



# Crescent Beach Folk Dance Retreat 2022

## Weekend Retreat steps from the ocean!

**Date:** Fri, Oct 14, 4pm, for COVID rapid test and registration (dinner at 6pm), to Sun, Oct 16, 2pm  
**Location:** Alexandra Retreat & Events Centre, 2912 McBride Ave, Surrey, in Crescent Beach.

Alexandra Retreat and Events Centre is a unique facility located just half a block from the ocean in the popular and picturesque village of Crescent Beach. Heritage and modern buildings are arranged around the perimeter of a 2½ acre, fenced site with overnight accommodation for up to 84 people, as well as meeting and multi-purpose rooms for group gatherings.

Dancers can attend the entire weekend or come to part of the weekend. For dancers staying overnight, accommodation is available in single beds, or bottom bunks, for 57 people.

The program will have workshops for new dancers, plenty of dancing for more experienced dancers and lots of opportunities for fun and socializing. The program is dependent on the skills and talents of registrants. Don't worry, every registrant is not required to contribute to the programme.

Saturday evening – Dance Party with Savoir Faire and Balkanski Melos: 7 musicians playing in the two bands based in Vancouver.

The early-bird base cost per person will be \$175 per person for 2 nights' accommodation in a lower bunk, 6 meals from supper Friday to lunch Sunday, snacks, and a full schedule of dancing and other activities. There are prices for parts of the weekend too. For example, Saturday evening, which includes dinner is \$50.

If you are staying overnight, you will need to bring your own bedding, towels and toiletries. Contact us if you are flying in and want to borrow bedding and towels. We recommend a mattress topper if you want to make your bed more comfortable. Beds are either in a cabin (walk outside to get to the bathroom), or in a dorm room with 2 beds per room (bathroom down the hall). Dorm rooms are in limited supply and are \$10 extra per person.

Meals will be provided by Camp Alexandra. They are very experienced at accommodating special diets which they will do for us for an extra charge. However, they will allow us to bring our own food, and refrigerator space is available.

Possible ways attendees can contribute: teach dances, lead an activity, set-up, clean-up, registration, decorating, first aid, preparing snacks, photography, videography, singing, jamming with musical instruments, performing an act for talent night.

Contact Dale at [surreyfolkdance@gmail.com](mailto:surreyfolkdance@gmail.com) or 604-307-3595 with your questions and to offer your ideas, and visit [www.surreyfolkdance.org/retreat-2022](http://www.surreyfolkdance.org/retreat-2022) for more information. Register before September 5 for the early-bird rate.



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