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Evergreen Cultural Centre announces plans for enacting BC's Restart Plan

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With the announcement of *BC's Restart Plan*, Team Evergreen is undertaking work to prepare for the re-opening of the Evergreen Cultural Centre. In accordance with the four phases of this plan, we have determined that we are able to re-open in a limited capacity. In doing so, we acknowledge that this raises questions about our next season of programming.

We have had many discussions with our staff and industry colleagues to assess how we may continue to provide meaningful arts experiences to our community. This task has not been easy, and we have not made any decisions lightly. There is nothing we would like more than to see a return to normal operations, but instead we are faced with a "new normal". In order to safely proceed under these conditions, we have determined the following:

- Art Gallery at Evergreen will be re-opening to visitors in June. More details will be released as they become available.
- Summer camps will not be offered this year, but we hope to provide classes and workshops in the future.
- Theatre presentations and other live events will not take place this summer.
- Our 2020/2021 performing arts season will not be moving forward. We will be working to reschedule as many of these performances as possible for our 2021/2022 season. If you have purchased a theatre subscription for the 2020-2021 season, we will be contacting you directly about your subscription.
- We may instead host a new selection of intimate performances for smaller audiences. We will update our audiences about new events as they are confirmed.
- The facility may be made available to community partners to host small gatherings.
- We will continue to offer online programming via social media.

All activities will take place under enhanced protocols and with the safety of our community, volunteers, staff, and visitors being our top priority.

These decisions were made based on the latest measures provided by Provincial Health Authorities and their impact on our facility. We will continue to re-evaluate our plan as the situation regarding COVID-19 continues to evolve. Any updates will be posted on our website and social media pages.

We encourage you to keep art in your life and above all, we look forward to welcoming you back to the Evergreen Cultural Centre.

Wishing everyone health and safety,

Philip Hartwick
Executive Director

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