

Good morning SILGA members,

Thank you for your continued support of SILGA's advocacy work. We are working hard to prepare a fantastic program for 2026's conference and beyond. With this in mind, here are some important upcoming dates for your calendars:

Community Excellence Awards Nominations

Tuesday, February 3rd, by 4pm

Spring Webinar - Cowichan Tribes Decision Workshop

Don Lidstone, K.C. (confirmed), George Abbott, PhD (confirmed), and Robert Janes, K.C. (pending)

Wednesday, February 4th, 1-4pm

RSVP required: <https://forms.gle/haURniZiJJ4KTa9H6>

Revelstoke 2026 Conference Registration

Early Bird starts Monday, February 16th (tentative)

Resolutions Submissions

Friday, February 20th, by 4pm

A reminder that we encourage submitting a draft to SILGA prior to passing the resolution in your local government meeting.

SILGA Executive Nominations

Friday, February 27th, by 4pm

Submit a headshot and bio to Koryn de Vries by the deadline for inclusion within the 2026 Nominations Report. A letter of support from your council/board is recommended, but not required. To declare at the conference, nominees from the floor require two nominations.

Revelstoke 2026 Conference

Wednesday, April 29th-Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

We are excited to announce Friday keynote Gitane De Silva and Saturday keynote George Abbott.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

Best,

Koryn de Vries (they/she)

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