GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

Grand Zerubbabel	MEC John Laing	Moyna
Grand Haggai	REC Hani Nino	Randa
Grand Joshua	REC Scott Wisdahl	Bobbi
Immed. Past Grand Z	MEC Ken Overy	Joan
Grand Treasurer	REC Kris Toijonen	Nikki
Grand Scribe Ezra	REC Calvin Jonas	
Grand Pr. Sojourner	REC Richard Trippel	Janice
Grand Sr. Sojourner	VEC Rick Hunter	
Grand Jr. Sojourner	VEC Doug David	
Grand Supt. Dist. 1	REC Bill Dawe	
Grand Supt. Dist. 2	REC Garo Zarifian	
Grand Supt. Dist. 3	REC Bert Fredin	
Grand Supt. Dist. 6	REC Steven Finnigan	Lynne
Grand Supt. Dist. 10	REC Craig Poncia	
Grand Scribe N	REC Peter Guichon	Claudia
Grand Historian	VEC Jim Bennie	
Grand Sword Bearer	Ad hoc by GFP	
Grand Masters of the Veils	Ad hoc by GFP	
Grand Standard Bearer	Ad hoc by GFP	
Grand D of C	REC Peter Edwards	Linda
Grand Marshal	VEC Stathi Tsangaris	Barbara Dobbin
Grand Pursuivant	VEC Joseph Boni	Aida Lee
Grand Chaplain	VEC Lorne Gait	Morgan
Grand Director of Music	VEC Connor Massey	
Grand Tyler	VEC Jason Guildersleeve	

2026 GRAND CONOVOCAT COMMITTEE

Chairman	VEC Hans Doge	
Treasurer	REC Kris Toijonen	
Credentials	VEC Bernard Favreau	Cathy

Ladies Programme Saturday – *"Family History – DNA"*

Presenter: Eunice Robinson

Saturday lunch at the Bistro with our Ladies: 12 – 1:30

Grand Z reception

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon

WELCOMES ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

AND

THEIR LADIES

to the

One Hundred Seventh Annual Convocation

in Abbotsford,
British Columbia

September 18 & 19, 2026

REC Calvin Jonas — Grand Scribe Ezra

MEC John M. Laing — Grand Zerubbabel

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our Gracious King,
Long live our Noble King,
God Save the King,
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God Save the King.

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land,
True Patriot Love in all thy sons command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North, Strong and Free,
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee,
God keep our land, glorious and free,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming,
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,

Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

GRAND CONVOCATION 2026 – Abbotsford

All events @ the Sandman Inn & Suites in Meeting Room except as noted

 # indicates tickets/registration required

No late admittance permitted to Grand Sessions while convened

COMPANIONS PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026.

Convocation Registration.....#..... 1.00 - 5:00
Order of the High Priesthood.....#..... 2:00 – 3:30
Meet and Greet.....#..... 4:30 – 6:30
Informal Opening of Grand Chapter..... 7:30 - 9:00
Grand Z's Reception.....Rm. 440..... 9:00 – 11:00

COMPANIONS PROGRAMME – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026.

Convocation Registration.....#..... 7:00 – 8:50
Breakfast (Companions on your own)..... 7:00 – 8:30
Formal Opening of Grand Chapter..... 9:00 – 12:00
Lunch with our ladies...#...Bistro opens @ 11AM.....11:00 – **1:00**
Ladies Programme...#.....@Bistro..... 1:30 – 4:00
"Family History – DNA"; Presenter Eunice Robinson
RAM BC Society Annual General Meeting.....1:30 – 2:00
Grand Convocation reconvenes & Installation.....2:00 – 4:30
Grand Chapter closes..... 4:30
Social Half-hour ("No Host" Bar.....6:00 – 6:30
Banquet...#... and follow on social.....6:30 – 10:00
Grand Z hospitality Rm 439.....10:00

Note that the Aroma Bistro is located the building adjacent to the hotel.

LADIES' PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026.

Informal Opening Grand Chapter..... .7:30 – 9:00
Ladies Programme...#.....@Bistro.....,,. 1:30 – 4:00
Grand Z's Reception.....9:00 – 11:00

LADIES' PROGRAMME – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026.

Ladies Breakfast (on your own)
Saturday Morning free to explore Abbotsford
Companions Luncheon with our Ladies/Partners 11:00 – 1:00
Ladies' Social and programme..... .....1:00 – 4:00
Social Half Hour ("No Host" Bar)..... 6:00 – 6:30
Banquet.....#..... 6:30 – 10:00

AGENDA – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

1. **Grand Chapter Opened in Ample Form**
2. **Reception of visitors and regrets**
3. **Invocation by the Grand Chaplain**
4. **Resolution of Loyalty to the King**
5. **Minutes of Grand Chapter – 2024**
6. **Grand Zerubbabel's Address**
7. **Grand Haggai's Report**
8. **Grand Joshua's Report**
9. **Grand Chaplain's Address**
10. **Report of the Merit Awards Committee**
11. **Reception of Past Grand First Principals**
12. **Reception of First Principals**
13. **Grand Treasurer's Report**
14. **Grand Scribe Ezra's Report**
15. **Report of the Committee on Constitution and Jurisprudence**
16. **Unfinished Business**
17. **Report of the Committee on Finance**
18. **Report of the Grand Historian**
19. **Report of the Executive Committee**
20. **Report of the Committee on Credentials**
21. **NOON RECESS UNTIL 1:15 PM**
22. ***RAM BC Society AGM @ 1:30 PM;***
23. ***Grand Convocation resumes at 2:00PM***
24. **Report of the Information and Technology Committee**
25. **Report of the Regalia Committee**
26. **Honorary Membership**
27. **New Business**
28. **Report of the Bursary Fund Trustees**
29. **Report of the Committee on the Grand Zerubbabel's Address**
30. **Report of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society**
31. **Report of the Keystone of Life Foundation**
32. **Report of the Grand Superintendents Committee**
33. **Report of the Committee of the Past Grand First Principals' Award**
34. **Good of the Order**
35. **Installation of Officers**
36. **Vote of thanks to the Host Chapter**
37. **Grand Scribe Ezra reads the names of Committees for 2026 – 2027**
38. **Location of 2027, 2028, 2029 Grand Convocations**
39. **Grand Chapter Closes in Ample Form**

THE AGENDA MAY BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME
AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL