



## **MEDIA NOTICE**

### **Council of the Federation to Meet in Victoria on January 16-17, 2012** ***Media accreditation required***

**December 2, 2011** – British Columbia Premier Christy Clark will host the 2012 Winter Meeting of the Council of the Federation from January 16 to 17 in Victoria at the Inn at Laurel Point. Premiers' discussions will focus on health care and fiscal arrangements.

**Inn at Laurel Point**  
**680 Montreal Street**  
**Victoria, British Columbia**  
**1-800-663-7667**

#### **Media Accreditation**

Media representatives who wish to attend the 2012 Council of the Federation Winter Meeting must register online. To access the online registration system, please click [here](https://win02.magma.ca/cnclfed/2012-1/media/) (<https://win02.magma.ca/cnclfed/2012-1/media/>). Individuals will be screened to ensure they are official media representatives. **Media must register by January 12, 2012.**

#### **Media Accommodation**

Media representatives are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Suggested hotels are:

1. Hotel Grand Pacific, 463 Belleville Street, 1-800-663-7550
2. Days Inn Victoria, 427 Belleville Street, 1-800-665-3024
3. Best Western Victoria, 412 Quebec Street, 1-888-383-2378

#### **Media Work Room**

A media work room will be located in the **area adjacent to the main lobby (Lobby Level, Inn at Laurel Point)**. This space will be equipped with Internet access, power outlets and a television monitor.

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**Preliminary Media Program** (All times and events are to be confirmed)

**Monday, January 16**

8:30 am Council of the Federation Meeting (Media photo opportunity at start of meeting)

12:30 pm Chair's Media Opportunity

**Tuesday, January 17**

8:00 am Council of the Federation Meeting continues

1:30 pm Closing News Conference

Media are asked to contact **Nina Chiarelli** with the Province of British Columbia (contact information below), should they require assistance with specific services in connection with this meeting.

The Council of the Federation is comprised of all 13 provincial and territorial Premiers. It enables Premiers to work collaboratively to strengthen the Canadian federation by fostering a constructive relationship among the provinces and territories, and with the federal government.

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