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THE NCTCA NEWS

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SOON**



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Venues

In addition to our two main venues, ECC and Westin, we will once again have sessions at the Art Gallery (only an 8 minute walk from ECC!), Saville Centre as well as some off-site CTF classrooms.



This is in addition to the sessions being offered at Fort Edmonton Park, Telus World of Science and the Royal Alberta Museum. Interested in to learn more about these sessions? Make sure to check out the highlights section of the newsletter.

Convention Postcard

If you found last year's postcard helpful we have a downloadable copy that you can print and use.

Please click [here](#) to download it.

Time	Thursday			Friday		
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	Feature Speakers	1st Choice	2nd Choice	Feature Speakers
10:00 - 10:00						
10:15 - 11:15						
11:30 - 12:30						
12:45 - 1:45						
2:00 - 3:00						

Don't Forget!

In order to better assign rooms for sessions we kindly ask that you limit your selections on SCHED to one or two sessions occurring during the same time slot.



REMINDER

- When attending a session requiring a device, it's always a good idea to ensure that your device is fully charged before the session. Although we try to ensure every session is in the best location sometimes the number of electrical outlets is limited.

Goosechase is Back!

Watch Social Media for the Link and Password to Participate.



Over the two days of convention, we will be running a Scavenger Hunt-type contest using goosechase. Download the app to your device ahead of time. On Wednesday, February 4 the experience will go live and the first group of missions (ie. tasks) will be released. Some missions will only be available for a limited time and new ones will appear. Sign up as an individual (teams are not allowed).

Announcing a \$1000 Grand Prize

Courtesy of belairdirect.



Every 1000 points will enter you in the Grand Prize draw.
In order to qualify participants must complete at least 5 missions

belairdirect.
car and home insurance

Click or Scan to Join!



Code: 4R4ZAP
Password: NCTCA26!

Convention Transportation Pilot



NEW

NCTCA is working on details for a Safe Walk program. Information will be provided once everything has been finalized. Stay tuned to our social media, and sign up for our email bulletins for more information!



Use the link:

<https://volunteersignup.org/3ER9J> to secure your spot before busses fill up before the deadline of February 1 at 9 pm! #NCTCA2026

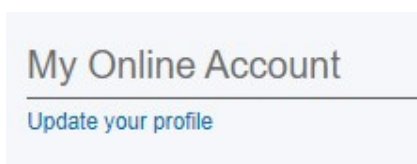
Don't Forget Your ATA Identification

If a session is full you may be asked to provide proof of ATA membership. Those of us who have been around for a while might be lucky enough to have a plastic ATA card.

If not you can pull up an electronic copy (or print) of your ATA membership card from the member's area of the ATA website. To do so:

- Navigate to teachers.ab.ca
- Log in with your ATA website login

Under My Online Account, click on Update Your Profile (Depending on where your viewing the site it might be on the right, or it may appear at the bottom of the page)



- **While you're here, it's a great opportunity to ensure your contact information is correct**
- This will bring you to a screen with a tab that says, Member Card

Profile



- Click on this and follow the instructions to print your card

Get All The Tea!



NCTCA has launched a new, bi-monthly news bulletin for members. This bulletin will include important, current, convention information. It is designed to be sent to your email twice a month from October to February. For more information and to sign up using the link Below.

**SIGN
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