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Documents

The related documents for the conference, will be placed in a password protected area of the ITUC website. The access codes will be send to the participants.

Documents will not be printed by the ITUC. Participants should print them or download them on their PC, tablet, smartphone, etc.

Interpretation and languages

Interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish and Russian.

The languages of the participants coming to the conference:

English
Spanish
Arabic
French
Danish
Swedish
Korean
Russian
Polish
Italian
Bahasa
Tagalog
Yoruba
Twi
Burmese
Portuguese
Ukrainian
Georgian

The Venue

Unifor Family Education Centre,
115 Shipley Avenue
Port Elgin, Canada

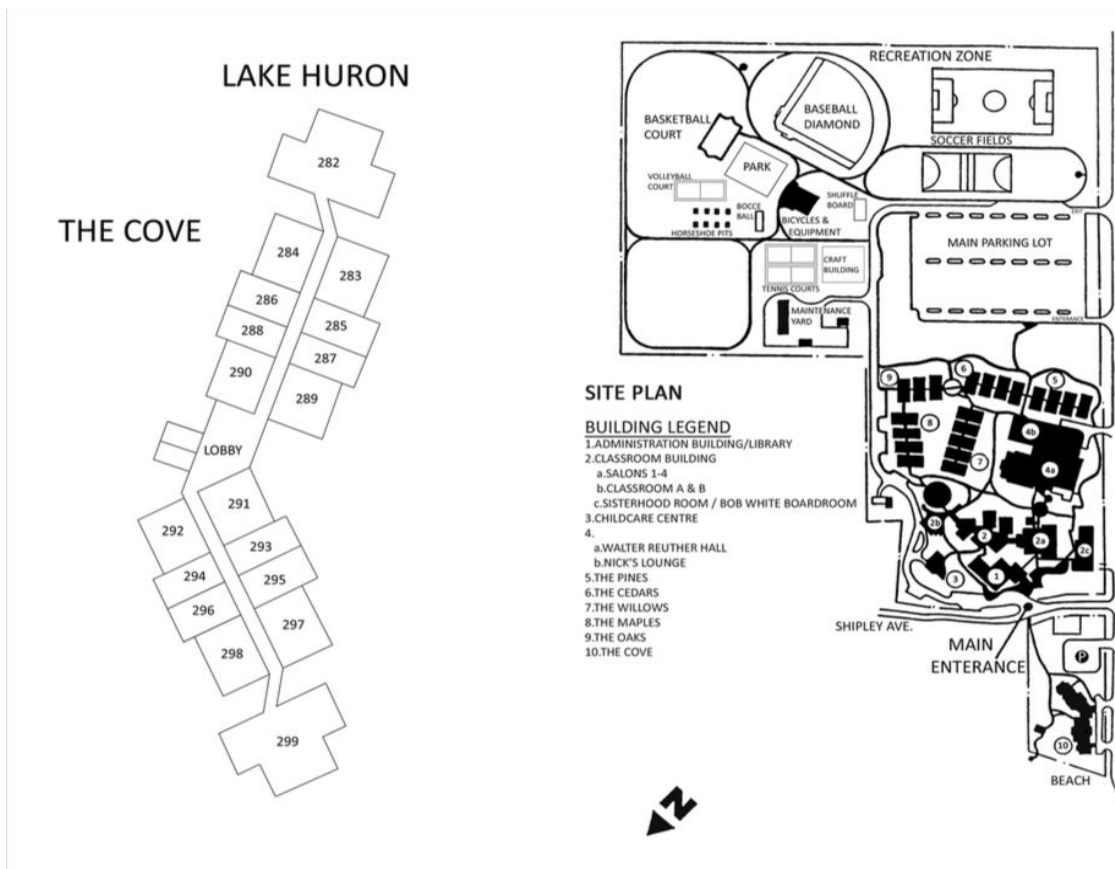
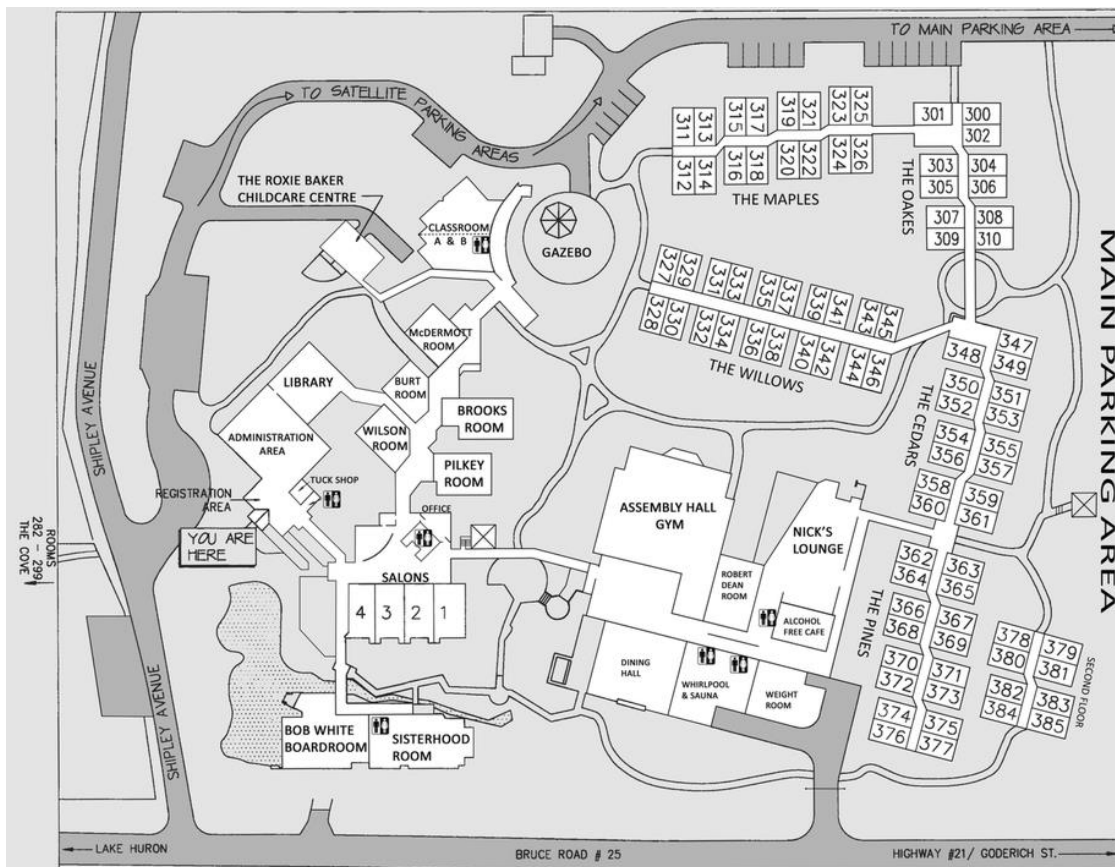
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Map of the venue



About Port Elgin

Port Elgin is a community in the Ontario Province, with a small population. The small village and the nearby area is a popular camping and hiking destination during spring- and summertime. The landscape offers hiking trails through the beautiful raw nature, and the community centrepiece: the beach. Port Elgin is renowned for being the place to see some of the most beautiful sunsets in the world!

Electrical appliances

The socket most commonly used in Canada is the North American Grounded socket (see illustration below). If your appliances does not match the shape of this socket, you will need a travel plug adapter.

Voltage: 110-120 volts

Travel plugs does not change the voltage. If your appliances is built only for 220-240, you need a voltage transformer. Plugging the 220-240 volts appliances in a socket for 110-120, may cause your appliances to shut down or even worse, to start a fire. Some of the appliances are built to be compatible with all world voltages (from 110 volt to 240).

CHECK YOUR APPLIANCES BEFORE LEAVING YOUR COUNTRY!

North America Grounded NEMA 5-15	Japan Non-grounded JIS C 8303	Europe German style CEE7/4 Schuko	Europe French style Schuko	Europe/Russia Non-grounded CEE7/16 Europlug	Great Britain Grounded BS-1363	Great Britain "Shaver socket" BS-4573
Australia/China Grounded AS-3112	Italy Grounded CEI 23-16	Switzerland Grounded SEV-1011	Denmark Grounded SRAF 1962/DB	Israel Grounded SI 32 (IS 16A-R)	India Grounded BS-546 "Small"	South Africa Grounded BS-546 "Large"

For more information, go to:

https://www.adaptelec.com/index.php?main_page=document_general_info&product_s_id=282

Currency

Canadian Dollars (CAD)

100 € = approximately 143 CA \$

100 US \$ = approximately 133 CA \$

Climate

In April the temperatures in Port Elgin, Canada range between 0°C and 15°C

For a more precise weather forecast, go to:

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/ca/port-elgin/n0h/april-weather/54968>

Packing suggestions

PLEASE BRING YOUR UNION FLAG, SHIRT OR BOTH!

Suggestions for your packing list:

- Layering clothes (the weather is unpredictable, which is why dressing in layers is advisable) **TIP!** Have extra layers in your hand luggage for when you reach Canada
- Long trousers/Long dresses
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes (if you want to enjoy the beautiful nature, make sure to bring walking shoes for wet and muddy terrain)
- Warm, water-resistant outerwear
- A winter coat
- Umbrella
- Scarf, gloves, hat
- **TIP!** If you want to bring your medicine, bring it in the original packaging for an easier pass through at the airport.

Time difference

Time zone: EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)

UTC/GMT: -4 hours

For more information: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/canada/toronto>

Useful Information and numbers

Port Elgin Region Health Centre

33 Moore Road

Open: Monday to Friday

Phone: (506)538-2140

Opening hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment

Learn more: <http://en.horizonnb.ca/facilities-and-services/facilities/port-elgin-and-region-health-centre.aspx>

The Maples Dentist Clinic

644 Bricker Street

Phone: (519)832-2006

Learn more: <http://visitportelgin.ca/profile/the-maples-dental-clinic/249/>

Bruce Electric Taxi

Phone: (519)832-2111

Police

620 Tomlinson Drive

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: (519)832-2500

Learn more: <http://www.saugeenshorespolice.com/>

Port Elgin Shopping Center

216 Goderich St, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C1, Canada

Opening hours: 9am – 9pm

Rowlands's – Your Independent Grocer

1244 Goderich St.

Opening hours: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Learn more: <http://visitportelgin.ca/profile/rowlands-your-independent-grocer/149/>