

United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada - Annual General Meeting & Conference- "Where the Sea Meets the Sky" 2023 - HOSTED by the UELAC PACIFIC REGION (Vancouver, Chilliwack, Victoria, and Thompson-Okanagan Branches)

Further Details may be Forthcoming; please check Schedule of Events at...

<https://uelac.ca/conference-2023/>

"Where the Sea Meets the Sky"

2023 Conference Schedule

01– 04 June 2023

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel & Conference Centre
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, British Columbia, V6X 1A3

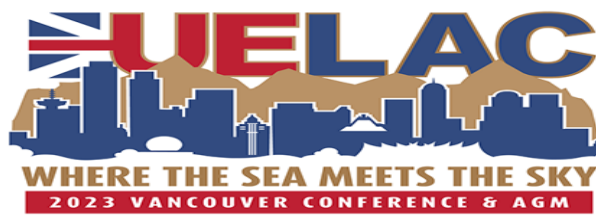
Thursday, June 01:

- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**- Alcove in Hotel Lobby, Look for Lobby Poster for direction.
- **GENEALOGY MEETING**- Minoru D Room 10:00am - 12:00pm (Lower Level)
- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**- Minoru D Room 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Lower Level)
- **Display/Sales with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw**- Cedarbridge Room (Lower Level) 8:00am – 5:00 pm
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE**- Main Floor 12:00 noon – 5:00pm 
- **WELCOME RECEPTION** Elmbridge Room (6:30pm – 10:00pm)- Period Dress is encouraged.
- TownCrier, Ben Buss, Duncan, BC- Welcomes UELAC with Proclamation
- **EVENING PROGRAMME**- MC's- (1) Coco Aders-Weremczuk (Past President Vancouver Branch, and Vancouver Br 2023 Conference Co-Chair)- (2) Diane Faris UE (Vancouver Br 2023 Conference Co-Chair)-

- **Cocktail- Meet 'n Greet Hour**- (6:30pm – 7:30pm)

PROGRAM

- **Land Acknowledgement and Introduction of Guests**



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- **Patricia Groom UE**, Welcome from UELAC Dominion President
- **Christine Manzer UE**, UELAC Pacific Regional Counsellor
- **Christopher Wilcott UE**, Vancouver Branch President and 2023 Conference Co-Chair
- **Carl Stymiest UE**, UELAC Dominion Vice President and 2023 Conference Co-Chair
- Refreshments, following the program- hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar.
- Entertainment
- Enjoying each others company- ***"We've been apart far too long."***
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE-** (Hospitality Suite) 10:00 pm - 12:00 midnight



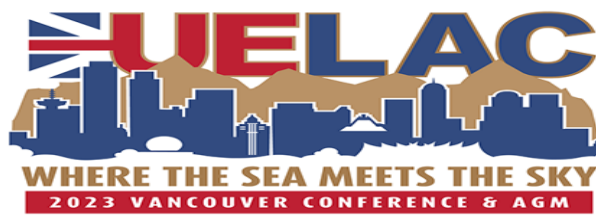
Friday, June 02:

- Breakfast on Own
- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION-** 8:00am – 5:00pm, Alcove close to Hotel Lobby

CHOOSE ONLY ONE TOUR!

BUSES LEAVE AT 9:00AM & 9:30AM RESPECTIVELY FOR TOURS A & B

- **TOUR A-** (9:00AM – 4:00pm) ***"Cultural Tour to Vancouver's Crown Jewel, Stanley Park, followed by a box lunch and an afternoon Guided tour of the Museum of Vancouver."***



-Mary Anne Bethune UE, Betty & James Scott UE- Hosts

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- **TOUR B-** (9:30AM – 4:00pm) *"Steveston Heritage Village, A Tour of two designated Canadian National Sites-*
 - *"Gulf of Georgia, BC Cannery," followed by a box lunch/an afternoon tour of historic Steveston Village, followed by*
 - *"Britannia Shipyards" the 2nd National Historic Site.*

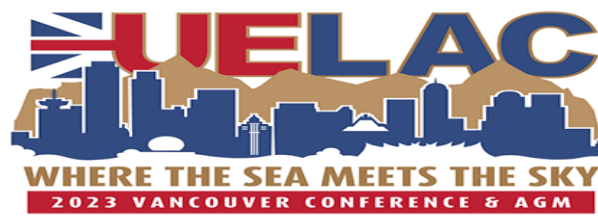
-Christine Williston Wright UE and Carl Stymiest UE- Hosts

- Buses Return to Hotel by 4:00pm
- [Displays/Sales with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw](#)- Cedarbridge Room (Lower Level) 8:00am – 5:00pm
- **LOYALIST NIGHT DINNER (Casual Dress)**- (5:30pm – 10:00pm)- WESTMINSTER SALON, (Lower Level)
- **MEET 'N GREET/COCKTAIL HOUR-** ([No-Host Bar](#)); followed by Loyalist Night Dinner, prepared by the Sheraton's Chef and Team.

EVENING PROGRAMME – MC- Carl Stymiest UE, Vancouver Branch

- BC Heritage Fair Presentations- [Coco Aders-Weremczuk, Past President Vancouver Branch](#)
 - Awards to BC Heritage Fair Students
 - Pacific Regional Awards
 - Conference 2024 Presentation
 - Entertainment- Blackthorn Celtic Group
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE-** (Hospitality Suite) 10:00 pm - 12:00 midnight





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Saturday, June 03:

- Breakfast on Own
- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** (Last Minute) AND will continue in Westminster Salon prior to AGM (8:00am – 9:30am)
- **Displays/Sales with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw**- Cedarbridge Room (Lower Level) 8:00am – 3:00pm

(Last Chance to get your LUCKY Draw Tickets)
- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of UELAC- "Getting Down to Business"**- (9:30am – 12:00noon), Westminster Salon. **Be sure you are Registered!**
- Self-Guided Tours for those not attending the AGM (See Registration Bag) OR visit the Tourism Richmond booth in the Display/Sales Room.
- AGM Buffet Luncheon (Pre-Booked)- 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Westminster Salon
- **DOMINION BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING**- Immediately following AGM Luncheon - Hospitality Suite (2:00pm – 3:00pm)
- **MEET 'N GREET/COCKTAIL HOUR- (No-Host bar)**- Westminster Salon (6:30pm – 7:30pm)
- **GALA BANQUET**- 6:30pm – 10:00pm, -Westminster Salon- **Period Dress is encouraged.**

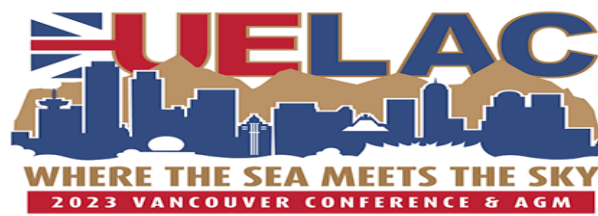
UELAC Piper to Announce Gala Banquet before Colour Party's Arrival

Reception of Colours

Parade of Guests and Loyalists Descendants in Period Clothing

EVENING PROGRAMME- MC- Carl Stymiest UE (Vancouver Branch) & Christopher Wilcott UE (President, Vancouver Branch)

- Introductions and "Welcome" by Carl Stymiest UE, 2023 Conference Co-Chair
- Following the Banquet-
- Introduction of Guest Speaker by Diane Faris UE, 2023 Conference Co-Chair



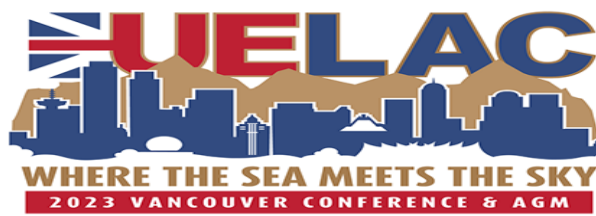
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- Guest Speaker- The Hon. Steven Lewis Point OBC, Chancellor of British Columbia and former Lt. Governor of British Columbia
- Thank You Presentation- Guest Speaker- Coco Aders-Weremczuk, 2023 Conference Co-Chair, Past President Vancouver Branch
- Address by UELAC Dominion President 2023-2024
- Award Presentation - UELAC Dorchester Award by UELAC Volunteer Recognition Committee Chair & Immediate Dominion Past President
- Award Presentation – UELAC Suzanne Morse-Hines Memorial Genealogy and Family History Award- by UELAC Volunteer Recognition Committee Chair & Immediate Dominion Past President
- UELAC Conference Flag Presentation to Conference 2024 – by Christopher Wilcott UE, 2023 Conference Co-Chair & President, (Vancouver Branch)
- 2023 Conference Presentation to UELAC Immediate Past President by UELAC Pacific Region Councillor, Christine Manzer UE (Vancouver Branch)
- More to come ...
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE** 10:00pm – 12:00midnight



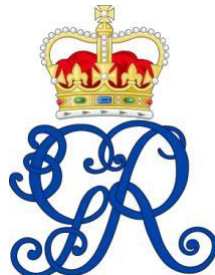
Sunday, June 04:

- Breakfast on Own
- **Checkout 12 noon** Luggage can be stored before Church Service if leaving that day.
- **CHURCH SERVICE (Private)** (10:00am – 11:00am)- In-Hotel- Cedarbridge Room - Period Dress is encouraged.



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- Presentation of Colours
- Service conducted by Pacific Region- Thompson-Okanagan Branch member, Rev. Gloria Christian UE, and members of the Pacific Branches.
- Music Accompaniment provided by Rose Marie Curylo UE, Vancouver branch.
- Recession of Colours
- Buffet Luncheon following Church Service to Celebrate King George III's 285th Anniversary of his birth- 04 June (Pre-Registered for Church Service Only)
- Say our "goodbyes" for this Conference as we look forward to seeing everyone again in Cornwall, Ontario at the UELAC Conference 2024.



-Conference Concludes.