

## Draft PRRLA 2026 Annual Meeting Program Schedule

All times are Pacific Standard Time (PT)

Venue: Royal British Columbia Museum ([RBCM](#)), [675 Belleville Street](#), Victoria

Sunday, September 13, 2026	
	Hotels check-in downtown Victoria (Parkside Hotel and Spa & Marriot Inner Harbour)
18:00-20:00	Informal welcome reception at Swans Hotel, 506 Pandora Avenue (15-20 minute walk from hotels or 5-minute taxi/Uber)  NOTE: <a href="#">Victoria's Chinatown</a> is a National Historic Site and only one street away for those who may want to visit it prior to the reception. Click on UVic Libraries' link <a href="#">here</a> for more on the history of Chinatown.

Monday, September 14, 2026	
8:45-9:00	Group Photo (Royal BC Museum) <b>NOTE please arrive at the venue by 8:45am</b>
9:00-10:00	Optional access to view the Museum Galleries
9:00	Coffee and tea available in meeting room (staff will be on-site to direct you there)
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Opening Session</b> Moderator: Jonathan Bengtson, University Librarian, University of Victoria</p> <p><b>Traditional Territorial Welcome</b> University of Victoria Indigenous Elder Terri Barnhard (tentative)</p> <p><b>University Welcome</b> University of Victoria Vice-President Academic &amp; Provost, Dr. Elizabeth Croft</p> <p><b>PRRLA Member Host Welcome</b> Jonathan Bengtson, University Librarian</p> <p><b>PRRLA Welcome</b> Benjamin Meunier, PRRLA Secretariat Chair. University Librarian, Chinese University of Hong Kong</p>

10:30-11:00	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <a href="#">Leslie Weir, Librarian and Archivist of Canada</a> Introduced by Jonathan Bengtson
	<b>Session 1: Topic TBD</b> <b>Moderator: TBD</b>
11:00-11:20	Talk tbd
11:20-11:40	Talk tbd
11:40-12:00	Talk tbd
12:00-12:15	Q&A
12:30-13:30	Lunch buffet at the Royal British Columbia Museum
	<b>Session 2: Topic TBD</b> <b>Moderator: TBD</b>
13:30-13:50	Talk TBD
13:50-14:10	Talk TBD
14:10-14:30	Talk TBD
14:30-14:45	Q&A
14:45-15:15	<b>Community of Practice Update</b>

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea Break	
	<b>Session 3: Topic TBD</b> <b>Moderator: TBD</b>
15:30-15:50	Talk TBD
15:50-16:10	Talk TBD
16:10-16:30	Talk TBD
16:30-16:45	Q&A
Walk back to hotels / free time	
18:00-21:00	Indigenous buffet dinner and cultural evening in <a href="#">Wawaditla Mungo Martin House</a> in Thunderbird Park (directly adjacent to the Royal British Columbia Museum)  <b>PLEASE NOTE: due to cultural protocols no alcohol will be served; dress is informal as we will be sitting around the perimeter of the space on benches without tables</b>

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

9:00-10:00	<p>Business Meeting for Primary Members</p> <p>Access to Museum Galleries for those not attending the business meeting</p>
Coffee/Tea Available 8:45 -10:15	
10:15-10:45	<p><b>Keynote Presentation</b>                  Ry Moran, Associate University Librarian – Reconciliation                  University of Victoria</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Introduced by Jonathan Bengtson</p>
	<p><b>Session 4: Topic TBD</b>                  Moderator: TBD</p>
10:45-11:05	Talk TBD
11:05-11:25	Talk TBD
11:25-11:45	Talk TBD
11:45-12:05	Talk TBD
12:05-12:25	Talk TBD
12:25-12:40	Q&A
12:40-13:40	Lunch at Royal British Columbia Museum
	<p><b>Session 5: TBD</b>                  Moderator: TBD</p>
13:40-14:00	Talk TBD

14:00-14:20	Talk TBD
14:20-14:40	Talk TBD
14:40-15:00	Talk TBD
15:00-15:15	Q&A
15:15	<b>Closing Session</b> Benjamin Meunier, PRRLA Secretariat Chair. University Librarian, Chinese University of Hong Kong
17:30-20:00	Dinner at <a href="#">The Union Club of British Columbia, 805 Gordon Street</a> (5-10 min walk from the hotels)  (Please note the <a href="#">“smart casual” dress code</a> required by the Club)

Wednesday, September 16, 2026	
8:45-17:00	<p><b>Day Excursion</b></p> <p>Meet at Royal BC Museum (RBCM) – bus will leave promptly at 8:45am Bus will travel along the seaside route from RBCM to University (8:45-9:15)</p> <p><a href="#">University of Victoria Libraries &amp; First Peoples House</a> tours (9:15-10:30)</p> <p>Bus travel to Sidney-by-the-Sea (10:30-11:00)</p> <p>Lunch, sightseeing, and shopping in <a href="#">Sidney-by-the-Sea</a> (11:00-14:00)</p> <p>Bus travel to world-famous Butchart Gardens (14:00-14:20)</p> <p><a href="#">Butchart Gardens</a> (ticket included) (14:20-16:30)</p> <p>Bus travel to Royal BC Museum drop off point (16:30-17:00)</p> <p>Drop off at RBCM 17:00</p> <p>*The tour departs from and returns to the Royal BC Museum. *Lunch on own in Sidney (list of restaurant suggestions to be provided). <b>*NOTE: Once we have arrived in Sidney, we can arrange for the bus to schedule a drop-off at the Victoria airport (about 5 minutes from downtown Sidney) sometime between 11:15-13:15 for PRRLA members who have departing flights Wednesday afternoon and will not be returning to their hotel.</b></p>