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“Where the Sea Meets the Sky”

2023 UELAC Conference Schedule

01 – 04 June

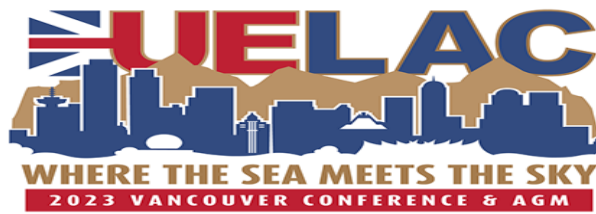
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel & Conference Centre
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, British Columbia, V6X 1A3

Thursday, June 01:

- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** - Hotel Lobby Alcove, Look for Lobby Poster for direction
- **GENEALOGY MEETING**- Minoru D Room 10:00am - 12:00pm (Main Level)
- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**- Minoru D Room 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Main Level)
- **Display/Sales with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw**- Cedarbridge Room (Main Level) SETUP-8:00am – 9:00am **OPEN** 9:00am - 5:00pm
- **HOSPITALITY SUITE**- 12:00 noon- 4:30pm (Main Level)
- **DINNER** – On OWN 
- **WELCOME RECEPTION**- Elmbridge Room (7:30pm – 10:00pm)- **Period Dress is Encouraged.** Cocktail- Meet ‘n Greet (**No-Host Bar**) - (7:30pm – 10:00pm)
- **EVENING PROGRAM**- MC’s- **Coco Aders-Weremczuk** (Past President Vancouver Branch, and Vancouver Branch 2023 Conference Co-Chair); **Diane Faris UE** (Vancouver Branch 2023 Conference Co-Chair)

PROGRAM

- **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** - Christine Manzer UE, Pacific Region Councillor
- **TOWNCRIER** - Ben Buss, Duncan, BC- Welcomes with Proclamation
- **WELCOME** - UELAC Dominion President, Patricia Groom UE
- **WELCOME** - UELAC Pacific Region Councillor – Christine Manzer UE
- **WELCOME** - Christopher Wilcott UE, Vancouver Branch President and 2023 Conference Co-Chair
- **WELCOME & PRESENTATION** - Carl Stymiest UE, UELAC 2023 Conference Co-Chair
- **ENTERTAINMENT** – JAKOB KNUDSEN (METIS DANCER)
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



- **REFRESHMENTS** - following the program- hors d'oeuvres with **No-Host Bar**

Enjoying each others company- *"We've been apart far too long."*

HOSPITALITY SUITE- (Hospitality Suite) 10:00 pm - 11:30PM



Friday, June 02:

- **BREAKFAST ON OWN**
- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**- 8:00am – 4:30pm - Hotel Lobby Alcove

BUS TOURS

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

Buses Return to Hotel by 4:30pm

- **TOUR A**- (9:00AM – 4:30pm) *"Cultural Tour to Vancouver's Crown Jewel... "Stanley Park," with several stops; followed by a box lunch at Vanier Park and an afternoon Guided tour of the "Museum of Vancouver."*

TOUR LEADERS/HOSTS -Mary Anne Bethune UE, and Betty & James Scott UE

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

TOUR LEADERS/HOSTS- Carl Stymiest UE, Liz, and James Adair UE

- [EXHIBIT/DISPLAY/SALES ROOM: {Home of the 2023 Loyalist Lucky Draw}](#)

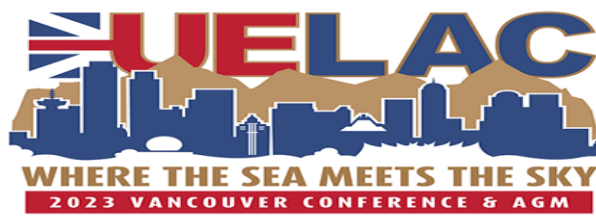
Cedarbridge Room (Main Level) 9:30am – 4:30pm

- Buses Return to Hotel - 4:30pm

- **LOYALIST NIGHT DINNER (Casual Dress)**- (5:30pm – 10:00pm)- WESTMINSTER SALON, (Main Level)

- **COCKTAIL HOUR - "MEET 'N GREET" No-Host Bar** - (5:30pm – 6:30pm)

- **LOYALIST DINNER (6:30PM)**



EVENING PROGRAM

- MC- Carl Stymiest UE, 2nd Vice President, Vancouver Branch
- **BC Heritage Fair Presentation**- Coco Aders-Weremczuk, Past President Vancouver Branch
- **BC Heritage Fair Award**- Coco Aders-Weremczuk, Past President Vancouver Branch
- **Uelac Vancouver Branch UE Certificate Presentation**- Linda Nygard UE, Vancouver Branch Genealogist & Dominion President, Trish Groom UE
- **“Phillip E. M. Leith UE, Memorial Award”**- Carl Stymiest UE & Diane Faris UE, Co-Chairs, Vancouver Branch and Committee Members- Donna Little UE, and Kirra Little UE
- **2024 CORNWALL** Conference Presentation
- **Entertainment** - **Blackthorn Group**

Blackthorn’s extensive repertoire is rooted in the musical traditions of Scotland and Ireland as well as the folk music of English and French Canada. Their repertoire has expanded to include creative original compositions that reflect the influences of these traditions. From lively jigs and reels to songs with rousing choruses and heart-wrenching airs and ballads, they bring the music to life with their luscious harmonies and complex instrumentation.

“a leading light in the Celtic music scene in B.C. – and beyond.” — Rogue Folk Review

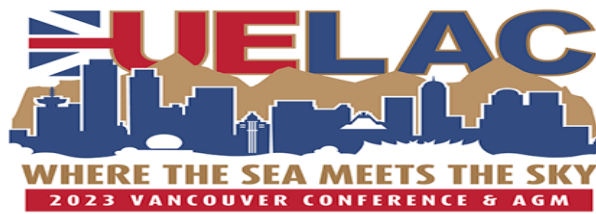
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **HOSPITALITY SUITE** - (10:00 pm - 11:30PM)



Saturday, June 03:

- BREAKFAST ON OWN
- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** (Last Minute) AND will continue in Westminster Salon prior to AGM (8:00am – 9:15am)
- **Displays/Sales with the Loyalist Provisions Lucky Draw**- Cedarbridge Room (Main Level) 9:30am –4:30pm **(Last Chance to get your LUCKY Draw Tickets)**
(OPEN ONLY FOR THOSE **NOT** ATTENDING THE AGM)
- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Uelac**- *“Getting Down to Business”*- (9:30am – 12:00 Noon), 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-Registered)- 12:30pm – 1:30pm- Westminster Salon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **N-E-W DOMINION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** - Immediately following AGM Luncheon - Hospitality Suite (2:00pm – 3:00pm) **This is not a Virtual Meeting**

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UELAC GALA BANQUET

- **COCKTAIL HOUR – “MEET ‘N GREET”** - (No-Host Bar)- Westminster Salon (6:30pm – 7:30pm) (Main Level)
- **GALA BANQUET**- 6:30pm -Westminster Salon- **Period Dress is Encouraged.**

UELAC Piper & Reception of Colour Party to Gala Banquet
Parade of Guests and Loyalists Descendants in Period Clothing

EVENING PROGRAM

- MC- Christopher Wilcott UE (President- UELAC Vancouver Branch)

TOAST (PIPER) – Christopher Wilcott UE

Royal Anthem
“GOD SAVE THE KING”

TOASTS

To the King – Michael Woodcock UE, President Victoria Branch
Our Loyalist Ancestors – Glenn Smith UE, UELAC Vancouver Branch
Canada – Gregory Childs CD, UELAC AGM Parliamentarian

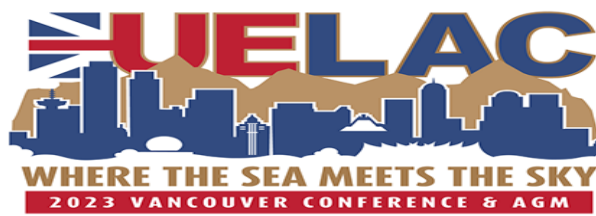
- **PROCLAMATION** (City of Vancouver)- Towncrier (Ben Buss)
- **INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME** - by Christopher Wilcott UE, 2023 Conference Co-Chair
- **ADDRESS BY UELAC DOMINION PRESIDENT** - President UELAC

GRACE

Rev. Gloria Christian UE, UELAC Thompson-Okanagan Branch

GALA DINNER

- **INTRODUCTION – GUEST SPEAKER** - Diane Faris UE, 2023 Conference Co-Chair
- **GUEST SPEAKER** - The Hon. Steven Lewis Point OBC, the Chancellor of the University of British Columbia and former Lt. Governor of British Columbia



- **APPRECIATION & PRESENTATION – GUEST SPEAKER-** Coco Aders-Weremczuk, 2023 Conference Co-Chair, Past President Vancouver Branch
- **UELAC PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS** - UELAC Dominion President 2023-2024
- **PRESENTATION** - UELAC 2023 Dorchester Award - UELAC Volunteer Recognition Committee Chair
- **PRESENTATION** – UELAC 2023 Suzanne Morse-Hines Memorial Genealogy-Family History Award - UELAC Volunteer Recognition Committee Chair
- **UELAC Conference Flag Presentation to Conference Cornwall 2024** – Christopher Wilcott UE- 2023 Conference Co-Chair & President, UELAC Vancouver Branch
- **2023 Conference Presentation** - UELAC Pacific Region Councillor, Christine Manzer UE, UELAC Vancouver Branch

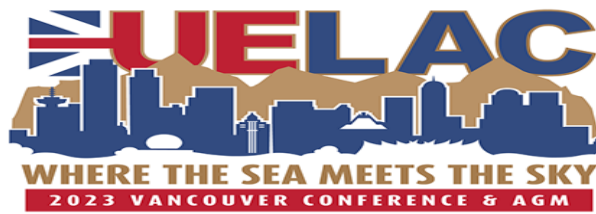
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- **HOSPITALITY SUITE** 10:00pm – 12:00midnight



Sunday, June 04:

- **BREAKFAST ON OWN**
- **CHECK-OUT - 12 Noon** - Luggage can be stored before Church Service if leaving that day.
- **CHURCH SERVICE (Private)** (10:00am – 11:00am- In-Hotel) - Cedarbridge Room (Main Level) - Period Dress is Encouraged.
- **PRESENTATION OF COLOURS**
- **SERVICE-** Rev. Gloria Christian UE, conducted by Pacific Region Thompson-Okanagan Branch member, and members of the Pacific Branches.
- **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)
- Say our “goodbyes” for this Conference as we look forward to seeing everyone again in Cornwall, Ontario at the UELAC Conference 2024.
- **2023 CONFERENCE CLOSES**



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AT CORNWALL 2024



CORNWALL, ONTARIO

JUNE 06 - 07 - 08 - 09, 2024

STAY-TUNED