

Joining Instructions for the Canadian Police Chaplain Association Training Seminar

October 20-24, 2025 in Vancouver, BC

Airport: Vancouver Domestic Airport

Vancouver Airport (YVR) is located on Sea Island in Richmond, British Columbia, serving the city of Vancouver and the Lower Mainland region. It is located 12 km (7.5 mi) from Downtown Vancouver. YVR is the second busiest airport in Canada by passenger traffic (26.2 million), behind Toronto Pearson International Airport in Ontario. It is a hub for Air Canada and WestJet.

Hotel: Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown, 180 West Georgia. Vancouver, BC.

What better way to take in Vancouver than with a stay at Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown. You'll love the proximity to popular city landmarks, Rogers Arena and B.C. Place, located right across the street.

Downtown Vancouver is just outside our doors waiting for you to check it all out. With so much to offer within walking distance, make your way to Robson Street, the hub of shopping in the core. Head out to the historic cobblestone-lined streets in Gastown and relax on a patio with mountain views. For that chic atmosphere of sidewalk cafes, Yaletown is close by.

There's no shortage of incredible amenities to enjoy, including access to free high-speed Wi-fi throughout. Lounge by the indoor pool, keep up with goals by getting your reps and steps in at our modern fitness centre and flex your business muscles in our 24/7 business centre. There are several great spots to eat downtown, but just steps from your room, we offer casual dining at Moxies or get your sports fix in at Shark Club — both located on-site.

For those driving a vehicle to the training, COMPLIMENTARY Parking is available in the underground parking at the Sandman Hotel for those who are Registered.

Transportation from Vancouver Airport: SkyTrain

- To take the SkyTrain from Vancouver International Airport (YVR) – which is in Richmond (Sea Island) to downtown Vancouver – follow signs in the Airport for the **Canada Line** to **Stadium–Chinatown Station**; board the train heading towards Waterfront, which will take you into downtown Vancouver. You can buy tickets from machines at the station, use a Compass Card, or pay with a contactless credit or debit card. The Canada Line is a rapid transit line connecting the airport with downtown and Richmond.
- Exit the SkyTrain at the **Stadium–Chinatown Station**
- Proceed up to Street Level. You will be at the corner of Beatty at Dunsmuir St. in Downtown Vancouver.

- Cross the street heading South. You will pass by the Historic Beatty Street Drill Hall. There is a tank in front of this CAF Training Facility.
- Proceed to one block to the next street: West Georgia Street. Cross the street heading South and wait at the Light to proceed across Beatty Street one block West toward the Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown. The entrance to the Hotel is at the corner of West Georgia Street and Cambie Street.

Registration

After you check in to the Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown and get settled in your room, Registration will be held from 1:00 pm PST – 4:30 PM PST in the **BeattyCambie Banquet Room** on the 2nd Floor.

As you Register you will receive some interesting SWAG from the CPCA ATS 2025 Host Team. We will be delighted to answer any questions about your time with us.

Meals included in Registration

Meals at the Sandman Hotel Vancouver that are provided to Registered Chaplains include:

- Monday, October 20 Meet and Greet at 7:00 pm – Finger foods, snacks, coffee, tea and water
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – Buffet style lunch is provided in the room where the training is presented
- Thursday, October 23 Banquet at 6:00 pm – a delicious full buffet meal is presented

Also:

- Coffee, tea, water and some snacks are provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (morning only)

We look forward to meeting you.

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