



Water Supply Association of BC
2025 Spring Workshop
Preliminary Program

WORKSHOP DAY

THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2025

Time	Presenter and Organization	Presentation	Duration
9:00 - Noon	Interior Health - 3 presentations, regulator and small water system perspective	Small Water Systems - Challenges, options and opportunities. In conjunction with Interior Health, this workshop is focused on how do we set up processes to support, and how do we enable and assist small water systems so they can continually improve the drinking water that they provide.	3 hr.
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break		1 hr.
1:00 - 3:30 pm	Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting	In conjunction with Interior health, this information and input session is to inform and share effective means of water quantity and quality monitoring and data collection, develop consistent and standardized monthly reporting forms for utilities, and for annual reporting.	2.5 hr.

***Each workshop session includes 15 min break*

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS DAY

FRIDAY MARCH 28, 2025

Time	Presenter and Organization	Presentation	Duration
8:15 - 8:30	Chair and WSABC Director	Welcome, Spring Water Supply Forecast	15 min
8:30 - 9:00	Doug Allin, District of Spallumcheen	Water District Dissolution and Lessons Learned	30 min
9:00 - 9:30	Martin Earle & Stephen Horsman, Carollo Engineers	PFAS presence in the Okanagan	30 min
9:30 - 10:00	Patrick Mirindi, Ministry of Health	Distribution System Monitoring and Best Practices	30 min
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Social Break		30 min
10:30 - 11:00	James Littlely, OBWB	Invasive Mussels Update, Golden Mussel in California, Snake River contamination and follow up and Alberta regulations	30 min
11:00 - 11:30	Elana Wensley / Stephanie Butt, Larratt Aquatic	Chronic Low Dose Exposure to Cyanotoxins - An Emerging Public Health Concern	30 min
11:30 - 11:45	Michael Lee, BC Centre for Disease Control (ZOOM remote)	Satellite Imagery to determine Algae Blooms in BC Lakes (ZOOM)	15 min
11:45 - 12:00	Rob Birtles / Pouria Mojtahedi Interior Health	Drinking Water Program Updates for 2025	15 min
12:00 - 12:50	Lunch Break		50 min
12:50 - 1:00 pm	WSABC Director	Student Bursary Award and Group Photo	10 min
1:00 - 1:30	James Kay, Big White Utility	Small Water Utility, Really Big Reservoir Needed ! White - Village Reservoir Expansion	Big 30 min
1:30 - 2:00	Pouria Mojtahedi (IH) & Ed Hoppe - City of Kelowna	Health Canada Review, Regs and Strategies to Reduce THM levels	30 min
2:00 - 2:15	Afternoon Social Break		15 min
2:15 - 3:00	Yannic Brugman & Connie Chapman MoWLRs (ZOOM-remote)	Chilcotin River Landslide – Emergency Management Response ZOOM presentation	45 min
3:00 - 3:10	WSABC Directors	Wrap Up and Wine Draw	10 min