4C – KPMG | Emergency Management** Location: Plaza C Speakers: Leon Gaber, David Hewson
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Breakout 4D – KEV Group | From Collection to Compliance: How KEV Group is Reimagining School Finance** Location: Georgia A Speakers: Aaron Randall, Margaret Martins
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	**Transition Break**
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 5A – Secretary Treasurer Roundtable – Supporting Governance with a new Board** Location: Plaza A Speaker: Jason Reid
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 5B – Borden Ladner Gervais | It's a Whole New (Construction) World: Prompt Payment in BC and an Overview of CCDC Updates** Location: Plaza B Speakers: Sean Muggah, Bill Woodhead, Krista Johanson
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 5C – PEBT Update | Practical Tools for Benefits Administration, Disability Support and Return to Work Planning** Location: Plaza C Speakers: Alison Coelho, John Trieu, Ray Parker
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Breakout 5D – BC Hydro & Clean Energy Advisors | Stretching Your Capital: BC Hydro Incentives and the Shared Energy Manager Program** Location: Georgia A Speakers: Aron Garrecht, Josh Munro
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	**Transition / Nutrition Break**
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	**Anti-Money Laundering with Mike Sun** Location: Georgia B Speaker: Mike Sun
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Breakout 6B – BDO | Risk-Informed Decision-Making** Location: Plaza B Speakers: Abby Pooley, Oliver Matters
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Breakout 6C– Harris & Company | Human rights law update – latest cases and developments** Location: Plaza C Speaker: David Woolias
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Breakout 6D –ERP Implementation | Lessons Learned from the Journey** Location: Plaza A Speakers: Matt Williams, Adrianne Harley