

67th CSN
Convention
Montréal – 2023

INFORMATIONS

MAINTENANT





CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Call to Order

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023, 1:00 P.M.
Plenary session begins
in Room 517
of the palais des congrès de Montréal.

Adjournment

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023, 1 P.M.

SESSIONS

Please note the start times of the morning sessions, as they do not all begin at the same time. The sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday begin at 8:30 a.m., while the Friday sessions start at 9:00 a.m. So you can set your alarm a little later and sleep in on the morning after the Solidarity evening!

Meeting Times

MONDAY, MAY 15	1:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 16	8:30 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17	8:30 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, MAY 18	8:30 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 19	9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

ACTIVITIES

The convention activities will be held on Level 5 of the palais des congrès de Montréal. If you need help finding your way around during the week, don't hesitate to ask for help from the union staff working as marshals at the 67th CSN Convention. You can't miss them: they will be clearly visible throughout the convention centre wearing red vests with Service d'ordre written on the back. You can also visit the reception and information desk in the main lobby on Level 5, next to the escalators. Staff will be pleased to answer your questions.

FILM SCREENING (IN FRENCH) (511CF)

This year, for the first time, we will be watching a film: *Une histoire sur le goût de la langue* (History of the Flavour of a Language). A documentary by Hélène Choquette, produced at the initiative of the CSN, the film tells the story of the history of the French language in Québec.

An ode to Québec's French language in all its incarnations, *Une histoire sur le goût de la langue* traces its unique trajectory, from the Conquest of 1759 to the present day. A wide range of contributors, including historians, linguists, and other lovers of the French language, recount pivotal events as they experienced them. The film is a lively and compelling historical documentary on the linguistic journey of a people once subject to the British Crown, who today find themselves more threatened than ever by the hegemonic status of the English language.

SALE OF SOLIDARITY ITEM

At the convention document table (514A), across from the registration room, you will be able to chat with workers from unions involved in labour disputes and share your messages of solidarity. You can also support them financially by purchasing the 67th CSN Convention solidarity item. It's a win-win: you take home a souvenir of the convention while making an important gesture of solidarity with our brothers and sisters on strike or locked out.

PLENARY SESSION AND CONVENTION SERVICES

PLENARY HALL (517) (across from escalators)

Room 517 is the plenary hall where you will begin each day. Various services can be found nearby that can provide you with support and guidance. Feel free to call on us and we'll be happy to assist you.

RECEPTION AND INFORMATION (Level 5 lobby, beside escalators)

At the reception and information desk in the main lobby on Level 5, you will be welcomed, pointed in the right direction, and provided with information about convention proceedings. The lost-and-found is also located here.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING DELEGATES

Simultaneous translation is available for the plenary sessions. Headphones for interpretation will be available to all delegates at the entrance to the plenary hall (517). You will be asked to provide a piece of ID, which will be returned to you when you bring back the headphones. Delegates are free to address the plenary session in English if they wish, and consecutive interpretation will be provided at the same mic by an interpreter in the room. An introductory session for first-time delegates and a workshop will also be held in English.

VOTING STATIONS

Voting stations with private voting booths are set up in Room 220E, on the 200 Level of the palais des congrès.

LEVEL 5, WEST SIDE

(As you ascend the escalators,
west is to your right.)

Convention Registration (516)

MONDAY, MAY 15	8:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 16	8:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17	8:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M. AND 2:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, MAY 18	8:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M. AND 2:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 19	8:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Any delegate being replaced by another delegate must go to the registration room and turn in their convention ID badge.

Official registration closes on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to register for the convention after the close of official registration will be registered as a visitor. No changes can be made to a delegation after the close of official registrations.

If you have questions about registration, the official registration closing time, or changes to your delegation, please visit Room 516, where members of the registration team are standing by to help.

ASSISTANCE TO UNIONS (516)

If your union didn't fill out and submit the Aide aux syndicats form, with its credentials, in accordance with the timeline set out in Article 21.06 of the CSN Constitution and By-Laws, you can meet with the person responsible for providing assistance to unions. They will be available in the registration room during registration hours to help you.

CONVENTION CHECKROOM (514A)

Please note that striking workers have generously agreed to look after the checkroom at the convention. You can leave your document folder there in the evening and pick it up the next morning. Come and support them!

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE 67TH CONVENTION (514B)

Certain documents and requests should be submitted to the General Secretariat of the 67th CSN Convention:

- **STATEMENTS OF CANDIDACY**
must be duly completed and handed in by noon on Wednesday, May 17.
- **QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE**
must be submitted in writing by noon on Wednesday, May 17.
- **REQUESTS TO HAVE MESSAGES READ OUT LOUD**
in a plenary session must be submitted at least one hour before the break.
- **REQUESTS TO BOOK A MEETING ROOM**
during the week must be made on site.
- **REQUESTS FOR PHOTOCOPIES**
(limited quantities).
- **REQUESTS FOR WORD PROCESSING OF SHORT TEXTS**
for the plenary session.

INFORMATION SESSION – THE ABC'S OF UNION ORGANIZING (IN FRENCH) (516E)

This information session will take place on Wednesday, May 17, 6:15–7:00 p.m. You will learn about the relevant issues, how to approach coworkers, and opportunities for getting involved in union organizing with the CSN. To attend, register at the organizing (syndicalisation) stand in the Level 5 lobby on Tuesday, May 16.

LEVEL 5, EAST SIDE

(As you ascend the escalator,
east is to your left.)

WELCOME SESSION FOR NEW DELEGATES (523 AND 524)

If this is your first CSN convention, you can attend an introductory session to help you understand the convention’s content and procedures. Our trainers will be pleased to welcome you.

The welcome session will be held on Monday, May 15, 10:00–11:30 a.m. If you are not already registered but would like to attend, please come to the reception and information desk (Acceuil et information) in the Level 5 lobby. We will try to fit you into an existing group.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are opportunities for small group discussions on topics related to the proposals from the Executive Committee. CSN members and staff will facilitate the workshops and take notes. All participants will have the opportunity to speak in turn.

A summary of workshop discussions will be provided to the Workshop Resolutions Committee.

Further information about the workshops, the role of the Workshop Resolutions Committee, and the plenary sessions can be found in the General Procedures.

YOUR WORKSHOP NUMBERS WILL BE PRINTED ON YOUR ID BADGE.

CSN staff and officials may attend any workshop, but priority is given to delegates.

WORKSHOP ROOMS

Level 5, East Side

Workshop 1: 518A	Workshop 10: 524B
Workshop 2: 518B	Workshop 11: 524C
Workshop 3: 518C	Workshop 12: 525AB
Workshop 4: 519A	Workshop 13: 520A
Workshop 5: 519B	Workshop 14: 520B
Workshop 6: 521ABC – English	Workshop 15: 520C
Workshop 7: 522ABC	Workshop 16: 520D
Workshop 8: 523AB	Workshop 17: 520E
Workshop 9: 524A	Workshop 18: 520F

Level 5, West Side

Workshop 19: 516D	Workshop 26: 510D
Workshop 20: 516E	Workshop 27: 510A
Workshop 21: 513CD	Workshop 28: 510C
Workshop 22: 513EF	Workshop 29: 511AD
Workshop 23: 512AB	Workshop 30: 511BE
Workshop 24: 512CD	Workshop 31: 511CF
Workshop 25: 510B	

67TH CSN CONVENTION WEBSITE

Do you have an original idea or pertinent information to share with the Information Unit team in charge of the 67th CSN Convention website? Drop by Room 513B and pay them a visit.

A GREEN CONVENTION

The convention team has put in place various measures to make the 67th CSN Convention a model of environmental sustainability. Affiliated organizations have been asked to make concrete contributions to achieving this objective, notably by using carpooling and public transit.

Throughout the week, you will be encouraged to take further action to reduce the waste sent to landfill and the overall use of materials, and to offset greenhouse gases. Following the practice begun at the 65th CSN Convention, we will not be providing water bottles for delegates: please bring your own.

At the convention, you will be asked to sort your waste. Recycling centres for glass, plastic, metal, and paper have been set up at several locations throughout the palais des congrès. If you have questions about how to use the recycling centres, or any other subject related to environmental and social responsibility, the members of the green squad will be happy to answer them. You will find them at the document tables in the plenary hall (517).

You will also be asked to fill out a questionnaire by scanning the QR code. This will allow us to calculate the greenhouse gases emitted by the attendees at the convention and to carry out actions to offset the convention's environmental impact.

DOCUMENTS

No documents, leaflets, or newspapers may be distributed or posted without prior authorization from the General Secretary of the CSN. If a request for authorization has not been made before the start of the 67th CSN Convention, it must be submitted to the Convention General Secretariat (514B).

Documents that have already been distributed will be collected at the end of each plenary session. They will thereafter be available from the green squad. You will find the documents at tables by the entrances to the plenary hall (517).

MOVING AROUND THE CONVENTION SITE

The marshals will make sure that people can move smoothly around the convention site. Please follow their instructions. Keep moving when asked to do so, refrain from blocking entrances, and, above all, wear your delegate ID badge at all times. Without the ID badge, you will not be allowed into either the plenary hall or your workshop. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PARAMEDICS AND FIRST AID

If necessary, you will be able to access paramedical assistance quickly by contacting a CSN Convention marshal or palais des congrès security.

NOTE: Palais des congrès security will be responsible for contacting emergency services.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LUNCH-HOUR TALKS (IN FRENCH)

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the CSN's confederal committees will hold lunch-hour meetings to discuss issues with delegates. These will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown Montréal, at 99 Viger Avenue West, across the street from the palais des congrès. Seating is limited. The place to get tickets will be announced at the convention during a plenary session.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 12:30–2:30 P.M.

- Confederal Status of Women Committee
Domestic Violence: Make It Stop
- Confederal Committee on Intercultural Relations
Intercultural Relations and Union Inclusion
- Confederal Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development
Health Effects of Climate Change

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 12:30–2:30 P.M.

- Confederal LGBT+ Committee
An Inclusive Collective Agreement for All!
- Confederal Youth Committee
Rire jEune
- Confederal Occupational Health and Safety Committee
Post-Traumatic Stress Is Paralyzing

STANDS

You will have the opportunity to meet with CSN activists at stands devoted to various topics, which will rotate daily. You can also visit stands presenting the various tools and resources offered by the CSN and other organizations. The stands are set up at various locations in the Level 5 lobby.

SOLIDARITY EVENING – SURPRISE LOCATION

As in 2017, our Solidarity Evening will take place at a different venue – and this time, it will kick off a bit earlier. You are all invited to this event, on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m., at a location near the palais des congrès (about a fifteen-minute walk). Activating the QR code on your convention badge – following its announcement at the Thursday afternoon plenary session – will reveal the location.

After four days of intensive work, this will be an opportunity for some relaxation.

And don't forget your ID badge – it's your pass for the evening. Without it, you won't be able to get in.

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