

2023 UELAC Hybrid Conference & AGM: "Where The Sea Meets the Sky" June 01st to 04th, 2023, Richmond/Vancouver, BC

Hosted by the UELAC Pacific Region Branches (Vancouver, Chilliwack, Victoria, and Thompson-Okanagan) - (Vancouver Branch - Main Host)

The 2023 UELAC first-ever HYBRID Conference will be simultaneous with the AGM and other conference events. So please, **Mark** your Calendars and join us in Beautiful British Columbia. We have been apart, much too long!

Members and Guests will join either, 'In-Person' or 'Virtually' for most conference events, including the AGM. Eleven Guest Speaker presentations have been arranged for **all** conference participants. In-person attendees will also have the opportunity to attend **ONE** all-day tour on Friday. A box lunch is included. Daily detailed schedules will be forthcoming.

What will follow in the coming weeks will be our introduction to the **2023 Conference Guest Speakers**, their biographies, topic, and presentation content.

When the 2023 Conference Planning Committee began their search for proper speakers, we decided to focus within the five UELAC Regions: Pacific, Prairie, Central West, Central East and Atlantic. We looked for new exciting, and informative presentations with topics on the Loyalist era. It is the hope of the 2023 Conference Planning Committee that our eleven presentations will educate, inform, and entertain all conference attendees, whether they are attending in-person or virtually.

Stay tuned for future updates to the 2023 UELAC Hybrid Conference, "*Where the Sea Meets the Sky*" website at uelac.ca at... <u>https://uelac.ca/conference-2023/</u>; also our regularly produced "*Loyalist Trails*," and the *UELAC Facebook* private site, as the weeks progress toward the 2023 Conference launch date, **Thursday**, 01 June 2023 at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel & Conference Centre in Richmond, British Columbia.

Many prospective 2023 UELAC Conference attendees have booked their Hotel Reservations and their discounted airflights. For those attending guests from other places, all is advertised at the Conference website.

The 2023 UELAC Hybrid Conference Committee is please to introduce the **MAIL-IN Conference Registration Form** for those attendees, whether they are attending 'in-person' or 'virtually,' who do **NOT** wish to register **ONLINE**. For those wanting to register online and through PayPal, another Registration Form will be forthcoming in the days ahead.



Please open the attached 2023 Conference Registration Form, **Print it OFF**, fill it in and **MAIL** to our Conference Registrar, Christine Manzer UE, ASAP. All information is contained within the Registration Form. Consequently, do not miss the **EARLY BIRD** inclusive pricing.

The pandemic had a seismic impact on 'in-person' meetings and events, requiring organizers and attendees to adjust to a whole new reality. The Pacific Region of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada is eager, willing, and prepared to host our Community and to Honour our Loyalist ancestry, heritage, and history.

UEL Hugs will be awaiting!

Loyally,

The 2023 UELAC Hybrid Conference, "Where the Sea Meets the Sky" Planning Committee