

BCSRT Education Conference

Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC

Thursday, September 24, 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Registration / Exhibit Hall / Breakfast

09:00 - 09:45

BCSRT Board Updates
BCSRT Board of Directors

09:45 - 10:25

Restoring the Patient's Voice: Facilitating Speech in Tracheostomy Patients
Alex Parent, RRT

10:30 - 11:00

Break & Exhibit Hall

Dual Stream

Acute

Primary Care & Home Health

MAIN BALLROOM - HILLTOP

COLUMBIA ROOM

11:00 – 11:55

The Weight We Carry: Protecting Against Cumulative Trauma in RTs
Lisa Ann Butcher MACP, RCC, CCC, BPEH, CCS, RT

Sharing Stories: a Primary Care Respiratory Therapist's Perspective as an Indigenous Person and Healthcare Provider
Jacqueline Turvey RRT, CRE, CTE

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch & Exhibit Hall

Dual Stream

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COLUMBIA ROOM

13:00 - 13:55

Beyond the Ventilator: Preparing Respiratory Therapists for Relational Complexity in Pediatric Care.
Kierra Irvine CHIM & BHSc Student

What's New for COPD Management in 2026
Joanne Terry RRT, CRE, CTE

Skill Stations

14:00 - 14:55

COLUMBIA ROOM

BiWaze Workshop: A New Pathway into MI-E
Damian Lehwald, RRT

IDA ROOM

Station Pulmonex: A Respiratory Therapy Mystery Escape Room
Karla (KJ) Kuzmich RRT, BSc, MHLP

MAIN BALLROOM - HILLTOP

Implementation of Neonatal Resuscitation Virtual Sims in Respiratory Therapy Curriculum
Vicky Parhar RRT

15:00 - 15:30

Break & Exhibit Hall

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15:30 - 16:25

DAMIT! The Saga of Difficult Airway Training
Jennifer RRT, CRE, BHSc
Brent RRT, CCAA

The Role of Integrative Medicine in Healthcare: What do you bring to your role?
Sherri Kozubal RRT, CRE, RPSGT, CCSH, CHt, CMIP

16:30 - 17:20

Introduction to inhaled anesthetic delivery in ICU using Sedaconda
Kris Gill, RRT

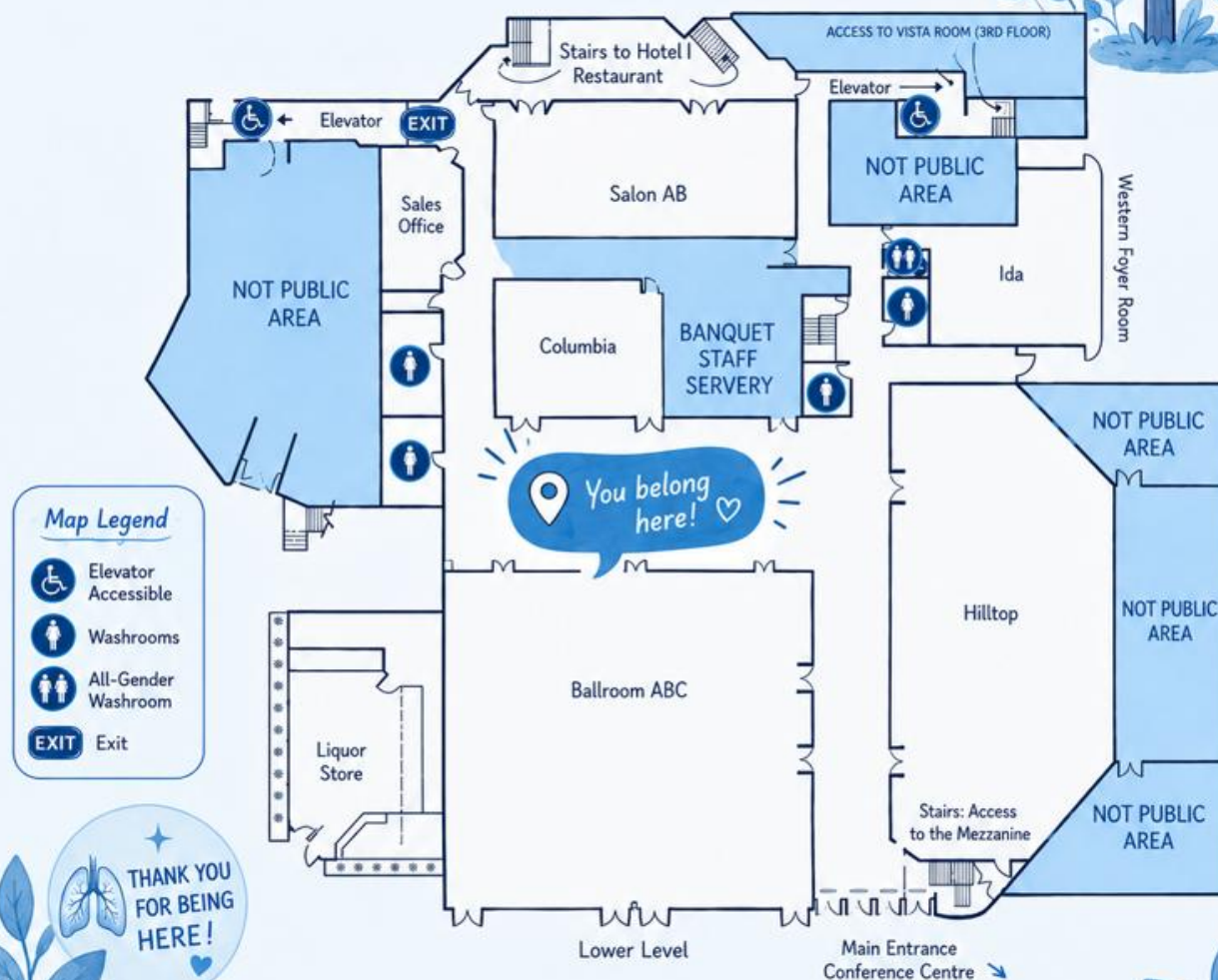
Inspiring Collaboration: Connecting Student Education with Client Care
Tina Tsu BHSc RRT CRE, Jenna Janalee,
Liz Klarenbeek RRT, BHSc

Respiratory Therapy Social & Provincial Excellence Awards

On The Rocks - 1265 Rogers Way, Kamloops
18:30 → Late



All Roads Lead to Learning: Let the BCSRT Board Point You in the Right Direction



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Friday, September 25, 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Registration / Exhibit Hall / Breakfast

09:00 - 09:10

Opening Remarks

Shayla Sallis, BCSRT President

09:15 - 10:10

Every Breath Counts

Dr. J. Kambo

Sponsored by AstraZeneca

10:10 - 10:45

Break & Exhibit Hall

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Education & Leadership

MAIN BALLROOM - HILLTOP

Salon Room

10:45 - 11:45

ICU Trauma: What Every RT Should Know

Ratiba Yasin MACP, RCC, RRT

Stephanie Stanton, MACP, RCC, BHSc, RRT

Transition to Practice: From Surviving to Thriving

Julie Meyers RRT, BHSc, CRE

11:50 - 12:45

Heated High Flow Use in COPD: From the Emergency

Department to Home

Mike Shannon

Sponsored by Fisher & Paykel

Leading from Any Seat: How RTs Can Drive Change

Alexa Mcmillian RRT, BSc, CRE, CTE

12:45 - 13:45

Lunch & Exhibit Hall

Skill Stations & Micro Talks

COLUMBIA ROOM

SALON ROOM - A

13:45 - 14:45

Chest Tubes: What Every RT Needs To Know

Becky Lowe, RRT

Simulation, Safe and Simple; Demystifying Best Practice

Standards and Their Application to Clinical Teaching

Breanna SiemensMScN, RN & Jim Lomen MN, RN, CCSNE

IDA ROOM

SALON ROOM - B

Ultrasound: From Lines to Lungs Skills Station

Julie Meyers RRT, BHSc, CRE

First Magnetic Technology to Empower Patients to Breathe:

Activate the Diaphragm using Magnetic Stimulation

STIMIT Workshop

Main Stage - Hilltop

14:50 - 15:45

PFT interpretation, Past, Present and Future

Dr. B. Biagioni MSc, MD, FRCPC

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Regulatory Update - Hilltop

15:50 - 16:40

Respiratory Therapy: Regulatory Changes on the Horizon

Shayla Sallis RRT

16:40 - 17:00

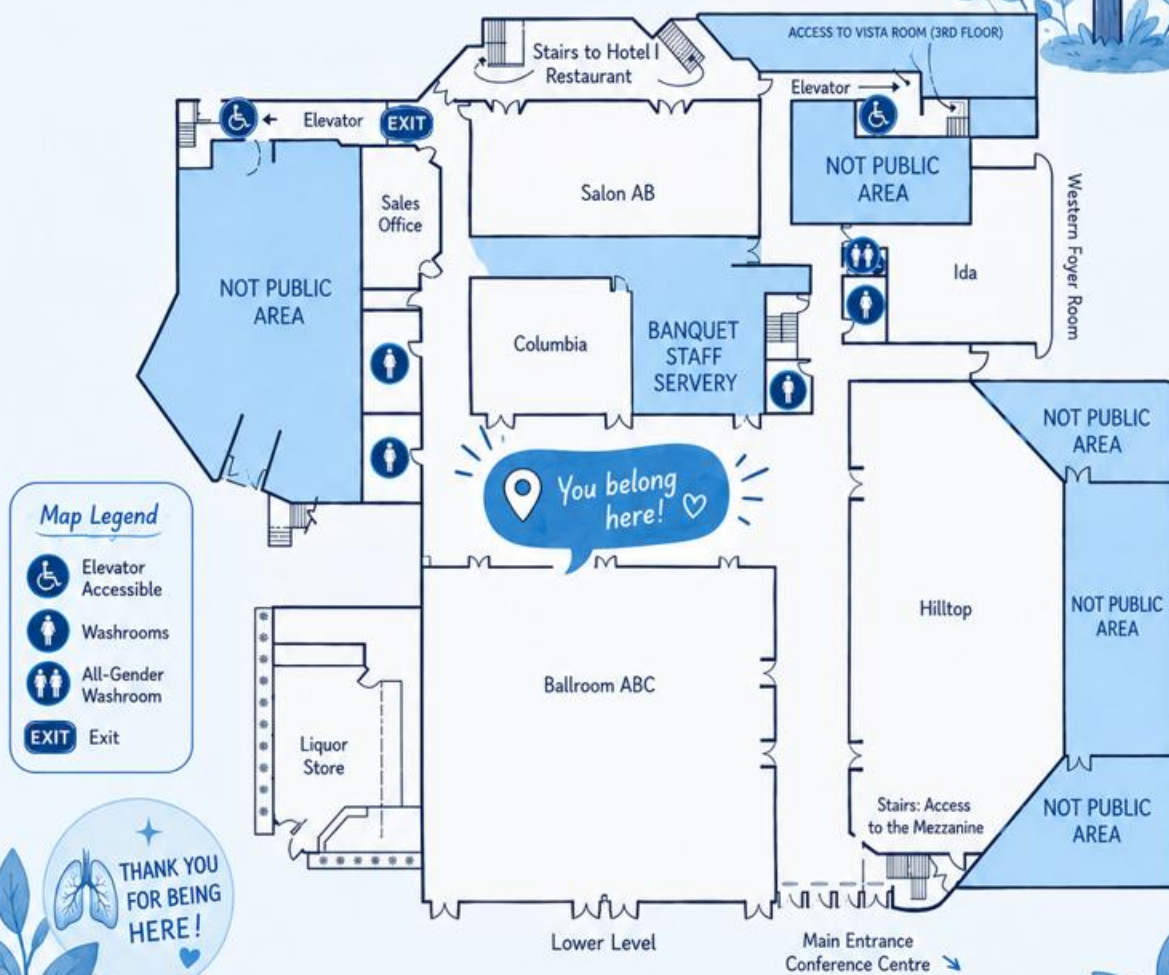
Grand Prize Giveaway and Closing Remarks

Visit our Vendors for your chance to Win!

Scan the QR code to answer questions from our vendors and clinical experts for a chance to win a trip to the stunning 2027 CSRT conference in stunning Niagara Falls, Ontario.



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