

# CONVENTION 2026 BULLETIN



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## CONVENTION 2026 BULLETIN #4, MAY, 2026

The 10th Triennial Prairie Region Convention will be held in Calgary, AB June 5-7, 2026 at the BMO Centre Stampede Park. This bulletin provides important information for delegates and observers.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Delegates will be receiving important communication regarding approved travel options and accommodation information. Please refer to the communication sent from the [Prairies Convention email on May 15, 2025](#).

### CONVENTION MATERIALS

Digital copies of the convention agenda, resolution guide, and convention guide are now available via <https://prairies.psic.com/convention/>.

If you are considering putting your name forward for a Prairie Regional Council position, please note all relevant information is also available on the convention website.

We want to ensure you have the best possible convention experience, so we would like to highlight a few important items to help make your time enjoyable.

Please bring the following:

#### **Water bottle**

We will not be supplying water bottles. Please bring one with you. Water bottle filling stations will be available throughout the convention centre, and a map of their locations will be provided.

#### **Portable phone/laptop charger**

Charging stations will be available in plenary spaces; however, they require you to leave your seat. You may wish to bring a portable charger so you can stay seated.

#### **Red PSAC shirts**

During the lunch break on June 5, we will be holding a political action off site and outside. Delegates are encouraged to bring and wear red PSAC Union Pride, Prairie Wide, or PSAC in Our Community shirts if available. More details about the action will be shared during convention. Please also dress appropriately for the weather.

#### **Blue Jean Jacket**

On June 6, delegates are encouraged to wear a blue jean jacket in honour of Missing, Murdered, and Exploited Indigenous Men and Boys.

### GENERAL INQUIRIES:

All convention related questions, please email: [prairiesconvention@psac-afpc.com](mailto:prairiesconvention@psac-afpc.com).



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## **SOCIAL NEWS**

On June 6, there will be a Prairies social. The theme is, 'Uniting the West, Empowering the Rest' Bring your best western wear for this fun evening, which will also include the presentation of the Prairie Voice Awards.

We are also asking components and locals to consider making a donation for the auction, which will benefit Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids ([more info here](#)). Donations can be dropped off at the Calgary Regional Office (609-14th Street, Northwest, Suite 400) until Wednesday, June 3, or after June 3 brought to the Convention Centre administration office.

## **LOTS OF INFORMATION, RIGHT?**

We know you are receiving a lot of information. To ensure everything is accessible in one place, we will be using the PSAC Convention App. Delegates, observers, and guests will receive login credentials on May 29. The email will come from Chime Live.

Please note that the email you registered with will be used to access the app, and remember to check your junk folder.

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## 2026 Prairie Region 10<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convention

<b>IMPORTANT DETAILS</b> <b>Delegates/Observers</b>	
<b>When does the Convention start?</b>	Friday, June 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
<b>When does the Convention end?</b>	Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.
<b>Where is the Convention being held?</b>	<b>BMO Centre Stampede Park, 1912 Flores Ladue Parade SE, Calgary, AB</b>
<b>Union Leave Letters (delegates only)</b>	<b>Final Call for union leave letter requests. If you still require a letter, contact the Prairie Region Convention Office by email at: <a href="mailto:prairiesconvention@psac-afpc.com">prairiesconvention@psac-afpc.com</a></b>
<b>Hotel Accommodations Delegate</b>  <b>All Calgary delegates your check in date at the hotels is 5 June 2026 – check out 7 June 2026</b>	<b>Components delegates</b> – reservations have been made for you at the Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire located at 255 Barclay Parade SW, Calgary, AB. <b>Check in - 3:00 pm - Check out - 12:00 pm</b> <b>Area Council and Committee delegates</b> reservations have been made for you at the Fairmont Palliser located at 133 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, AB. <b>Check in - 3:00 pm - Check out – 12:00 pm</b> <b>Sunday, 7 June 2026 luggage storage is available at the Hotels and BMO Centre.</b>
<b>Sheraton Suites Calgary Hotel Parking</b>	<b>Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire</b> – valet parking available. Parkade height restrictions 6’4. Vehicles exceeding this limit will not be accommodated. Note: there are self-parking areas in the immediate area.
<b>Fairmont Palliser Hotel Parking</b>	<b>Fairmont Palliser Hotel Parking</b> – valet parking is available at the hotel and self-parking is available at Calgary Tower Parkade Lot 6.

<p><b>Registration Site</b></p>	<p><b>Registration Site</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, 4 June 2026</b>  <b>Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire</b>  <b>Sunflower Room (lobby level)</b>  <b>5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Friday, 5 June 2026</b>  <b>BMO Centre Stampede Park</b>  <b>Level 3</b>  <b>8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Please make every effort to register 4 June 2026 at the hotel before or after you check-in at hotel.</b></p>
<p><b>Transportation to BMO Centre</b></p> <p><i><b>Guest Ambassadors will be at all BMO entrances to greet, guide, and assist you.</b></i></p>	<p><b>Shuttle Service - arranged for delegates who have requested service. Shuttle to arrive at Plaza Entrance at BMO Centre. (Canopy)</b></p> <p><b>Schedule:</b></p> <p><b>5 June 2026</b></p> <p><b>5 June 2026 - pick up at Sheraton Suites 6:55 am to Fairmont Hotel 7:00 am arrive at 7:12 am depart Fairmont Hotel to arrive at BMO Centre 7:20 am. (normal traffic flow)</b></p> <p><b>Final departure</b></p> <p><b>5 June 2026 - pick up at Sheraton Suites 7:35 am to Fairmont Hotel 7:47 am depart Fairmont Hotel to arrive at BMO Centre 8:00 am.</b></p> <p><b><u>Return to Hotels</u></b></p> <p><b>5 June 2026 - pick up at BMO Centre Plaza Entrance 5:15 pm to Sheraton Suites arrive 5:35 pm, depart to Fairmont Hotel arrive at 5:50 pm</b></p> <p><b>Final departure</b></p> <p><b>5 June 2026 - pick up at BMO Centre Plaza Entrance 6:00 pm to Sheraton Suites arrive 6:35 pm, depart to Fairmont Hotel arrive at 6:50 pm</b></p>

## **6 June 2026**

**6 June 2026 - pick up at Sheraton Suites 6:55 am to Fairmont Hotel 7:00 am arrive at 7:12 am depart Fairmont Hotel to arrive at BMO Centre 7:20 am.**

### **Final departure**

**6 June 2026 - pick up at Sheraton Suites 7:32 am to Fairmont Hotel 7:35 am arrive at 7:47 am depart Fairmont Hotel to arrive at BMO Centre 8:00 am.**

### **Return to Hotels**

**6 June 2026 - pick up at BMO Centre Plaza Entrance 3:00 pm to Sheraton Suites arrive 3:15 pm, depart to Fairmont Hotel arrive at 3:25 pm**

**6 June 2026 - pick up at BMO Centre Plaza Entrance 4:00 pm to Sheraton Suites arrive 4:15 pm, depart to Fairmont Hotel arrive at 4:25 pm**

**6 June 2026 - pick up at BMO Centre Plaza Entrance 5:30 pm to Sheraton Suites arrive 5:45 pm, depart to Fairmont Hotel arrive at 6:00 pm**

## **7 June 2026**

**7 June 2026 - pick up at Sheraton Suites 6:55 am to Fairmont Hotel 7:00 am arrive at 7:12 am depart Fairmont Hotel to arrive at BMO Centre 7:20 am.**

### **Final departure**

**7 June 2026 - pick up at Sheraton Suites 7:32 am to Fairmont Hotel 7:35 am arrive at 7:47 am depart Fairmont Hotel to arrive at BMO Centre 8:00 am.**

### **Return to Hotels**

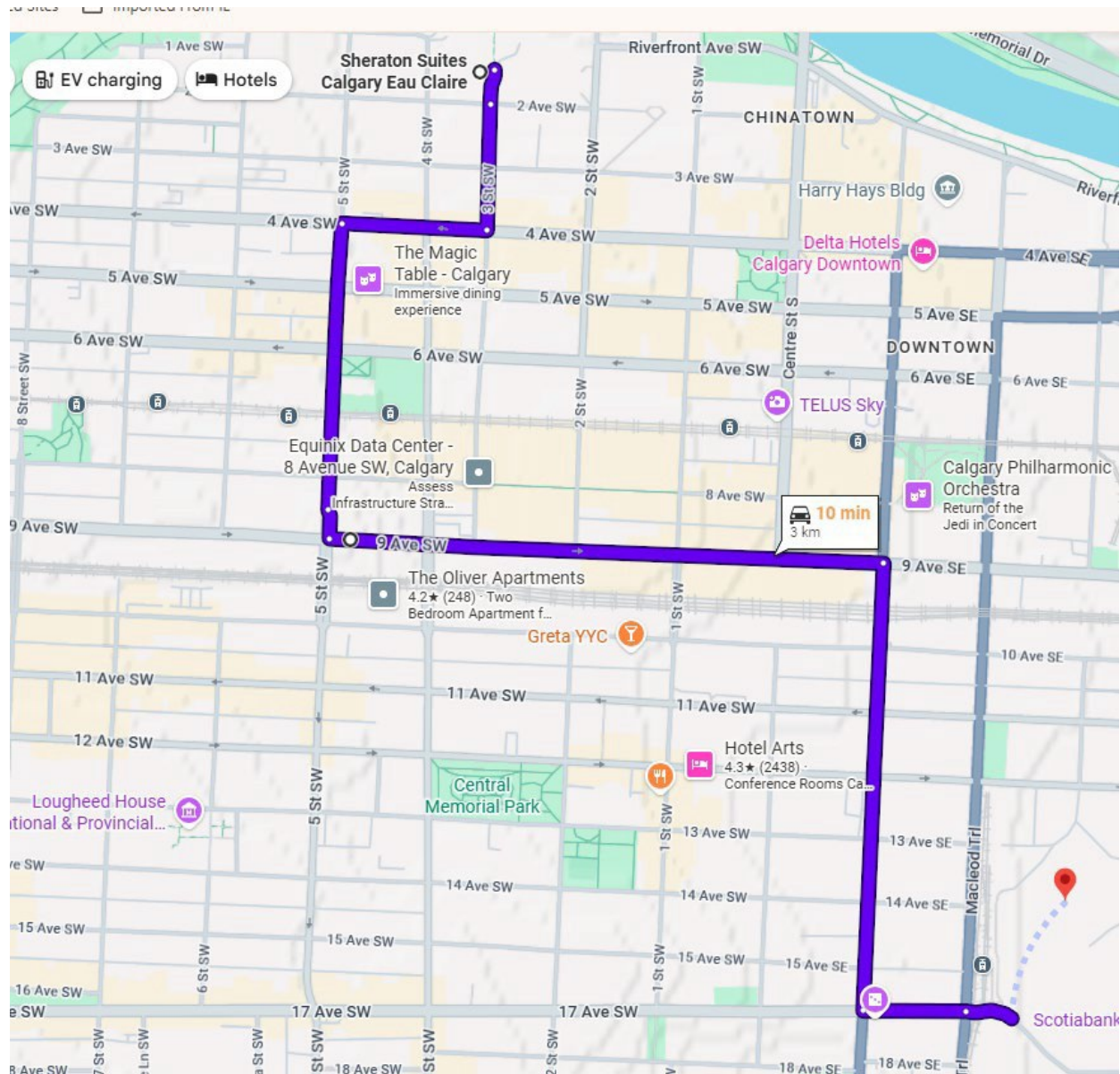
**7 June 2026 - pick up at BMO Centre Plaza Entrance 12:40 pm to Sheraton Suites arrive 1:00 pm, depart to Fairmont Hotel arrive at 1:10 pm**

	<p><b><i>UBER is not authorized and any cost associated for the use of the UBER submitted will not be reimbursed.</i></b></p>
	<p><b>C-Train - is available from Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire and Fairmont Palliser Hotel. Walking maps provided below.</b></p> <p><b>Boarding at 7<sup>th</sup> Street at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Platform Station is 7<sup>th</sup> Street Station (for Sheraton Suites attendees)</b></p> <p><b>Boarding at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Centre Street. Platform Station is Centre Street Station (Fairmont Palliser attendees)</b></p> <p><b>C-Train arrival at BMO Centre Platform Victoria Park / Stampede Station.</b></p>
	<p><b>Private Operating Motor Vehicle - drivers who have requested parking at the BMO Centre will receive information about parking the week of 19 May 2026.</b></p>
	<p><b>Taxi Service available. Hotel front desk agents can assist. (Checker and Ambassador Taxi). Taxi drop off and pick up will be at the BMO Centre Plaza Entrance.</b></p> <p><b>Walking distance from Sheraton Suites to BMO Centre is 2.7 km - walk time 25 to 30 minutes.</b></p> <p><b>Walking distance from Fairmont Palliser to BMO Centre is 1.6 km - walk time 21 minutes.</b></p>
<p><b>Deadline for Delegate/Alternate Replacement</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for delegate/alternate replacements is 25 May 2026. No replacement changes will be made after this deadline date.</b></p>

<p><b>Host Committee News!</b></p>	<p><b>Theme - Uniting the West, Empowering the Rest.</b></p> <p>We will be holding a fundraising drive during the convention to raise money for a local charity, <b>Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids</b>, a community-funded, non-profit organization that has been working for 35 years to make sure kids across Calgary have access to food they need. Website: <a href="#">BB4CK   Lunch 4 Kids</a>.</p> <p>We are working hard canvassing for auction donations and would be happy to accept your contribution! If you plan to donate an item for auction, please drop off your contribution at the Calgary RO by Wednesday, 3 June 2026 or bring your item to the Convention Office at the BMO Centre.</p>
<p><b>Expense Claims and Advances</b></p>	<p>Admin staff will be on-site at the Convention to assist you in completing your online expense claim (via the Member Expense Portal (MEP))</p> <p>You must keep all original receipts and official work or shift schedule (if you were regularly scheduled to work on the weekend).</p> <p>Advance cheques will be provided to delegates.</p> <p>Expense claims must be submitted within 90 days following the Convention.</p>
	<p><b>Please be advised this information will also be available via the convention app which will be available end of May!</b></p>



Shuttle Bus



Shuttle route – Sheraton Suites to Fairmont Palliser to BMO.