

Report on CSRDS Festival 2020

Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival 2020 will be held July 29, 30, 31. August 1, 2020 at the Guildford Sheraton Hotel, Surrey, B.C.

An open meeting was held on April 22, 2017 in Surrey. We would have liked to have had a greater number of dancers in attendance but we managed to fill all the Committee Chairpersons positions and so they are now busy with their jobs. Registration kits will be out January 1, 2018 with Registration cost at that time being \$110.00 per dancer which doesn't include the Trail-In Dance on Wednesday evening.

The Hotel has set aside 150 rooms for each of the nights(Thursday, Friday & Saturday) at a cost of \$190.00 per room and they will honour this price for the rooms for 2 days prior to and 2 days after the Festival. (Parking is also included for 1 vehicle per room). It is a First Class Hotel and you will want to stay there. The Festival colours have been chosen and will be Blue for our Water & Sky, Green for our Forests and White for the snowy mountains. There has been a limited amount of Colourful Material with Eyeglass design purchased to make vests and possibly overskirts for the promotion people. Our Slogan is "Our Sights Are on You 2020."

Our Expenses to date are \$2,000.00 Hotel Deposit, \$70.00 Hall Rent for meeting, \$174.50 for Cheques.

So far our Income is \$5,000.00 Grant from CSRDS, \$2,000.00 Loan from V.&DC.T.A., \$2,000.00 Loan from B.C.S. & R.D. Federation and we will also receive a \$2,000.00 Loan from the F.V.S. & R.D.A. after July 1, 2017.

P.S. Hotel Rooms may be booked only 1 year in advance.

Norman Cox

Co-Chair Festival 2020 Committee.