GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Grand Zerubbabel	MEC Jimmy Catala	Melody
Grand Haggai	REC Daniel McCoy	Joyce
Grand Joshua	REC Alphonse Quenneville	Janet
Immed. Past Grand Z	MEC Phillip Robinson	
Grand Treasurer	REC Tom Balabanov	Yukari
Grand Scribe Ezra	REC Peter Guichon	Claudia
Grand Pr. Sojourner	REC Eric Duchesne	Akiko
Grand Sr. Sojourner	REC Stephen Coffey	
Grand Jr. Sojourner	EC Cole Harvey	Theresa
Grand Supt. Dist. 1	REC Robert McLellan	Carole
Grand Supt. Dist. 2	REC Bill Duncan	Joyce
Grand Supt. Dist. 3	REC Ivan Hamilton	Sandra
Grand Supt. Dist. 6	REC Gordon Hamer	Elizabeth
Grand Supt. Dist. 10	REC Scott Wisdahl	Bobbi
Grand Scribe N	MEC Ken Overy	Joan
Grand Historian	VEC Jim Bennie	
Grand Sword Bearer	As required	
Grand Standard Bearer	As required	
Grand D of C	VEC Richard Hunter	Laetitia
Grand Marshal	REC Ed La Marche	
Grand Pursuivant	VEC Bill Hilborn	Francesca
Grand Chaplain	VEC Doug Henderson	Bonnie
Grand Tyler	VEC Connor Massey	

2023 GRAND CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman	VEC Robert Jackson
Treasurer	
Credentials	
Members:	
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Ladies Programme – Melody Catala - TBA

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

WELCOMES ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS AND THEIR LADIES

TO THE

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
IN
ABBOTSFORD, BRITISH COLUMBIA

SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16, 2023

REC Peter Guichon	MEC Jimmy Catala
Grand Scribe Ezra	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 2023 – ABBOTSFORD

COMPANIONS PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023.

Convocation Registration	1.00 - 5:00	TBA
Order of the High Priesthood	3:00 – 4:30	TBA
Informal Opening of Grand Chapter	7:00 - 9:00	TBA
'Meet & Greet'	9:00 – 10:00	TBA
Grand Z's Reception	10:00 – 11:00	TBA

COMPANIONS PROGRAMME – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023.

Convocation Registration	7:00 – 10:00	TBA
Breakfast (companions on your own)	7:00 - 8:15	TBA
Breakfast (Incoming Officers)	7:00 – 8:15	TBA
Formal Opening of Grand Chapter	8:30 – 12:00	TBA
Lunch (on your own)	12:00 – 1:15	
Grand Chapter Resumes	1:15 - 4:00	TBA
Grand Chapter Closes	4:00	
Social Half-Hour("No Host" Bar)	6:00 – 6:30	TBA
Banquet	6:30	TBA
Grand Z's Reception	9:30 – 11:00	TBA

LADIES PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023.

Informal Opening Grand Chapter	7:00 – 9:00	TBA
'Meet & Great'	9:00 – 10:00	TBA
Grand Z's Reception	10:00 – 11:00	TBA

LADIES PROGRAMME – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023.

Ladies Breakfast (on your own)		
Hospitality Room	10 – 11:30 and 1:30 – 4:00	TBA
Lunch (on your own)		
Informal wine tasting, artistic activities	2:00 – 4:00	TBA
Social Half Hour ("No Host" Bar)	6:00 – 6:30	TBA
Banquet	6:30	TBA
Grand Z's Reception	9:30 – 11:00	TBA

AGENDA – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023.

1. Grand Chapter Informal Opening
2. Admission & Reception of Distinguished Guests & Sister Jurisdictions
3. Admission & Reception of Concordant and Appendant Bodies
4. Flag Ceremony
5. Memorial Service
6. Responses by Concordant Bodies
7. Informal Grand Chapter Closed

AGENDA – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023.

1. Grand Chapter Opens 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 – 2022
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. NOON RECESS UNTIL 1:15 PM
21. Report of the Committee on Credentials
22. Election of Officers
23. Report of the Information and Technology Committee
24. Report of the Regalia Committee
25. Honorary Membership
26. New Business
27. Report of the Bursary Fund Trustees
28. Report of the Committee on the Grand Zerubbabel's Address
29. Report of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society
30. Report of the Keystone of Life Foundation
31. Report of the Grand Superintendents Committee
32. Report of the Committee of the Past Grand First Principals' Award
33. Good of the Order
34. Installation of Officers
35. Vote of thanks to the Host Chapter
36. Grand Scribe Ezra reads the names of Committees for 2023 – 2024
37. Location of 2024, 2025, 2026 Grand Convocations
38. Grand Chapter Closes in Ample Form
39. Annual General Meeting of Royal Arch Masonic Society of BC & Yukon

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