

April 2025 -- Festival 2025 News Update #1

The BC Festival 2025 is now coming to reality. The committee is excited and working hard to make this event a fun and successful occasion. Registration has been steady with room for more registrations for those folks sitting on the fence.

The trail - in dance will be held at the Langley Secondary School (21405 56th Avenue, Langley) on Wednesday, July 30th from 7 pm to 10 pm. Our programing will start the following day at 1:30 pm until 10 pm with Friday and Saturday programming running from 10 am until 10 pm with breaks for lunch and dinner. All programming takes place at the school mentioned above. The trail-out dance will be held at the Murrayville Hall just a 5-minute drive from the school.

Thursday evening July 31st we will have Grand March led by Ray Brendzy. We encourage everyone to display their club banners and dress in club colors. Friday will be our Fifty's theme, and Saturday will be Under the Sea Theme. Sunday is our trail out dance. Programming will take place soon and will be announced.

For those folks from out of town, you might want to take in some of the local sites. Plenty to see if you are so inclined. Historic picturesque Fort Langley just a 20-minute drive with some great shops and food places to explore -- coffee shops, too. There are many restaurants and coffee shops within 5 minutes driving time from the festival location as well.

We have secured a great area for RV Dry Camping on the north side of the school with the potential for up to 40-50 rigs. This area will also be patrolled by security during the day while everyone is inside enjoying their favorite recreation.

For more information on all subjects mentioned above, please check out our website at <u>https://region2.squaredance.bc.ca</u> and click on the Festival 2025 Banner.

We are also looking at the idea of off-site dangle dances. Stay tuned for more. We are also looking at the idea of having food trucks on site for your eating pleasure.

We are looking forward to hosting this event and seeing everyone here in beautiful Langley, BC located within the Fraser Valley.

Till next time,

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