

British Columbia Conference Camp Meeting and 59th Constituency Meeting Update

The BC Conference Board of Directors (BOD) took an action to host another Virtual Camp Meeting this year, scheduled for July 27-30, 2022. This decision was reluctantly made after careful consideration of the current public health guidelines around COVID-19 and the many communication, health, safety, and security requirements that require advance planning, including the following:

- Our Communication Department needs to start now with all the necessary preparations for special events in our Conference;
- The situation around the pandemic and public health orders remains uncertain, with the rules and requirements in a constant state of change;
- The provincial government still mandates that individuals present a vaccine passport to participate in large in-person events; and
- The potential liability issues that might arise in conducting a combination of indoor and outdoor gatherings such as our Camp Meeting. This year's theme is *"Almost Home!"*.

An official announcement and other important information will be posted on our website:

<https://www.bcadventist.ca/camp-meeting/> shortly.

All registrations for an in-person 2022 Camp Meeting will be rolled over to 2023. An official letter will be sent to all registered campers sometime in May 2022. If you do not wish to have your registration rolled over to next year, please send an email to campmeeting@bcadventist.ca and request for a cancellation.

Also, as our 59th Constituency Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 31, the following day of our Camp Meeting, as it is so stipulated in our Bylaws, the BOD took an action to host that meeting virtually as well.

These decisions are frustrating to many of us, as our members and the BC Conference Administration were very much looking forward to an in-person Camp Meeting and the Constituency Meeting this year.

The BC Conference Administration, on behalf of the BOD, requests the prayers, understanding and support of our members as it relates to the above-mentioned matters.

BC Conference Administration