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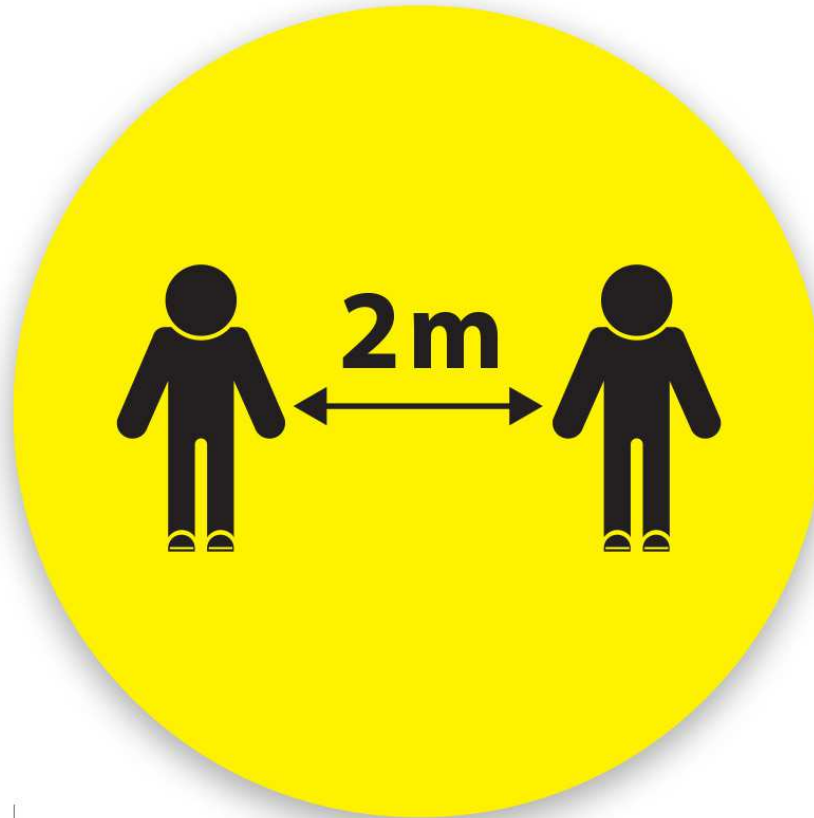
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Greetings from the Chilliwack Rhythm Reelers

We miss seeing everyone on the dance floor

And we can't wait to start dancing again

Stay Safe





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FRASER VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

President's Message

Square dancing has certainly entered a new and different phase. Because of COVID-19 and the health and safety concerns it brings, we are all rethinking ways to enter back into our activity safely, and we are all wondering when that will be.

The FVS&RDA has a committee headed by Blair Wallace, which is gathering information to help clubs plan a safe and sensible start to their dance season.

The first Annual General Meeting using Zoom went well. Blair talked about the way the Valley Circle will be published the rest of the year. There is an update on the sign project also. Covid19 and its effects on square dancing and trying to restart again was the main topic. Blair Wallace and his committee are doing a fabulous job planning how to start-up again safely. We are all so fortunate to have his expertise to head the committee. Check all the info at <https://www.region2.squaredance.bc.ca/>

Together, all of us can work towards a safe dance future. It may be different, it will be interesting, and definitely it will be fun.

Jean & Alex Galbraith
President Couple



FRASER VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING
T.B.A.

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Badges and name bar for this club are available free of charge

from Sandi Poje

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Compliments of the BC Square and Round Dance Federation and
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**We all miss dancing and
seeing our friends so much!**

**We will get through
this and eventually
get back to dancing
Take care
and
keep smiling!**

Be Kind

Be Calm


Be Safe

We hope you all are well!

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 Society Hall 12109 Harris Road
 Pitt Meadows

Coming Events

Dancing cancelled
until
further notice.

Tough times never last,
tough people do.



Tuesdays: Plus Dancing
Steve Edlund: Caller
Krista Baird: Cuer
Plus Review 7:00-7:30
Dancing 7:30-9:30 Refreshments to follow.
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Full Mainstream 7:00-7:30
Beginner Alternating with Mainstream Tips 7:30-9:30
Refreshments to follow.


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 Modern Square and Round Dance Club
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A PART
TOGETHER





Anni & Kris Christensen **Flashback Editor** annkir@telus.net 604-504-4452

Looking at annual dance register; August/September 1990:

Aug 6-11	37h Annual B.C.S.D. Jamboree Box 66 Penticton, B. C.
Sep 16	Kick-off Corn Caper Loft AG Rec Center Center Chwk. Rhythm Reelers
Sep 22	Blueberry Bog Bash South Arm United Church Star Promenaders
Oct 12	October Fest Bonsor Park Rec Center Chuckwagon 8's
Oct 13	Jim Hattrick Newton Community Hall Seaside Swingers
Oct 25	Pumpkin Patch Dance Centennial Hall Town 'n' Country Swg
Nov 3	International Night Cloverdale Rec Centre Chuck. 8's/ Western Sq

Only part what EVENTS was advertised for our Square Dancers LOOK forward in Dance season; 1990- 1991.

Fraser Square Valley Square and Round Dance Association President's Message
Congratulations

On behalf of the executive of the Fraser Valley Square and Round Dance Association we would like to take this opportunity to convey our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone of you, for your tireless efforts in making this 7th Canadian National Convention such a success.

For 3 glorious days, the enjoyment of meeting new faces and friends from all over the world, plus the inner satisfaction of knowing we did a fantastic job has been rewarding. The demands at times may have seemed insurmountable, but (dedicated dancers and callers that you are) you have met the challenge. Words cannot express the appreciation and pride we feel in knowing our dancers and callers achieved a remarkable feat.

We are proud that Svend and Edna Hansen were chosen as the outstanding couple in Canada to receive the Award of Merit from the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society.

Our congratulation to you both. You are a truly deserving couple.

Soon it will be start-up time for our favourite pastime, square dancing. To those clubs with new dancer classes and to all clubs we wish you a very successful season. There were many demos these past months and we hope they have been of some benefit in bringing new dancers. Our summer dance programs along with Convention 90 have been an excellent vehicle of advertising. Let's not stop there, but continue to recruit new dancers. Let's introduce to them the true meaning of the word FUN. There're many constructive ideas being presented at the Convention that we can draw on in the coming months with could prove quite successful

Let's take advantage of them and put them to use.

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It is the cooperation and working together of all the dancers in this Association that make it so strong and successful. Let's keep it that way and build on it, in a positive rather than a negative manner.


Happy Dancing,
Louise & Joe Witiuk

B. C. Ball at Hotel Vancouver

PLEASE NOTE!

B.C. Ball - January 12, 1991

Attention Club Reps: See this issue for your CLUB B.C. Ball Reservation Form. This reservation form will not appear in any other issue - it will not be repeated! This is a popular event, so get your order in early.




Century House Squares

620 - 8th St., New Westminster
Mondays - Visitors always welcome

New Dancers: 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Mainstream / Plus Teach: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Caller Couples: Ken & Sally Crisp, Chuck & Marguerite Jordan
Information: Century House 604-519-1066
Dianne Lewis 604-274-8120

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"The Neckbeard"

CLUB CHATTER



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SWINGING HUBS SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

Caller/Cuer Couple: Steve and Lynnette Edlund

Author: Norman and Mary Cox - President

As I write this chatter we are almost into August. This August will certainly be different from the August of past years. August was when Square Dancers in mass would end up in Penticton dancing on the street and in the lake, also with the teens in the afternoons and then at the big dance in the evening on that outdoor plywood floor with sometimes more than 1,000 dancers. Of course don't forget the square dance Parade. After 50 years the Peach Fest took over. This has been a gathering of friends over the years. Square Dancing is not just dancing to a caller but it is One Big Happy Family – sometimes cruising down the Canal, up early in the wee hours of the morning for a game of golf, pot luck dinners and after parties and pick your own and tasting the fresh fruit. This year the change has come - no parties etc. The way things are going right now it may be some time before we will enjoy these days again.

The Swinging Hubs have decided to wait it out before we set a date for dancing again. No Blueberry Dessert Night this year but maybe we could try for a Christmas Party if all goes well.

For now smell the roses, enjoy the flowers, keep safe, pick up the phone and call somebody that you are missing.

Quote:

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity, the optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty. Sir Winston Churchill.

CHILLIWACK RHYTHM REELERS

Caller Couple: Brent & Therese Mawdsley

Caller Couple Mike and Rose Lynn Rohde

Author: Steve Armstrong, President

One of our Executive members suggested that we create a Club newsletter to give Club members a chance to let us know what's happening in their world. It would be a way to stay connected. An email was sent out asking members if they wish to send in a short paragraph about themselves and what is happening in their day-to-day. The

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responses will be compiled and a newsletter created to be sent out to all of the Chilliwack Rhythm Reelers members. It will be a very simple format.

CENTURY HOUSE SQUARES

Author: Dianne Lewis

Caller/Cuer Couples: Ken & Sally Crisp

Chuck & Marguerite Jordan

Century House Squares will be calling everyone as soon as they have any definite news about the start-up. The survey for a safety start-up has been filled out. Dianne has spoken to Chuck Jordan and he will be calling for them when they can dance.

CHUCKWAGON 8'S

Author: Vicki Townson

Caller/ Cuer Couple: Ray & Christine Brendzy

There is no startup on September 9th. You will be notified when our Club is ready to start dancing. We will need to wear masks and use hand sanitizer. The dancing will be modified to two couples per square and Ray will make it interesting. It will be great to see you all, also to be dancing once more.

All the best, hope to see you soon.

STARDOWNERS

Author: Dave Hammer

Caller Couple: Ray & Christine Brendzy

Stardowners' September 2020 Club Chatter during COVID-19 Pandemic

Summer has finally arrived and staycations are being proposed - British Columbia has unlimited beautiful sites to visit while under 'Phase Three' of the Public Health Authority Regulations.

The Stardowners are actively involved in preparing a plan for the Clubs' startup under Phase Three Protocols. As yet, no club dancing is permitted until a club has a COVID-19 Safety Restart up Plan that follows the necessary protocols requested by the Public Health Officer.

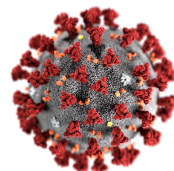
At this point in time, the Centennial Lodge is still closed and after having inquired about the halls possible reopening, this writer was informed there is no exact time to reopen as the New Westminster Recreations Department is still working on a reopening plan.

To all our Club members and friends stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all on the floor when conditions improve.

Coming events:

All dance events have been suspended until further notice please watch for further developments.

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**My Prediction—Our First Full Dancing will be the
National Convention—July 8 to 10, 2021**

Dr. J. Blair Wallace

GUYS 'N' GALS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller/Cuer/Teacher: Tyler Wagner

Author: Dee de Koning

Welcome to the beautiful Month of September when the autumn leaves are contemplating changes to brighten up the days with magnificent red and orange hues. It's the time of year to appreciate the beauty and freshness of another gorgeous season.

Thinking back to one year ago, the amazing Square Dance events that brought so much fun and enjoyment to many dancers, is an exciting memory to relive while awaiting the return of our favourite pursuits.

The year 2020 will not soon be forgotten. Staying close to home and maintaining our distance, was a chance to reschedule our activities during this long unprecedented transition.

In spite of all the chaos, it was a fantastic summer! A time for relaxation and the opportunity to get out and enjoy the warm sunny weather which was a well-deserved reprieve from the challenging pandemic, and other sources of news that kept many folks glued to their television sets.

At the blink of an eye, the summer came to a close and we're back to our cool and fresh September with hopes of a new beginning and being closer to a positive future. Keep smiling everyone, stay safe and I'll leave you with this silly cheerful poem. (Author unknown).

The covid is raging
My life is a mess
I live in pajamas
And don't have to dress
My latest new outfit
Is gloves and a mask
And I'm starting to wonder
If I'm up to the task
It's a time to be grateful
for all that we've got
like a warm house and food
that others have not
The bottom line here
by the time this all ends
is that we'll get through it
with family and friends
So even if your partner
Is a bit of a grump
you can really be grateful
you're not married to Trump!

Wishing everyone continued good health and happiness!

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GUYS 'n' GALS

Beginner, Mainstream, Plus with easy Rounds

Dancing Cancelled until further notice

Members \$6, visitors \$ /

If you are looking for Sunday afternoon dancing in Region2, we've got you covered

****NEW DANCERS,**REVIEW DANCERS**RETURNING DANCERS****

Caller / Teacher: Tyler Wagner 604-817-9350



Tyler

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ABBOTSFORD "GRAND" SQUARES

Caller/Cuer/Teacher: Heather Reynolds

Honourary Lifetime Caller Couple: Ken & Sally Crisp

Authors: Tanye Heath

The world has changed and we have to change with it. Wishing for a new future of 'square dancing'. Abbotsford 'Grand' Squares is sending a message of HOPE to all.

Happiness for all
Openness to change
Positive attitude
Energy to change

Our dear President, Carol Swan-Laing, sends wishes to all to keep well. There will be no square dancing at A.S.S.A Hall until further notice.

Quote (author unknown): In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can.

VALLEY PROMENADERS

Caller/Cuer/Instructor: Wendy Krueger

Author: Wendy

Summers is passing, and changes are coming again as fall weather approaches. But in square dancing we are still on hold. Not much can be planned while COVID-19 continues to plague the world. Members of the Return to Dancing Committee are watching the provincial scene carefully for whenever health orders will allow more group interaction. And the PHO and Minister of Health are watching the public closely to see when stopping the spread is being taken seriously. It is all for our good. Those who have had this virus will attest it is not a trifling concern.

I cannot announce yet that I have any plans in place to offer round dances and instruction. But I will start working on that plan. There will be social distancing between couples, and there will be a requirement to dance with the same partner for the whole dance. We won't be setting a table with food and eating together. We will take down names and phone numbers every time to assist the public health officials if contact tracing becomes necessary. Hey, that's not too much trouble to be able to enjoy our favourite pastime!



In the signage project, two more signs were mounted in the last month. The Atchelitz and ASAA halls both now are easy to identify as halls for square dancing. We don't know when, but we will dance again!

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There are also revisions to the BC Square and Round Dance Federation bylaws in the works and through our region's Directors at Large, you were invited to view and critique the proposed revisions and respond by August 31st. That document is now being finalized by members of the Bylaw Committee, and I am one of those members. Acceptance of the new document will be addressed at our upcoming provincial Annual General Meeting, which looks to be an electronic meeting. Stay tuned for emails about participating in that meeting. Clubs, you are the voting members. Club leaders will receive the agenda and the proposed motions and handle assigning your proxy to a person who will vote on the club's behalf. I look forward to seeing this whole process live. So far it has only been a concept we have discussed.

I will be interested to hear what you have been doing for fun since March. My summer endeavour is to learn stand up paddle boarding. It has been a lot of fun trying. Take care, be kind, stay well.

**CHUCKWAGON "8's"**
A2 LEVEL DANCING
Singles Boards in Effect

Wednesday A2 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Caller/Cuer: Ray & Christine Brendzy
Squares & Rounds
Charles Rummel Hall – 3630 Lozells Ave. North of Government St. Burnaby
Contact: Jack & Yvonne - 604-941-2193

***Due to Covid 19 Fall startup TBA.**
*** Executive working on start up plan.**

Contact: Where's the Dance.com

BC Government Fines for Breaching the Ministerial and Public Health Officer's Orders Pertaining to COVID-19:

As a result of these fines and the \$2,000 fine that can be levied on a Club that holds an event, the Valley Circle and Valley Circle Online will not be publishing ads for any dances until the Club has developed a COVID Safety Plan that meets the Public Health Officer and other BC Government requirements.

Provision	Contravention	Victim Surcharge Ticketed		
		Fine	Levy	Amount
Item 23.3 of Schedule 2				
Gatherings and Events (COVID-19) Order				
section 4	Promote or encourage attendance at non-compliant gathering or event	\$200	\$30	\$230
section 5	Fail to comply with direction from law enforcement officer	\$200	\$30	\$230
section 6	Abusive or belligerent behaviour	\$200	\$30	\$230
section 7 (1)	Fail to comply with patron distancing conditions	\$200	\$30	\$230
section 7 (2)	Fail to comply with patron conditions at drive in	\$200	\$30	\$230

The NILE Virus (Type C)

Thought you would want to know about this virus. Even the most advanced computer security programs from Norton, McAfee, and others cannot take care of this one.

It appears to target those who were born prior to 1960 - - - and you were! The 'lock down ' seems to be increasing the chances of being affected!

Virus Symptoms:

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. (Done that)
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail. (That too)
3. Causes you to send an e-mail to the wrong person. (Yup)
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you. (Ah-ha)
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. (Done that)
6. Causes you to hit SEND before you've finished. (Oh no, not again)
7. Causes you to hit DELETE instead of SEND. (Hate that)
8. Causes you to hit SEND when you should DELETE. (Heck, now what?)


This virus is called the C-NILE virus!

A lot of us have already been inflicted with this deadly disease and unfortunately as we get older it tends to get worse.

And if you can't admit to doing any of the above, you've obviously caught the other strain - the D-NILE virus!

Valley Promenaders

LOVE THE FUN • FITNESS • FRIENDSHIP



Mainstream Dancing every Thursday afternoon
12:00 – 1:00 Phase II Rounds w/instruction
1:15 – 3:00 Square Dancing w/instruction
Wendy Krueger Calling & Cueing

OAP Hall 3015 273 St. Aldergrove Dance fee \$6 members/\$7 guests
Contact: Wendy 778-878-4244 wkrueger@shaw.ca Violet: 778-888-9581
Want more Rounds? Call Wendy re. Wed. nights 7-9 p.m. in Yarrow

A Plan to A Plan to Get Back to Dancing Safely in BC Under COVID-19—New Information

by the FVS&RDA COVID-19 Return to Dance Committee
August 8, 2020

We added a preamble to the Plan to a Plan Document as a result for a new Order from the Public Health Office and a Ministerial Order. I have included the two orders on the pages following this preamble.

Previous versions of this Plan to a Plan document assumed that there would be easing of the restrictions as time passed under Phase 3 of BC Restart Plan. What we did not expect is a tightening of restrictions that are contained in a new Order of the Provincial Health Officer. This new Order was prompted by the spread of the virus that resulted following gatherings in Kelowna and Vancouver.

The new restrictions were released by the Public Health Officer (“PHO”) in an Order dated July 27, 2020, amended to August 7, 2020. The new order applies to all “Events”. An Event is separated from a “Destination” such as a grocery store, beach, etc. The difference between an “Event” and a “Destination” is the control of access, egress and the activities of the patrons.

According to the Order, an Event is defined as:

“event” refers to anything which gathers people together whether on a one-time, regular or irregular basis, including a party, worship service, ceremony or celebration of any type, reception, wedding, funeral, celebration of life, musical, theatrical or dance entertainment or performance, live band performance, disc jockey performance, strip dancing, comedic act, art show, magic show, puppet show, fashion show, book signing, reading, recitation, display, movie, film; meeting, conference, lecture, talk, educational presentation (except in a school or post-secondary educational institution); auction, fund raising benefit, contest, quiz, game, rally, festival, presentation, demonstration, or sporting or other physical activity, exhibition and fair;

Under this definition, our activity would be an “Event” as it is clearly a “physical activity”. Other parts of the definition may also apply.

Under the new Order, the following restrictions apply (inter alia):

4. An owner or operator of a place may permit up to fifty patrons to attend an event in a place if the following conditions are met:
 - a. there is an organizer of the event;
 - b. if the organizer is not the owner or operator of the place the organizer must provide the owner or operator with the first and last names and telephone number, or email address, of the patrons who attend the event;
 - c. access to the event is controlled;
 - d. the number of patrons is closely monitored;
 - e. there is sufficient space available to permit the patrons to maintain a distance of two metres from one another;

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- f. the patrons maintain a distance of two metres from one another when standing or sitting, unless they belong to the same party;
 - g. if there are tables provided for the use of patrons, no more than six patrons sit at a table, even if they belong to the same party, and there are at least two metres between the backs of the chairs at one table and the backs of the chairs at another table, unless the chairs are separated by a physical barrier;
 - h. if live performance is provided, or there is a presenter or a presider, a physical barrier must be installed between the performer, presenter or presider and the patrons which blocks the transmission of droplets from the performer, presenter or presider, or there must be at least a three metre separation between the performer, presenter or the presider and the patrons.
 - i. hand sanitation supplies are readily available to patrons;
 - j. there are washroom facilities available with running water, soap and a sanitary means for drying hands for hand washing purposes or hand sanitation supplies.
5. The organizer must ensure that the conditions in section 4 are met.
 6. The organizer must
 - a. collect the first and last names and telephone number, or email address, of every patron who attends an event or of every driver of a vehicle present at a drive-in event; and
 - b. retain this information for thirty days, in case there is a need for contact tracing on the part of the medical health officer, in which case the information must be provided to the medical health officer.

The “Plan to a Plan” was therefore be updated to meet these new requirements. Specifically, the requirements laid out in 4(e), 4(f) and 4(g). The other requirements of this new order were already considered.

The major change in the “Plan for a Plan” is the requirement that a 2 m space is required between “patrons” at all times. This means that 2 m spacing must be maintained from anyone outside of your family bubble whether dancing or not and whether you are wearing a mask or not.

This means with respect to the dancing:

- For Squares - Couples must be 2 m apart and not interact with each other
- For Rounds - Couples must be 2 m apart
- For Contra - Couples must be 2 m apart and not interact with each other
- For Clogging - Dancers must be 2 m apart
- For Line Dancing - Dancers must be 2 m apart

Of course, all the other restrictions outlined in the Plan to a Plan document must also be in place in the written plan. Failure to meet and enforce these requirements can lead to a \$2,000 fine for the preside and \$200 fines to those attending such events or promoting attendance at such events.

Please have a look at the revised Plan to a Plan document that has been published on our website.

Recent Ministerial and Public Health Office Orders Pertaining to COVID-19

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

Emergency Program Act

Ministerial Order No. M314

WHEREAS a declaration of a state of emergency throughout the whole of the Province of British Columbia was declared on March 18, 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS additional enforcement measures for gatherings and events are necessary to protect public safety and alleviate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS section 10 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* provides that I may do all acts and implement all procedures that I consider necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of any emergency or disaster;

I, Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, order that the attached Gatherings and Events (COVID-19) Order is made.

August 20, 2020
Date


Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Emergency Program Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 111, s. 10

Other: MO 73/2020; OIC 482/2020

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GATHERINGS AND EVENTS (COVID-19) ORDER

Definition

- 1 In this order, “**Gatherings and Events Order**” means the order entitled “Gatherings and Events” made by the provincial health officer on August 7, 2020, as amended from time to time.

Adoption by reference

- 2 (1) The provisions of the Gatherings and Events Order are deemed to be provisions of this order.
- (2) For certainty,
- (a) a contravention of the Gatherings and Events Order is a contravention of this order, and
 - (b) the definitions in the Gatherings and Events Order apply to this order.

Non-compliant gatherings and events

- 3 Sections 4 and 5 apply to the following social gatherings and events:
- (a) a social gathering or event that contravenes section 1 of the Gatherings and Events Order;
 - (b) an event that contravenes section 3 or 8 of the Gatherings and Events Order;
 - (c) an event that does not meet the conditions of section 4 of the Gatherings and Events Order.

No promotion or encouragement

- 4 A person must not promote a social gathering or event referred to in section 3 or encourage another person to attend such a social gathering or event.

Law enforcement officers

- 5 A person who attends or promotes a social gathering or event referred to in section 3 must comply with any direction given by a law enforcement officer, including a direction to disperse.

Abusive or belligerent behaviour

- 6 A person must not engage in abusive or belligerent behaviour towards another person
- (a) at a social gathering in vacation accommodation,
 - (b) at an event, or
 - (c) in any premises, as defined in the order entitled “Restaurants, Coffee Shops, Cafes, Cafeterias and Licensed Premises, Including Pubs, Bars, Lounges, Nightclubs and Tasting Rooms” made by the provincial health officer on July 31, 2020, as amended from time to time.

Compliance by patrons

- 7 (1) A patron who attends an event must comply with the conditions set out in section 4 (f) and (g) of the Gatherings and Events Order.
- (2) A patron who attends a drive in must

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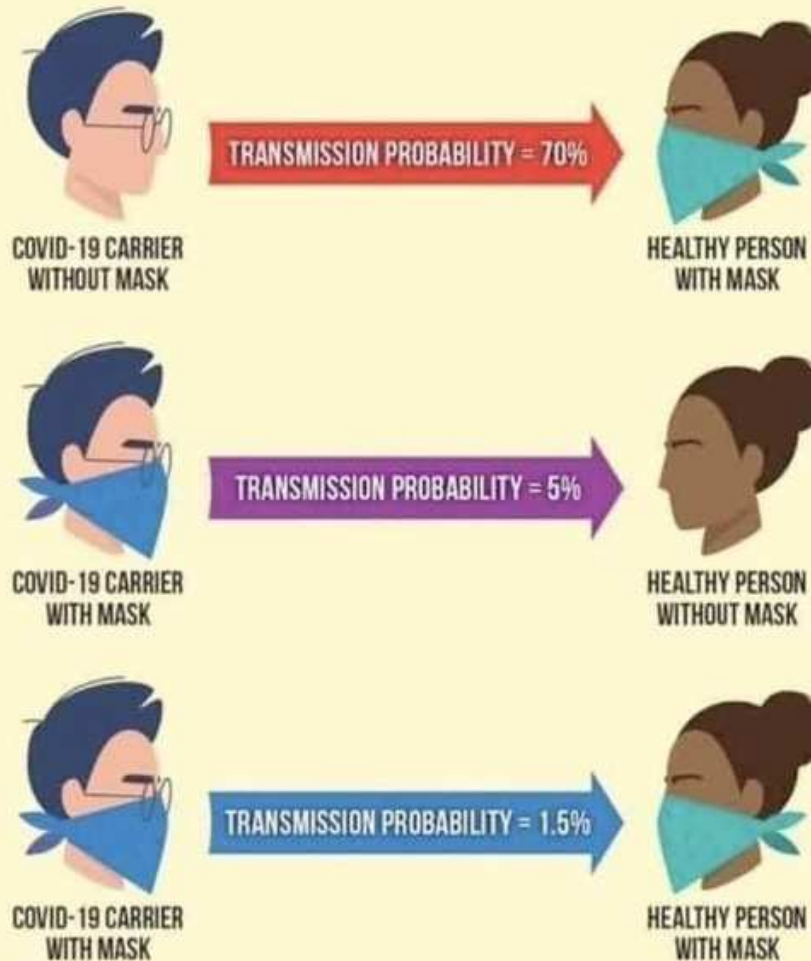
- (a) comply with the condition set out in section 8 (a) of the Gatherings and Events Order,
- (b) stay in the patron's vehicle except to use washroom facilities, and
- (c) when outside the patron's vehicle, maintain a distance of two metres from other patrons.

Enforcement information to minister

- 8** A law enforcement agency and a local government must provide the minister with information in its possession, other than personal information, that the minister requests respecting the enforcement of this order by the law enforcement agency or the local government.

HE DOESN'T KNOW HE'S SICK

WITH AN INCUBATION PERIOD OF UP TO 14 DAYS,
HE SPREADS COVID WITHOUT KNOWING HE IS SICK



PROTECT AMERICA AND WEAR THE DANGED MASK!



Wearing a mask shows...



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ORDER OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER

GATHERINGS AND EVENTS

(Pursuant to Sections 30, 31, 32 and 39 (3) *Public Health Act*, S.B.C. 2008)

The *Public Health Act* is at:

<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/complete/statreg/08028/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>
(excerpts enclosed)

TO: OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF PLACES AND PERSONS WHO ORGANIZE OR ATTEND EVENTS AT VACATION ACCOMODATION OR OTHER PLACES

WHEREAS:

1. On March 17, 2020 I provided notice under section 52 (2) of the *Public Health Act* that the transmission of the infectious agent SARS-CoV-2, which has caused cases and outbreaks of a serious communicable disease known as COVID-19 among the population of the Province of British Columbia, constitutes a regional event as defined in section 51 of the *Public Health Act*;
2. The SARS-CoV-2 virus, an infectious agent, can cause outbreaks of COVID-19;
3. A person infected with SARS-CoV-2 can infect other people with whom the infected person is in direct contact, through droplets in the air, or from fluid containing SARS-CoV-2 left on surfaces;
4. The gathering together of people indoors or outdoors for the purpose of attending an event can promote the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and increase the number of people who develop COVID-19;
5. For certainty, this Order does not apply to workers at a worksite when engaged in their work activities, workers living at a work camp; students, teachers or instructors at a school or post-secondary educational institution when engaged in educational activities; customers in a mall or retail establishment when engaged in shopping activities or seeking services; individuals attending an episodic vending market; individuals in a recreation centre, campground or any other place when not attending an event or to premises subject to the

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Restaurants, Coffee Shops, Cafes, Cafeterias and Licensed Premises, including Pubs, Bars, Lounges, Nightclubs and Tasting Rooms Order.

6. For further certainty, this Order applies to meetings or conferences held in hotels or anywhere else.
7. I have reason to believe and do believe that
 - (i) the risk of an outbreak of COVID-19 among the public constitutes a health hazard under the *Public Health Act*;
 - (ii) because the risk of outbreaks resulting from the gathering of people and attendance at events extends beyond the authority of one or more medical health officers and coordinated action is needed to protect the public from contracting COVID-19, it is in the public interest for me to exercise the powers in sections 30, 31, 32 and 39(3) of the *Public Health Act* **TO ORDER** as follows:

THIS ORDER REPEALS AND REPLACES MY ORDER OF JULY 27, 2020 WITH RESPECT TO GATHERINGS AND EVENTS

Definitions in this Order:

“event” refers to anything which gathers people together whether on a one-time, regular or irregular basis, including a party, worship service, ceremony or celebration of any type, reception, wedding, funeral, celebration of life, musical, theatrical or dance entertainment or performance, live band performance, disc jockey performance, strip dancing, comedic act, art show, magic show, puppet show, fashion show, book signing, reading, recitation, display, movie, film; meeting, conference, lecture, talk, educational presentation (except in a school or post-secondary educational institution); auction, fund raising benefit, contest, quiz, game, rally, festival, presentation, demonstration, or sporting or other physical activity, exhibition and fair;

“organizer” means the person responsible for organizing an event and the person who acts as host at an event;

“owner” includes an occupier or operator or person otherwise responsible for a place;

“patron” means an individual who attends an event but does not include staff;

“physical barrier” means a barrier which is designed, installed and maintained in accordance with WorksafeBC guidelines;

“a place” may be inside or outside, and does not include vacation accommodation;

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“vacation accommodation ” means a house, townhouse, cottage, cabin, apartment, condominium, mobile home, recreational vehicle, hotel suite, tent, yurt, houseboat or any other type of living accommodation and associated deck, garden or yard, when used for vacation purposes by the owner, tenant, guest or any other person;

1. A maximum of five individuals may attend a social gathering or an event in vacation accommodation, in addition to the occupants.
2. The owner of vacation accommodation must require any tenant, guest or other person using or occupying the vacation accommodation to comply with the requirement in section 1.
3. Subject to section 8, the gathering of more than fifty patrons at a place for the purpose of an event is prohibited.
4. An owner or operator of a place may permit up to fifty patrons to attend an event in a place if the following conditions are met:
 - a. there is an organizer of the event;
 - b. if the organizer is not the owner or operator of the place the organizer must provide the owner or operator with the first and last names and telephone number, or email address, of the patrons who attend the event;
 - c. access to the event is controlled;
 - d. the number of patrons is closely monitored;
 - e. there is sufficient space available to permit the patrons to maintain a distance of two metres from one another;
 - f. the patrons maintain a distance of two metres from one another when standing or sitting, unless they belong to the same party;
 - g. if there are tables provided for the use of patrons, no more than six patrons sit at a table, even if they belong to the same party, and there are at least two metres between the backs of the chairs at one table and the backs of the chairs at another table, unless the chairs are separated by a physical barrier;
 - h. if live performance is provided, or there is a presenter or a presider, a physical barrier must be installed between the performer, presenter or presider and the patrons which blocks the transmission of droplets from the performer, presenter or presider, or there must be at least a three metre separation between the performer, presenter or the presider and the patrons.

- i. hand sanitation supplies are readily available to patrons;
 - j. there are washroom facilities available with running water, soap and a sanitary means for drying hands for hand washing purposes or hand sanitation supplies.
- 5. The organizer must ensure that the conditions in section 4 are met.
- 6. The organizer must
 - a. collect the first and last names and telephone number, or email address, of every patron who attends an event or of every driver of a vehicle present at a drive-in event; and
 - b. retain this information for thirty days, in case there is a need for contact tracing on the part of the medical health officer, in which case the information must be provided to the medical health officer.
- 7. If the organizer is not the owner or operator, the owner or operator must
 - a. satisfy themselves that the organizer is aware of the requirements in sections 4, 5 and 6 and, if applicable, section 8, and has the capacity to fulfill them, and
 - b. retain the names of and contact information for the patrons provided by the organizer for thirty days, in case there is a need for contact tracing on the part of the medical health officer, in which case the information must be provided to the medical health officer.
- 8. If the event is a drive in, the owner or operator may permit more than fifty patrons to be present, if the following conditions, as well as the conditions in section 4, are met:
 - a. patrons only attend in a vehicle;
 - b. no more than fifty vehicles are present at the drive in;
 - c. patrons are informed that they must stay in their vehicles except to use washroom facilities, and when outside their vehicles they must maintain a distance of two metres from other patrons, and this is monitored;
 - d. no food or drink is sold.

This Order does not have an expiration date.

Upcoming Issues of the Valley Circle—Revised

Right now we don't have a clear idea of when we will be back to dancing. Based on the information we have available right now, I anticipate some round dancing might start in January of 2021. I don't see that square dancing will start until the Summer of 2021 at the earliest. With this in mind, we will continue "publishing" Valley Circles according to the normal schedule but:

- We will not be printing a Valley Circle (available online only) thru to sometime in 2021;
- We will be posting updates to information pertaining to the work of the COVID-19 Restart Committee and any orders from the BC Government or Public Health Office online
- No formal Valley Circle will be published online for the foreseeable future;
- We will not be requesting the Directory information until we see some indication that dancing will be restarting;
- We will not be selling subscriptions for the 2020/2021 dance year (we will extend the current subscriptions to September 2021);
- BUT if clubs begin dancing before January 2021 – we will bill for ads – i.e. if the club is dancing – they will be billed.

This is the current plan – and it may be modified as more information is learned.



VALLEY CIRCLE SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Valley Circle is published 9 times per year.

New subscriptions are accepted anytime.

The Valley Circle is either delivered to your Club or mailed to your home.

(The Summer Issue is mailed to all subscribers).

The subscription rate depends on the method of delivery as follows:

<u>STARTING ISSUE</u>	<u>CLUB DELIVERY</u>	<u>HOME DELIVERY</u>
October (1 Year)	\$12.00	\$24.00
February (1/2 Year)	\$ 6.00	\$12.00

Our subscription year is from October through to September.

A subscription form is on the opposite this ad.

ANNUAL DANCE REGISTER
SPECIAL EVENTS, SPECIAL HALL, SPECIAL NIGHT, HELD ANNUALLY
ALL DANCES LISTED HERE WILL ALSO BE LISTED IN THE *VALLEY CIRCLE-ONLINE*
Please Phone to Confirm Dates

Date	Dance/Event	Club Name	Hall	Contact
July 8 to 10, 2021	21st Canadian National Square Dance Festival	FVS&RDA	Guidford Sheraton	

COMING EVENT ADS

2020

Oct 25 Juvenile Diabetes Dance with Edlund's & Lucas****RESCHEDULED TO 2021.....32

The above dance listings are taken from **Special Ads** for dances, meetings, sales and other events of interest to all dancers. For club events where **No** special ad was submitted, check the individual club and dance ads.
The Table of Contents is on the page 3.

- Check before you go
- Fewer faces in bigger spaces
- If sick, stay home
- Wash your hands
- Keep a safe physical distance
- Come prepared, bring supplies
- Respect travel advisories



SUBSCRIPTION ORDER

Please accept my subscription for the Valley Circle. I have enclosed \$_____.

Name _____ & _____ Phone _____
Last Name First Name First Name

Address _____
Number Street City Province Postal Code

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Please print clearly and return the completed form with payment to:

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Please make your cheque payable to:
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Caller couple
Ray & Christine Brendzy

Friday Nights 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Contacts:
Ray & Christine 604-294-1429
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Wanda 778-549-0043

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7:00-7:30 Rounds Workshop
7:30-9:30 Alternating Plus Teach/
Full Plus with Rounds
Coffee after
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Featuring Calling & Cueing

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Mainstream with 2 Plus

Sunday, October 4, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Senior Activity Center

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Admission by donation. Receipts for donations of \$20 & above

Info: Joyce Lucas 604-464-2473

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BRENT'S BUNCH

Plus with APD & Rounds - Thursdays 7:30-9:45pm

Caller/Cuer: Brent Mawdsley (604-594-8622)



Burnaby Lake Pavilion, 6781 Roberts St.