

BCVTA Board Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2026

Key Highlights:

- Reviewed the procedure for the upcoming Annual General Meeting
- Discussed proposed Bylaw amendments
- Reviewed the 2026 BCVTA Conference
 - Discussed attendance numbers and budget
 - Decided to cancel the virtual portion of the event
- Listened to a presentation about legislative change from Finley and Associates governance expert Freda Molenkamp-Oudman

Next Board meeting is Monday, June 15, 2026



The BCVTA Annual General Meeting will be held at the Richmond Conference Centre, in Minoru A+B room. Participation can be in person or virtually. To register for the AGM, you must register through Pheedloop. Registration for the AGM does not require payment, and you do not have to attend the conference in order to join the AGM. [REGISTER HERE!](#)



Skip the morning line and jump straight into a fun evening with fellow RVTs at the 2026 BCVTA Conference welcome reception. Enjoy a live DJ, tasty refreshments, the RVT Market, games, prizes, and more.



DON'T MISS OUT!!
21 MAY 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Richmond Conference Centre

More information:
<https://site.pheedloop.com/event/bcvta2026/home/>



2026 BCVTA Conference Schedule

<u>Thursday May 21st</u>	<u>Friday May 22nd</u>	<u>Saturday May 23rd</u>
Early Check-In and Registration	Registration Opens 7:00AM - 8:00AM	Morning session with Mary Berg 8:00AM - 9:50AM
Welcome Reception & RVT Market 6:00PM - 8:00PM	Keynote with Lucie Langevin-Neil 8:30AM - 9:30AM	Annual General Meeting 10:00AM - 12:00PM
	Multiple CE sessions 10:00AM - 4:00PM	Member Town Hall - Road to Regulation 12:00PM - 1:00PM
	Exhibitor Trade Show 4:00PM - 7:00PM	Multiple CE sessions 1:00PM - 4:00PM
	AVP RVT Awards Dinner 7:00PM - 9:00PM	



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Upcoming Canadian Animal Blood Bank Clinics:

- June 1, 11-4: Como Lake Animal Hospital (Coquitlam)
- June 10, 1-5: Seafair Animal Clinic (Richmond)
- June 24, 1-5: Ironwood Animal Hospital (Richmond)
- June 27, 8:30am-12:30pm: Tsawwassen Animal Hospital (Delta)

To get involved or if you have questions, email BC@canadiananimalbloodbank.ca

As a reminder, they are always looking for donor doggies and volunteers; if a clinic is full, not to worry! They usually return to partnering clinics every three-four months.



Upcoming CE Events

- May 21-23, 2026 - BCVTA Conference - Richmond, BC
- June 6-9, 2026 - CALAS/ACSAL Symposium
- June 10-13, 2026 - ACVIM Forum
- June 24-26, 2026 - CVMA Conference
- July 10-14, 2026 - AVMA Convention

[Check out the website for more continuing education opportunities!](#)

[Keep an eye on the BCVTA Job Board for career opportunities!](#)

Don't forget to update or add yourself to the [locum directory!](#)

Check out the ABVTA locum directory [here](#).

