



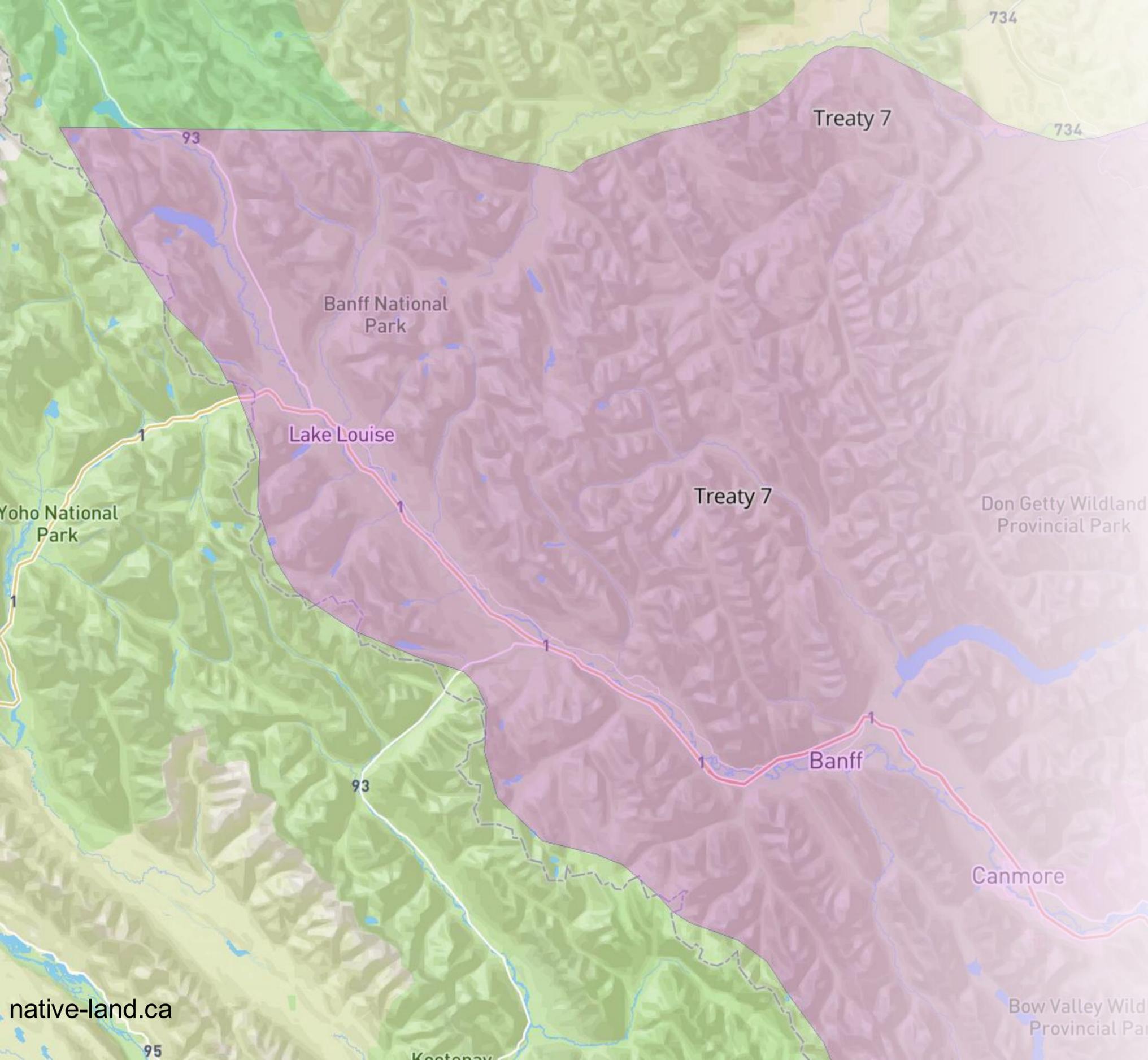
# Winter Nuclear & Particle Physics Conference

**WNPPC 2026**

**Banff, Alberta Canada**

**12 – 15 February 2026**





# Land acknowledgment

*We recognize, with deep respect and gratitude, our home on the side of Sacred Buffalo Guardian Mountain.*

*In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour and acknowledge the Banff area, known as “Minihrpa” (translated in Stoney Nakoda as “the waterfalls”) and the Treaty 7 territory and oral practices of the Îyârhe Nakoda (Stoney Nakoda) – comprised of the Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Goodstoney Nations – as well as the Tsuut’ina First Nation and the Blackfoot Confederacy comprised of the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai.*

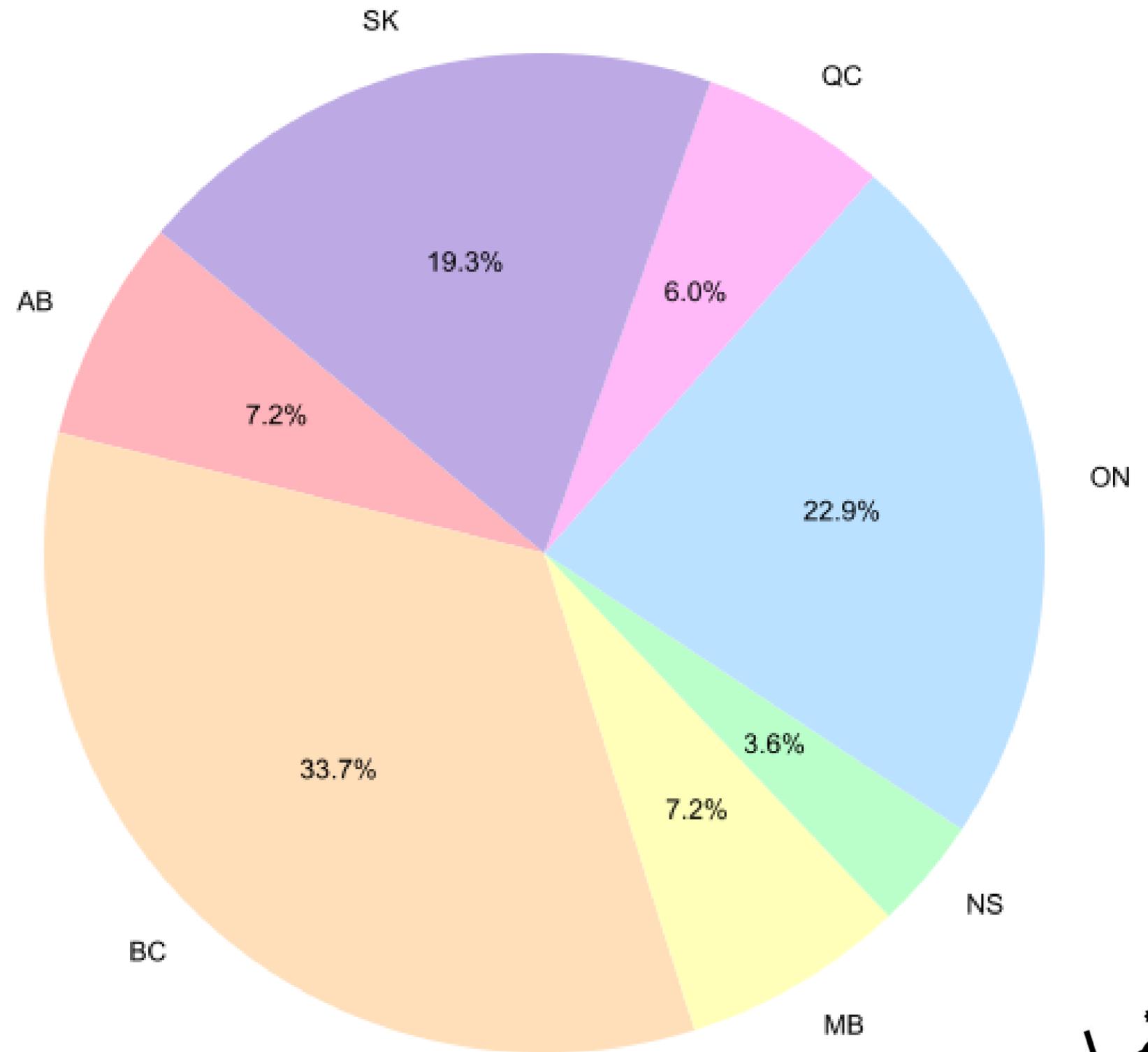
***We acknowledge that this territory is home to the Shuswap Nations, Ktunaxa Nations, and Metis Nation of Alberta, Rockyview District 4. We acknowledge all Nations who live, work, and play here, help us steward this land, and honour and celebrate this place.***

# Welcome to Banff

We have 83 participants this year!

- 57 student participants
- 26 “regular” (non-student) participants

A warm welcome to everyone!



# Many thanks to our sponsors!

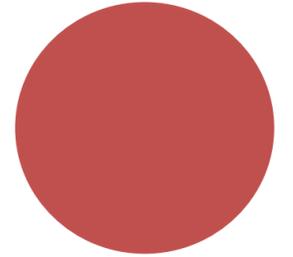


Particle Physics Division (PPD)  
Division of Nuclear Physics (DNP)



# Code of Conduct

- *“In line with our core values of Equity and Inclusion, we are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment that fosters the exchange of scientific ideas, encourages open and respectful dialogue, and is free of harassment and discrimination. We respect each other, take care of each other, and support the success of all.*
- *We do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, or bullying. Conference participants have a right to belong and a responsibility to treat one another with respect. Acts of discrimination, harassment, or bullying will result in immediate action, and notification of appropriate authorities, if necessary. This includes, but is not limited to: sexual harassment, intimidation, threatening behaviour, sustained disruption, use of offensive or demeaning language including unwelcome or offensive jokes, unwanted photography, screenshots or recording without consent, engaging in biased, demeaning, or hostile commentary based on individual characteristics such as age, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, nationality, political affiliation, ability status, educational background, or any other characteristic protected by law.”*



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- If you have any concerns, or have experienced or observed any behaviour that violates this code of conduct, please feel encouraged to contact the conference Ombudsperson / Conference Chairs via email or direct message

The Ombudspersons for WNPPC2025 are:

- Heather Russell ([hrussell@uvic.ca](mailto:hrussell@uvic.ca))
- Alain Bellerive ([alainb@physics.carleton.ca](mailto:alainb@physics.carleton.ca))

The WNPPC Conference Organizer is

- Jana Thomson ([wnppc@triumf.ca](mailto:wnppc@triumf.ca))



**All complaints will be treated with the utmost seriousness and discretion!**



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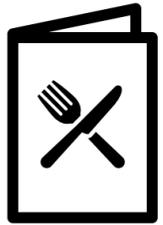
*-Be kind.*



# Meals & Coffee



- **Coffee & snacks** are included in your conference registration fee



- **Pre-purchased meals:** meal tickets can be found in the registration package and will be collected at the Vistas Dining Room



- **Bagged lunches:** Tickets for pre-purchased lunch bags will be collected at the Vistas Dining Room (unless otherwise indicated)

- **Bagged lunches** for attendees with food restrictions (GF, V, allergies, ...) will be identified and put to the side

- If you have not pre-purchased Vistas Dining Room meals, you may purchase as a walk-in (depends on availability)

- Food options and opening times are limited at the Banff Centre:

- Maclab: <https://www.banffcentre.ca/maclab-bistro>
- Vistas: <https://www.banffcentre.ca/vistas-dining-room>



# Social Events

***Don't miss out on our social events!  
Welcome Reception & Banquet Dinner are perfect opportunities to  
engage with your peers!***

## **Welcome Reception - included in your registration**

Description: snack food & beverages

Room: **KC 305**

Date: Thursday, February 12

Time: 20:45 – 22:15

## **Banquet Dinner - included in your registration**

Room: **KC101**

Description: seated dinner in KC101

Date: Saturday, February 14

Time: 19:15 – 21:15



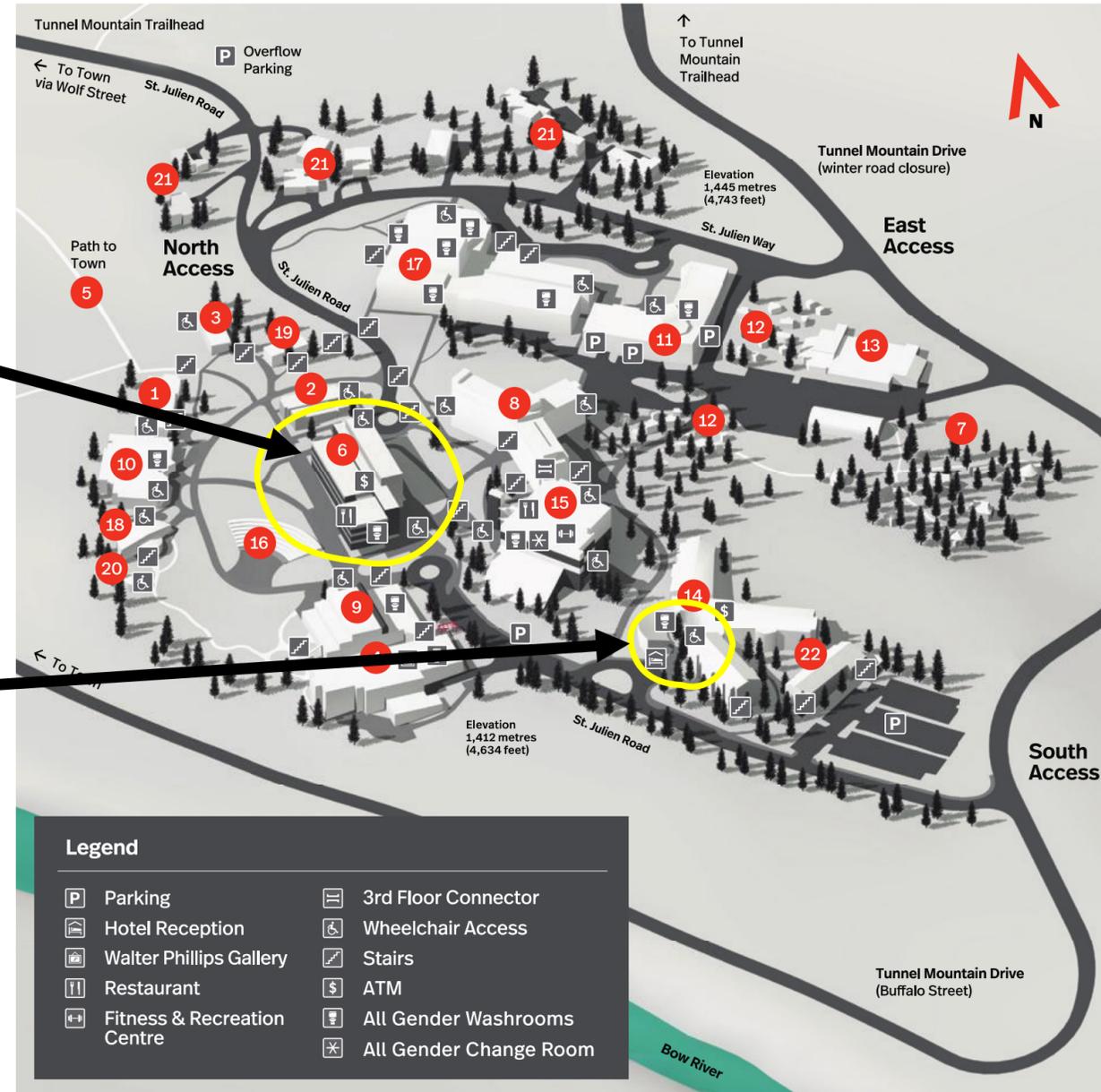
# Banff Centre

**BANFF**  
CENTRE FOR ARTS AND CREATIVITY

Welcome. Bienvenue.  
Taan-shi. Dâ âûch yahine.  
Oki. Gwanistli naniya.

○ All talks & all events will take place at the Kinnear Centre

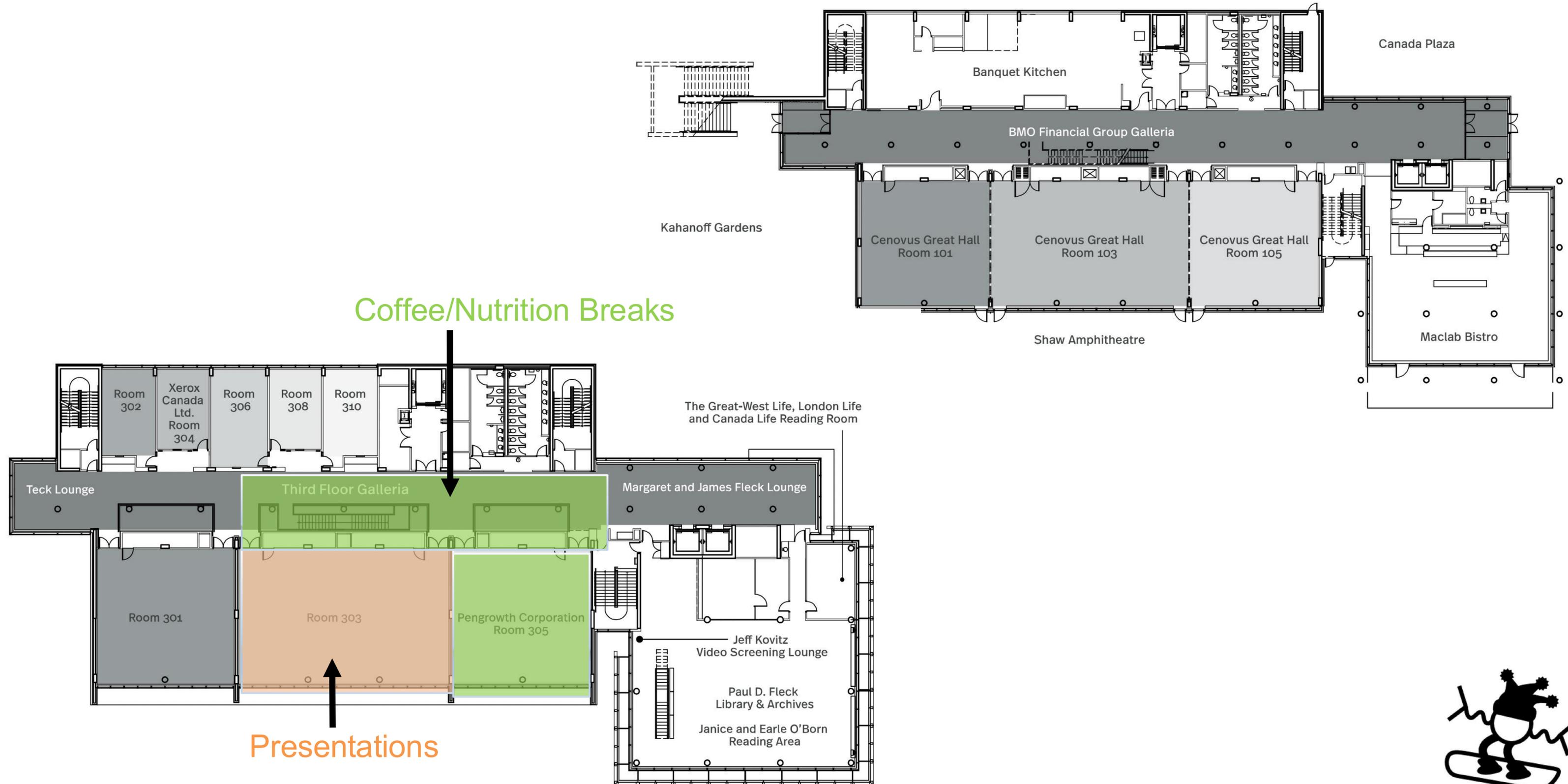
○ Hotel Reception



- 1 **Corbett Hall**
- 2 **Donald Cameron Centre**  
Administration Offices
- 3 **Farrally Hall**
- 4 **Glyde Hall**  
Walter Phillips Gallery
- 5 **Ken Madsen Path to Town**
- 6 **Kinnear Centre for Creativity & Innovation**  
Maclab Bistro  
Meeting Rooms & Banquets  
Paul D. Fleck Library & Archives
- 7 **Leighton Artist Studios**
- 8 **Lloyd Hall**
- 9 **Jeanne & Peter Lougheed Building**
- 10 **Max Bell Building**
- 11 **Music Building**  
Bentley Chamber Music Studio  
Rolston Recital Hall
- 12 **Music Huts**
- 13 **Physical Facilities Building**  
Print Shop  
Shipping & Receiving
- 14 **Professional Development Centre**  
Hotel Reception
- 15 **Sally Borden Building**  
Fitness & Recreation Centre  
Participant Resources  
Three Ravens Restaurant  
Vistas Dining Room
- 16 **Shaw Amphitheatre**
- 17 **Theatre Complex**  
Box Office  
Jenny Belzberg Theatre  
Laszlo Funtek Teaching Wing  
Margaret Greenham Theatre
- 18 **TransCanada PipeLines Pavilion**  
Banff International Research Station
- 19 **Vinci Hall**
- 20 **Yurt**
- 21 **Staff Housing**
- 22 **Staff Housing**  
Becker Hall



# Floor Plan – Kinnear Centre



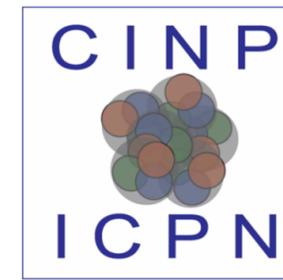
# Please upload your talks in time

- Please upload your talks on indico ahead of time!
- Talks for **morning sessions** should be uploaded the **night before**
- Talks for **evening sessions** need to be uploaded **before dinner**
- See guideline for speakers on indico!

**Thank you!**



# Student Awards



Canadian Institute of  
Nuclear Physics

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physique nucléaire

**Thanks to CINP for their support of best student presentation prizes!**

Presentations will be judged on:

- **Oral** - How well did the presenter present their ideas?
- **Motivation/Significance** - What was the significance of the presenter's research?
- **Discussion/Conclusions** - Does the presenter draw logical conclusions from the results obtained?
- **Visual** - Were their slides designed in a clear and attractive manner?
- **Response to Questions** - Are they able to frame their talk within the bigger picture?



# Group Photo

***Capture the moment!***

***Don't miss the group photo — let's create memories together!***

- **When?** – Saturday morning, 9:45 am
- **Where?** – To be determined!
- We also encourage everyone to take pictures during the conference and of your adventures.
- We can share them with everyone at the end of the conference



# The great outdoors...

- Afternoons are free to explore the Rockies with your peers!
- Ski resorts: Norquay (or tubing) & Sunshine village

<https://www.skibig3.com/ski/ski-shuttle/>

- Cross country skiing
- Hike Johnson canyon
- Sulfur mountain hike/gondola
- Hot springs
- And much more!
- **Go explore!**



# Questions?

- Please contact the local organizing committee via [wnppc@triumf.ca](mailto:wnppc@triumf.ca)
- Or any member directly
- All important information on times and locations can be found on <https://indico.triumf.ca/e/wnppc2026>

## **The WNPPC 2026 organizing committee:**

Corina Andreoiu (SFU, past co-chair)

Erica Caden (SNOLAB and McGill)

Thomas Brunner (McGill)

Alain Bellerive (Carleton University, co-chair)

Tim Friesen (University of Calgary)

Gwen Grinyer (University of Regina)

Annika Lennarz (TRIUMF, permanent member, past co-chair)

Tony Noble (Queen's University, permanent member)

Heather Russell (University of Victoria, co-chair)

Jana Thomson (TRIUMF, Conferences Facilitator)



**Enjoy the  
conference!**



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