

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

NANAIMO SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

JULY 22, 2021

It has been longer than I would have wished since my last message and since we have been able to dance together. I hope you are all well and managing during the current extraordinary times. The intent of this message is to let NSCD members and any visitors to the website know, as accurately as possible, what is happening with NSCD, without raising expectations unduly.

Medical health restrictions on activities, such as dancing, are being relaxed, in stages. As you might be aware, one of our teachers, Hazel MacDonald, has organized outdoor dancing for the time-being (there is information elsewhere on this website, as well as on the Club's Facebook page). Board members hope that it will be possible, as the situation improves, to resume something like our former regular, indoor, classes (and other events), later this year - perhaps September (?), October (?) and the Club is working toward that objective. Tentative arrangements are in place for us to make use of Pleasant Valley Community Hall for dancing at our old times and days (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.), provided that we are able to resume dancing and provided that the Hall can be made available to us, under City of Nanaimo guidelines, in force when the time comes.

I expect there will be necessary protocols to follow, for everyone's safety, when we do resume. At the present time I cannot be precise about those, any more than about a date for starting. What I can do is encourage those of you enthusiastic about returning to dance, to think in terms of this happening, perhaps as soon as some date in September, 2021. No guarantees or promises.

Thank you, for your continued interest in and support for Nanaimo Scottish Country Dancers. I look forward to dancing with you sooner, rather than later.

Mark du Plessis
President
Nanaimo Scottish Country Dancers