

# Nanaimo Scottish Country Dancers - Resumption of classes

For all Nanaimo dancers it has been a long time between forming a set indoors. The Club is hopeful, now, that all arrangements are in place, in order to resume classes at Pleasant Valley Social Centre, subject to those protocols necessary to keep all participants safe and to keep NSCD in compliance with Medical Health Orders of the Government of British Columbia.

Based on the best and latest information available to NSCD, there will be a Social Class (i.e. more advanced dancers (generally)) from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. An 'Open House' and introduction-refresher for, generally, newer dancers, will be held from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021. Both will be held at Pleasant Valley Social Centre. There will be no charge for admission to either or both of these sessions.

In accordance with the Club's understanding of what is now law in British Columbia, everyone (12 years of age or older) participating will be required, as a condition of dancing or being present within the hall, to provide legal proof of vaccination for covid-19 (there will be forms to be signed on entry to the hall). As well, all will be required to wear an approved face mask, while inside the hall.

In addition;

1) Kindly, do not attend if you are experiencing symptoms of cold or influenza (incl. fever, chills, cough, aches, shortness of breath; or if you have travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days; or you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for covid-19.

2) Please, sanitize hands when entering and leaving the dancing venue. Hand sanitizer will be provided.

3) As yet, the Club is awaiting final word on some points from the operator(s) of the venue, however, it is not expected that kitchen facilities will be accessible (i.e. bring own water, etc.). It is anticipated that there may be a requirement to sanitize washroom facilities, after use - waiting to be told.

4) Wearing of gloves will be the choice of the individual dancer.

5) If a dancer wishes to dance without taking hands, this should be expressed to teacher(s) and other dancers, before the start of dancing.

As this is a new process for everyone involved, it is possible that protocols or guidelines may be susceptible to amendment as dancing goes along. Within the confines of the foregoing, I and other members of the Board of NSCD look forward to dancing with you.

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President  
Nanaimo Scottish Country Dancers