



♥ ♥ Finally, we are going to open Monday September 13!!! ♥ ♥

Our team of volunteers are working hard to make our opening safe and inviting!

You will need to register for the first week as there is a limited occupancy for now.

Here is what you need to know and how to register. Please read carefully so you will not be disappointed at the door. We are taking registrations immediately for the first week and will reevaluate this practice after we start.

### Need to Know and How to Register

1. Fully Vaccinated. Please send proof of vaccination (take a photo and email) to Lorraine Larson [larsonlodge@shaw.ca](mailto:larsonlodge@shaw.ca). It is preferable that you send by email in advance of opening but we will accept your certification at the door. All Players who attend our games must be fully vaccinated.

2. Register for the first week with Rhoda Tafler by email [rhoda.tafler@gmail.com](mailto:rhoda.tafler@gmail.com) and include your name, phone number, the days you would like to play along with your partner's name and the section -open or limited (less than 299 MP). Please let Rhoda know if you have to cancel as we do not want to disappoint another player who would like to play.

Game times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:15 am.

There will be 2 sections if we have enough players to register for each section. Open section and 0-299 section.

3. You will be asked to take your bidding box with you as you move from table to table and from game to game. If you already own your own bidding box, you can bring it to the games. If not, we have obtained some new slimmer bidding boxes that you can purchase for \$15. You can also "borrow" one of our old bidding boxes for a \$10 deposit, take it home with you, and bring it to your next game. You will get your \$10 deposit back when you return the bidding box. This will ensure that no one else is handling the bidding box that you are using.

4. Only the parking lot door (with the ramp) will be open as we must ensure all players are registered and vaccinated prior to entering the building. You will be given a temperature check at the door (38 degrees and below). We are trying to create a safe environment for all, follow the wishes of our membership (from the survey) and implement the guidelines from the ACBL.

5. You will be asked to pay for the game at the director booth and you will be assigned a table and direction at that time.

6. There will be no refreshments supplied by the club until further notice. Please bring your own coffee tea etc and food but PLEASE DO NOT SHARE WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE YOUR FAMILY.

7. Cost \$8 per game to start. Reduced from \$10 due to lack of refreshments.

8. Masks have been mandated and will be required for as long as the Provincial Health Order is in effect.

Please come a few minutes earlier for the first week to make things run smoothly. If you could be at the door no later than 10:00 am, it would be very helpful.

Marg and Jim Gordon, Ed and Jane Youngberg, Isabel Chernoff, Ed L'Heureux, Rich Schmid, Bob Dillon and his grandson Rhys helped us move the equipment from our storage locker to Elgin Hall. And we have lots of equipment!

Tom Cotton fielded over 2 dozen calls helping players register online for our newsletter. A big thank you for helping our players register.

We will be using our website more to keep you up to date and help you improve your game and find partners. Ed L'Heureux is our webmaster.

Online games will be suspended for 2 weeks beginning on our opening date. We do not have the resources to open the club for face to face games and run the online games. We will review our policy concerning online games at the end of 2 weeks.

Peace Arch Duplicate Bridge Club will be opening Tuesday September 14 at 11 am. Jack Johnson will be sending a newsletter with details.

***Directions to Elgin Hall***

***Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Road, Surrey B.C.***

***From King George Blvd, turn West onto Crescent Rd. and proceed to 14250 on your left.***