

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

High Ground 2022: Our Annual Civic Governance Forum
Seeking Higher Ground: Leading Through Instability

Thursday, March 24			
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening and Introduction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sussanne Skidmore (BC Federation of Labour and Columbia Institute Chair) Carleen Thomas (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)</p>		
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary: Land Back, What You Need to Know</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trent Derrick (Gitxsan Nation), Amber George (Wet'suwet'en), Matthew Norris (Lac La Ronge Indian Band) <i>Moderated by: Jennifer Reddy (Vancouver School Board)</i></p>		
9:45 AM - 9:50 AM	Short Break		
9:50 AM - 10:25 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Emerging Solutions: Two Solutions & Breakout Discussions</p> <p>Two ten-minute presentations followed by one fifteen-minute breakout conversation by choice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Addressing Stigma and Increasing Safety Through Collaborative Community Development Halena Seiferling (Living in Community), Suburban Solutions Alex Boston (Renewable Cities) <i>Moderated by: Ken Melamed (Civic Governance Advisory Council)</i></p>		
10:25 AM - 10:45 AM	Health & Wellness Break		
10:45 AM - 11:20 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Emerging Solutions: Two Solutions & Breakout Discussions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In partnership with CityState Consulting</i></p> <p>Two ten-minute presentations followed by one fifteen-minute breakout conversation by choice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Solution for Workers and Employers During These Unstable Times Anastasia French (Living Wage for Families), The Case for Mass Timber Construction Gaetan Royer (CityState Consulting) <i>Moderated by: Ken Melamed (Civic Governance Advisory Council)</i></p>		
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Short Break		
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
	<i>Climate (60 mins)</i>		
	<i>Education (75 mins)</i>		
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Friday, March 25

1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Laird Cronk (BC Federation of Labour)</p>
1:10 PM - 2:10 PM	<p>Plenary: Alternative Responses to Community Safety</p> <p>El Jones (Department of Social Justice & Community Studies, Saint Mary's University), Jonny Morris (Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division), Sarah Potts (Victoria)</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Karen Ranalletta (CUPE)</i></p>
2:10 PM - 2:15 PM	<p>Short Break</p>
	<p>SESSION</p>
	<p><i>Health</i></p>
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	<p>How to Protect Older Residents in their Communities</p> <p>Barabara McMillan (United Way), Chinu Das (New Westminster), Grace Park (Fraser Health)</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Marcy Cohen (United Way)</i></p>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Health & Wellness Break</p>
3:30 PM - 4:05 PM	<p>Emerging Solutions: Two Solutions & Breakout Discussions</p> <p><i>In partnership with CityState Consulting</i></p> <p>Two ten-minute presentations followed by one fifteen-minute breakout conversation by choice</p> <p>Most Liveable City? Life Expectancy & Mortality in Metro Vancouver Jessica Yu and Michael Brauer (Public Health, UBC),</p> <p>3D Printed Houses Andrew Nielsen (Merritt)</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Gaetan Royer (CityState Consulting)</i></p>
4:05 PM - 4:10PM	<p>Short Break</p>
4:10 PM - 5:10 PM	<p>Plenary: B.C.'s Toxic Drug Crisis: How Can Local Leaders Lead?</p> <p>Guy Felicella (Harm Reduction Advocate), Mark Tyndall (School of Population and Public Health, UBC), Michael Eglison (BC Coroners Service)</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Maira Wyton (The Tyee)</i></p>
5:10 PM - 5:20 PM	<p>Short Break</p>
5:20 PM - 6:00 PM	<p>In Conversation with Naheed Nenshi, former Mayor of Calgary</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Nikki Hill (Earnscliff Strategy Group)</i></p>

Saturday, March 26

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome <i>Aidan Shirley</i> (CityState Consulting)	
8:10 AM - 9:10 AM	Plenary: Dangerously Divided Times Jennifer Wolowic, (Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, SFU), Kai Nagata (Dogwood), <i>Tariq Tyab</i> (Foundation for a Path Forward), and <i>Mark Gamba</i> (City of Milwaukee, Oregon) <i>Moderated by Amy Lubik</i> (Port Moody)	
9:10 AM - 9:15 AM	Short Break	
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	In Conversation with Nathan Cullen, Minister of Municipal Affairs <i>Moderated by: Alison Gu</i> (Burnaby)	
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Health & Wellness Break	
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	<i>Economic and Climate</i>	<i>Education</i>
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Co-ops for Sustainability <i>Arshia Uppal</i> (Climate Recentered), <i>Kevin Kapenda</i> (Solid State), <i>Yuill Herbert</i> (Sustainability Solutions Group) <i>Moderated by: Tiffany Ottahal</i> (Vancouver)	Reclaiming Education <i>Joshua Seymour</i> (Lheidli T'enneh Nation), <i>Stephanie Atleo</i> (Cowichan Tribes) <i>Moderated by: Trent Derrick</i> (Gitksan Nation)
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Health & Wellness Break	
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	In Conversation with Bowinn Ma, Minister of State for Infrastructure <i>Moderated by: Cheeying Ho</i> (Whistler Centre for Sustainability)	
12:15 PM - 12:20 PM	Short Break	
12:20 PM - 12:55 PM	Emerging Solutions: Two Solutions & Breakout Discussions <i>In partnership with CityState Consulting</i> Two ten-minute presentations followed by one fifteen-minute breakout conversation by choice Circular Economy <i>Charley Beresford</i> (Public Policy Expert), How to Build an Anti-Racist Education System <i>Markiel Simpson</i> (The BC Community Alliance) <i>Moderated by: Gaetan Royer</i> (CityState Consulting)	
12:55 PM – 1:15 PM	In Conversation with Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery & Innovation <i>Moderated by: Kevin Millsip</i> (Columbia Institute)	
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Stephanie Smith</i> (BCGEU), <i>Sussanne Skidmore</i> (BC Federation of Labour)	
Post-Conference Session		
To be announced	Five Myths about Education Funding in BC <i>In partnership with the Institute for Public Education</i>	