



Gathering Our Voices

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When and Where is the Conference happening this year?

- Gathering Our Voices will be in Prince George, BC - March 17-20, 2015.
 - Prince George Civic Centre - Opening Ceremonies, Workshops, Talent Showcase, Youth Dance, Cultural Morning and Closing Ceremonies
 - Other venues around the city will also host workshops

2. How can I register?

- To register for Gathering Our Voices please visit: <http://gatheringourvoices.bcaafc.com>

*** To simplify the registration process, please ensure that you have the first and last names, birthdates, medical care card numbers, emergency contact information and any allergies or medical concerns for everyone you are registering before starting the registration process.**
If you are unable to register online please contact our office for other registration options.

3. How much are registration fees and when are they due?

- Early registration fees are \$125/participant (including youth, young adults AND chaperones) and are due by February 6, 2015.
Regular registration fees are \$175/participant (including youth, young adults AND chaperones) and are due by March 17, 2015.

4. Who has to register for the conference?

- All youth and chaperones must register and pay the registration fees for the conference - No Exceptions.

5. What is the Group Registration Incentive?

- For every group of five (5) people registered, the sixth (6) person is FREE.

6. How old do you have to be to attend the conference?

- All youth aged 14-24 are eligible to attend the conference. Youth MUST be fourteen (14) by March 17, 2015 in order to attend. All youth fourteen to seventeen (14-17) years old MUST be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.

7. How old do you have to be to Chaperone at the conference?

- You MUST be at least twenty one (21) by March 17, 2015 to be a chaperone at the conference.

8. What is the Chaperone to youth ratio?

- For every five (5) youth (14-17years) there MUST be at least one (1) chaperone.

9. Where can my group stay in Prince George?

- This year the conference is being held in Prince George. The main conference venue is the the Prince George Civic Centre. Youth delegates and chaperones are responsible for securing their own accommodations. A list of accommodations in Prince George is included in the Conference Registration Package. Please reserve your rooms as soon as possible as accommodation options will fill quickly.

10. Is there a maximum capacity for the Conference?

- Yes, this year's conference is on a first come, first served basis due to limited space available. Conference capacity will be capped at 1000 youth, please register as soon as possible to ensure your space at the conference. If the conference reaches capacity before the event there will be no onsite registration.

11. What meals are included at the Conference?

- Delegates will be provided with the following meals at the Conference:

Tuesday, March 17th: Dinner at the Prince George Civic Centre

Wednesday, March 18th: Breakfast and lunch at the Prince George Civic Centre

Thursday, March 19th: Breakfast and lunch at the Prince George Civic Centre

12. How can I get to Prince George?

Check out this quick list of various transportation options to help you plan your trip to Gathering Our Voices 2015.

Prince George Airport (YXS)

4141 Airport Rd-10, Prince George, BC V2N4M6

Tel: 250-963-2400

The Prince George Airport, about 15 minutes from downtown Prince George, is serviced by Air Canada Jazz and Westjet from Vancouver. Central Mountain Air and Northernbird Air have flights from the interior.

Air Canada Jazz: 1-888-247-2262

Website: www.aircanada.com

West Jet: 1-888-937-8538

Website: www.westjet.com

Central Mountain Air: 1-888-865-8585

Website: www.flycma.com

Northern Thunderbird Air Inc.: 1-800-963-9611

Website: www.ntair.ca

Guardian Aerospace: 1-866-567-9889

Website: www.guardianaerospace.net

Land

Greyhound Bus Lines: 1-800-661-8747

Website: www.greyhound.ca

Rental Cars

Budget Rent A Car: 1-800-268-8900

Website: www.budget.com

National Rentals: 1-800-227-7368

Website: www.nationalcar.com

Hertz: 1-800-654-3131

Website: www.hertz.ca

Once in Prince George:

Airporter Shuttle Service: 250-563-2220

Paxton Shuttle Service: 250-563-3850

Taxis & Car Service

PG Taxi: 250-564-4444

Emerald Taxi: 250-563-3333

Limousine Service

Sweet Dreams: 250-613-5607

Website: www.sweetdreamslimousine.com

Royal Rose Limousines: 250-563-5590

Website : www.paxtonshuttle.ca

Parking

Civic Centre: Hourly/daily metered parking is available on 6th Avenue and Quebec Street (directly behind the Days Inn), as well as at other lots within a 2 block radius of the Prince George Civic Centre. On-street parking and the Civic Facilities parking lot (next to the Prince George Civic Centre) have a 2 hour maximum time limit from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, 7 days a week. For a map of parking lots within close proximity to the Prince George Civic Centre please [click here](#)

For further information please contact:

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