



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Accommodation

All Summer Seminar delegates should make arrangements for accommodation as soon as possible. BCCIE has negotiated special conference rates at the host hotel Hilton Whistler Spa & Resort. As capacity is limited, early reservations are advised. To make your reservation now, visit www.tinyurl.com/bccie-hilton.

Bus Shuttle

As part of our pledge to minimize the environmental impact of this year's Summer Seminar, BCCIE has made arrangements for a complimentary coach shuttle to transport delegates from downtown Vancouver to the host Hilton Whistler. Reservations for the coach service are mandatory and as space is limited, RSVPs will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The shuttle will depart from the west side of Waterfront Terminal, in front of the Waterfront Hotel. Waterfront Station is the hub for Vancouver's transit system and connects to the Vancouver airport via the new Canada Line Skytrain.

Wednesday, June 23	7:15 AM sharp	Departs Waterfront Station
	10:00 AM	Arrives Hilton Whistler
Friday, June 25	3:00 PM	Departs Hilton Whistler
	5:30 PM	Arrives Waterfront Station

To reserve a place on the shuttle, please email Ruth Erskine at erskine@bccie.bc.ca with your full name. Please also indicate if you intend to reserve the shuttle for both directions. A map of the pick-up location is attached. We will follow up with those using the shuttle service in the next few weeks to re-confirm departure times.



Car Pooling

We also encourage Seminar delegates to consider car pooling to and from Whistler. If you have an extra seat in your vehicle, or if you would like to car pool with someone, we invite you to post this information in our online password-protected discussion forum, accessed via our website at www.bccie.bc.ca. Note that you will need to create a BCCIE online profile in order to access the discussion forum.

Child Care

Due to liability concerns, BCCIE is unfortunately unable to arrange for child care during the Seminar. A number of private service providers in the Whistler area offer a range of child care services for visitors, including [Babysitting Whistler \(www.babysittingwhistler.com\)](http://www.babysittingwhistler.com). Please note that BCCIE does not pre-screen these services and assumes no liability for those who use these services.

Health & Safety

As a bustling resort community, most major hotels in Whistler, including the Hilton, can arrange for doctor appointments. BCCIE and the Whistler Conference Centre have first aid kits onsite.

Internet Access at Whistler Conference Centre

Wireless internet access is available for a fee throughout the Whistler Conference Centre. Daily fees are \$15 or delegates may choose a weekly package for \$25. Payment is made online via credit card. Further details will be available at the registration table.

Itinerary

A copy of our current itinerary is attached. You can also view our up to date itinerary at www.bccie.bc.ca/educators/summer-seminar/registration. While we don't anticipate any further changes, a final itinerary will be included in your registration package.

Partners & Families

Many of you will be travelling with partners and families to Whistler. BCCIE has negotiated a number of discounts for optional cultural and recreation activities for both you and your family. To view the full list, visit www.bccie.bc.ca/educators/summer-seminar#activities. You may also wish to visit the Tourism Whistler site at www.whistler.com to plan your vacation. BCCIE will also have a range of tourism-related materials available for your convenience at our registration desk.

Registration

Registration for Tuesday's pre-conference workshop delegates will take place in the lobby of the Hilton Whistler beginning at 11:00 on the morning of Tuesday, June 22. Registration for regular Seminar delegates as well as Wednesday pre-conference delegates will open at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, June 23 in the Valley Foyer of the Whistler Conference Centre. Regular registration will be open for the duration of the Seminar for late-arriving delegates.

Transportation

For those not planning to use the Seminar shuttle service from Vancouver, a number of additional providers offer regular transportation between the Vancouver airport and downtown Vancouver to Whistler. To learn more, visit www.whistler.com/transportation.

Weather & Dress

While Seminar dress for the duration of the conference will be informal, delegates should plan to bring business casual dress for the Welcome Reception and Final Banquet and Awards Gala. Whistler in June should be warm, with mild daytime temperatures. However, please remember to pack a light jacket or sweater as evenings will be cool and mountain weather can be unpredictable.

