

GRAND CHAPTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND  
YUKON  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Out of concern for the health and welfare of our membership, and the potential susceptibility of COVID-19, we have decided to suspend all Eastern Star activity in the jurisdiction of British Columbia and Yukon starting immediately and continuing up to and including April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This includes all local Chapter events.

Chapter meetings normally scheduled during this time, are not required to submit a request for dispensation. Recognizing that it may be difficult to make up one or two meetings, any meetings that are missed during this period do not need to be made up. **This is a one-time exception.**

If your Chapter has not held your installation of new officers, the current core of officers will remain in their stations until the installation has been completed [Constitution and Laws Section 85 (a)].

Please continue to pre-register for our Grand Chapter session currently scheduled to be held May 25 – 27, 2020 in Richmond BC. Your cheques will be held by the Registration Committee until a decision on whether it will be safe to hold the session or if we have to reschedule it. We will notify the membership when a decision has been made.

We will update you as events change for our organization. Please continue to watch for updates and public notices from the Minister of Health from British Columbia and the World Health Organization. Please be attentive to our elderly members and check in on them frequently as they are the group that will be the hardest hit. Should there be any changes in our status, we will notify the membership accordingly.

Fraternally,

Sue Paugh,  
Worthy Grand Matron



Attest: Jean Pifer,  
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