

Protocols & In-Person Schedule

Masks: Masks are mandatory as you move around the various rooms and in the halls but can be removed when seated.

Seating: All attendees must use the same seat for each *session block* (full morning, full afternoon, or roundtable event). If you leave your seat for any reason during a *session block*, you will need to return to the same seat.

Lots of space: High space to attendee ratio. Venue design facilitates physical distance and good logistics. Trade show and reception area will be well-spaced for distancing and ease-of-movement.

Hand Sanitizer: Everywhere!

Getaway areas: Look for the break-out meeting rooms with a few seats for sitting and having private conversations.

Ask each other about comfort level: Be sure to ask before shaking hands or hugging. Some people may not be ready for close contact yet.

Let people know your comfort level: Be sure to let people know where you are at with space and touching.

Virtual escape: the benefit of the hybrid, is you do not have to miss a thing and can watch from where you are most comfortable.

What is live and what is virtual: All Thursday & Friday plenaries can be viewed by logging into the Virtual Hall. If you are at the Victoria Conference Centre for the Full Conference in person, some of the plenaries will have real live people on stage and other plenaries you will watch on the big screens being streamed in. If you see “STAGE” next to the plenary it is live on stage. If you “SCREEN” it streamed in on the big screens. A benefit of a Hybrid is if things are a little too “people-y” for you, head on back to your hotel/home and watch online

How does all the food work/Will we starve?: No. There are great snacks and continental breakfast, and the Wednesday reception will have appetizers. So good! But there is NO Lunch or Dinner this year. Your registration prices reflect this change. This document outlines what you can expect for food so you can plan accordingly.

Day 1 | Wednesday, October 20

Doors open at 7:00 AM | Scanning & Badges | Please be ready for Covid Scanning

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM Private Meeting IZW TAG	SALON C
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM MARR Consultation	SIDNEY
10:00 AM – Noon Depot Operators & Stewardship Program Speed Meeting	SALON A
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Educators & Communicators Roundtable	COLWOOD
2:00 PM – 4:45 PM Local Government Staff & First Nations Roundtable	SALON B

Light snacks and refreshments will be available all day. Make your lunch plans using your VIP Pass! There are many great places to go. The Royal BC Museum has **year-round food trucks** that will allow you all to mingle and network with lots of time to walk the waterfront too!

<https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/visit/plan-your-visit/food-and-drink>

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Networking Reception SALON A

Some light appetizers, mocktails and cocktails will be served as we find our way back to networking. Masks will be required but can come down as you eat or drink.

Day 2 | Thursday, October 21

7:00 AM | Doors Open | Please be ready for Covid Scanning | Continental breakfast

8:00 AM | Welcome Stage SALON A

- Sheila Molloy, Executive Director, CWMA
- Brendan McShane, Recycle BC / Chair, CWMA
- Brianna Dick, Songhees Representative at City of Victoria
- Mayor Lisa Helps, City of Victoria

8:30 AM | Keynote Speaker Stage SALON A

J.B. MacKinnon, Independent Journalist and Author: *The Day the World Stops Shopping*

9:30 AM | Networking Break

Light morning snacks and refreshments in the pre-function area.

10:00 AM | In Search of Solutions for Commercial Recycling

Stage SALON A

- Julie Dickson Olmstead, [Save-On-Foods LP](#)
 - Russ Smith, [Capital Regional District](#)
 - Mark Fisher, [Regional District of Bulkley Nechako](#)
 - Stewart Young Jr., [GFL Environmental](#)
 - *Moderator: Michael Zarbl, [Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable](#)*
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11:30 AM | Lunch & Networking Break out of the VCC

We will be cleaning the space for the second half. Make your lunch plans early! The Royal BC Museum has year-round food trucks will allow you all to mingle and network with lots of time to walk the waterfront too! <https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/visit/plan-your-visit/food-and-drink>

1:30 PM | Building a Thriving Reuse Economy

Screen SALON A

- Miriam Gordon, [Upstream](#)
 - Jamie Kaminski, [Zero Waste Canada](#)
 - Fiona Miller, [Centre for Sustainable Health Systems](#)
 - Alice Henry, [Share Reuse Repair](#)
 - *Moderator: Rory Tooke, [City of Victoria](#)*
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3:00 PM | Networking Break

Light afternoon snacks and refreshments in the pre-function area.

3:30 PM | Leveraging the Public's Motivations and Frustrations

Stage SALON A

- Lyndsey Chauhan, [Recycle BC](#)
- Stephanie Valdal, [Comox Strathcona Waste Management](#)
- Lindsey Boyle [Circular Citizen/One Earth](#)
- *Moderator: Sue Maxwell, [Ecoinspire](#)*

Day 3 | Friday, October 22

7:00 AM | Doors Open | Please be ready for Covid Scanning | Continental breakfast

8:00 AM | Marquee Hot Topic Discussion: Digital Revolution

Screen SALON A

- Colin Bell, [RecycleSmart](#) Moderator: Ed Walsh, [Return-It](#)

8:40 AM | Panel ~ Reconceptualizing Waste as a Resource

Screen SALON A

- Faisal Mirza, [City of Vancouver](#)
- Rustam Punja, [Geocycle Canada](#)
- Helen Harakas, [Brands for Canada](#)
- Laska Paré, [Flipside Plastics](#)
- Moderator: Tamara Shulman, Tamara Shulman & Associates

10:00 AM | Networking Break

Light morning snacks and refreshments in the pre-function area.

10:30 AM | Panel ~ Marine Debris: From Policy to Action

Screen & Stage SALON A

A panel in 2 parts (virtual then live on stage). Presentation and audience question and answer with

Part 1

- Ryan Parmenter, [Plastics and Marine Litter · Environment and Climate Change Canada](#)

Part 2

- Chloé Dubois, [Ocean Legacy Foundation](#)
- Lilly Woodbury, [Surfrider Canada](#)
- Abby McLennan, [Let's Talk Trash/qathet RD](#)
- Moderator: Allen Langdon, [Return-It](#)

12:00 PM | Epilogue Speakers

Stage SALON A

- Gwendolyn Lohbrunner & Bob McDonald, [Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy](#)

12:30 PM | Farewell Snack to go --- don't miss your ferry/plane! Thank you for attending!