

BCCASA Conference October 24th and 25th, 2025

Central Vancouver Island: Trades in Education



Join culinary educators, industry experts, and professional chefs from across BC for an unforgettable weekend of learning, networking, and inspiration at the 2025 BCCASA Annual Conference & AGM on beautiful Vancouver Island. Membership Early Bird price is only \$300 (which includes annual membership fee) until June 30th. Member's regular rate is \$350 (including membership fee). Non members fee is \$400. Please be sure to register early at <https://bccasa.ourconference.events/> Or visit our website at www.bccasa.ca



BCCASA Conference Schedule

Schedule Friday:

- 8:00am - Meet in lobby to board bus(es)
- 8:30am - Sign in & Greetings
- 8:45am - Breakfast
- 9:20am - AGM
- 10:30am - Keynote Speaker
- 11:00am - Board bus(es) to VIU meet in the Arbutus room
- 11:30am - VIU Program Director, Buddy Wolfe, BC Chef Association Education Director, and guest to Talk about Culinary & Baking Programs at VIU and in the Province of BC
- 12:00pm - Lunch in the Arbutus room prepared by the VIU Culinary Students
- 1:15pm - Tours of the Baking Program and Culinary Program
- 3:00pm - Board Bus to the Hotel for time on your own
- 5:00pm - Dinner at Melange Restaurant



SATURDAY:

- 9:00am - Meet in lobby to board bus(es)
- 10:00am - Qualicum, Coombs & Parksville tours (2 groups)
 - Group 1 - Milner Gardens VIU Gardens - Scarecrow event tour
 - Group 2 - Little Qualicum Cheeseworks tour
- Noon - Lunch at Cuckoo Trattoria and Pizzeria
 - Self-guided tour at Goats on the Roof
- 2:30pm - Qualicum, Coombs & Parksville tours (2 groups)
 - Group 1 - Little Qualicum Cheeseworks tour
 - Group 2 - Milner Gardens VIU Gardens - Scarecrow event tour



Hotel Information



Coast Bastian Nanaimo

**11 Bastion St, Nanaimo, BC V9R 6E4
(250) 753-6601**

To take advantage of the BCCASA exclusive discounted rate, book online at: <http://coa.st/BCCulinaryArtsSpecialists>.

Rooms consist of single kings or double queens

\$150.00 plus tax per night.

Parking at the hotel for \$9.45 per day.