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## The Restart Plan for BC

On Wednesday, the Premier introduced the BC Restart Plan. The “[B.C. Restart Plan](#)” (“Plan”) outlines a process to gradually lift restrictions on social and economic activities, and allow for the safe reopening of various sectors and businesses closed or impacted by COVID-19.

As part of this Plan, the government will work together with public health officials, industry organizations and businesses. Certain sectors will be asked to develop ‘enhanced protocols’ for operating safely and in accordance with public health and safety guidelines. The creation of the protocols will be overseen by a committee of deputy ministers, with input and advice from the Provincial Health Officer. The Plan also notes that the Provincial Health Officer may need to consider lifting or modifying existing orders before certain businesses or industries may re-open.

Resources to assist businesses and sectors as they restart their activities including new Health Guidelines and Checklists will be available at [WorkSafeBC.com](http://WorkSafeBC.com).

A reminder from Dr. Henry today:

**We are still in Phase 1 of the plan – staying home and staying safe. Phase 2 begins after the May Long Weekend.**

### Learn More:

For more information about B.C.'s Restart Plan, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc](http://www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc)

For a Chinese

translation: [https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/2020.05.06\\_NR\\_Premier\\_Outlines\\_Plan\\_to\\_Restart\\_BC\\_Safely-TC.pdf](https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/2020.05.06_NR_Premier_Outlines_Plan_to_Restart_BC_Safely-TC.pdf)

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CLBC has established a reference group of Service Providers to develop best practices with regards to re-opening and will be hosting regional phone calls to gather people’s questions and ideas.

## What are YOU doing for FUN during these times?



**Every Friday Night at 7pm**

**[www.nanaimocommunitydances.com](http://www.nanaimocommunitydances.com)**

Join a Virtual Dance on Zoom or Livestream and dance with everyone from the comfort of your own place. With Music Requests, fun and games, it's perfect for everyone to have some fun during these times that are so challenging.

#### **How to Join the Virtual Dance Parties**

- **By going to <http://www.nanaimocommunitydances.com> at 7 pm on Friday** • Click “Join Livestream” or “Join Zoom Party”. **We recommend the Zoom Party.**
- **Or by going to the same website above and clicking on “Let me know”.** This will automatically notify you with the right links to join, saving you the need to remember and find the right links. **We recommend doing this.**

#### **May 9, 2020 at 4pm PDT – The Power of Disability Concert Presented by Al Etmanski**

<https://sidedooraccess.com/shows/afJKn4N6Clw0xaEzD1jz>

The Power of Disability Concert is a live-streamed celebration showcasing the power of disability through music, storytelling, and humour. It will entertain and bring joy and laughter into your lives, create a sense of community and to remind ourselves we're in this together.

Performers include Amy Amantea (Actor), Christa Couture (Musician, Writer, Broadcaster), Maxim Fomitchev (Mime, Clown & Physical Comedian), Sarah Jickling (Singer/Songwriter), Greg '77 Spokes' Labine (Singer/Songwriter), Niall McNeil and Marcus Youssef (Theatre Artists), David Roche (Humorist) and Kristina Shelden (Singer/Songwriter).

Plus many more surprise guests.

Our host is actor and playwright James Sanders.

Ticket proceeds go to Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network. PLAN has been building networks of support for more than thirty years. And have ramped up their work during this virus.

No cash? No credit card? No problem. Call Claire at 778-819-1726 or email [hello@plan.ca](mailto:hello@plan.ca)

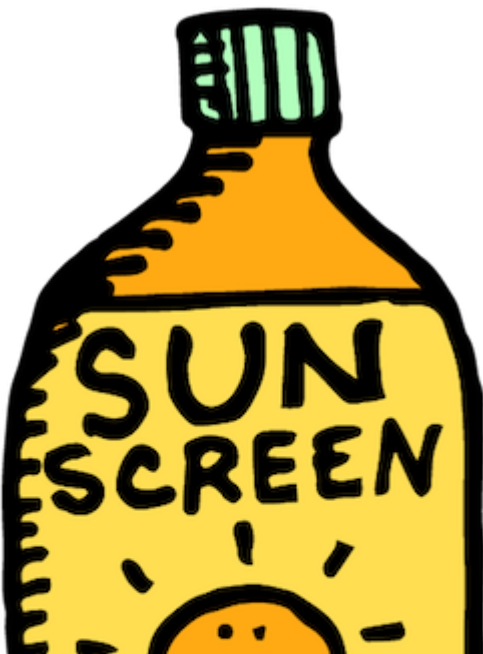
\*If you need information regarding ASL interpretation or CC, please reach out to us as we will have these services available! We will have a fully described version to release after the event, too!

## Mother's Day – May 10, 2020



Eric dropped off a card for his Mom on Wednesday. They enjoyed their visit through the window, abiding by the facility visiting guidelines.

Enjoy the sun this weekend, but it's time to start remembering that SUNSCREEN and SHADE are important to consider.





**Be Kind, Be Calm, Be Safe!**

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