

BC Trefoil Rendezvous: Vision 2020

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Friday, April 17—Sunday, April 19, 2020
Hotel Grand Pacific on the Inner Harbour
Victoria, British Columbia

WELCOME!

Southern Vancouver Island Trefoil Guilds are pleased to welcome you to Rendezvous 2020!

We are looking forward to “SEEING” you for a “SPECTACULAR” weekend.

Registration and Information

Registration Fee: \$220 (includes GST) non-refundable deadline is February 1, 2020

and **L☺☺K** what we have for you...an **early bird** registration fee of \$200 when we receive your registration and payment by December 15, 2019!

Registration fee includes: Friday night mug-up, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday Spectacular—dinner and entertainment.

Online Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/QwdFBNdsZ97kGQ8d9>

Location: Hotel Grand Pacific, 463 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 1X3

Room price: \$159 + taxes, per room, per night (double occupancy—2 queen beds). This preferred rate is available three days before and after the event, subject to availability.

Discounted parking is available for \$12 per car per day.

Hotel Room Booking: 800-663-7550 or 250-386-0450 or by email: reserve@hotelgrandpacific.com.

Use Booking code: **APR20GIRLGUIDES** to receive our special rate.

You are required to book and pay for your own accommodations. Victoria is a tourist destination and rooms tend to sell out fast. We have a limited number of rooms blocked off for this event. Please make your reservation as soon as possible to avoid disappointment (late bookings may have to find other accommodation).

Transportation to the hotel from the airport is to be arranged by participant ([airport shuttle](#) is \$22/person one way or taxis are available and can be shared!)



Additional Information

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Hotel check-in is from 4:00 pm, Sunday check-out is 11:00 am

Rendezvous registration desk is open at 4:00 pm

Opening is on Friday at 7:00 pm

Saturday Spectacular begins with a no-host bar at 5:00 pm followed by dinner 6:00 pm

There will be two service projects: collecting used eye glasses for One Sight (international vision care) and collecting feminine hygiene products for donation to United Way or your local community organizations. More information to follow.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Online Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/QwdFBNdsZ97kGQ8d9>

Please print the remittance form on the last page and mail with payment.

Registration and program choices will not be confirmed until payment is received.

Payment for registration plus selected program choices by cheque or money order, made out to Girl Guides of Canada—2020 Rendezvous. Mail to: Unit 11—620 Judah St., Victoria, BC V8Z 2K2

* Remember to bring your adult health form (H.2)!

Have Questions? Email event team at 2020Rendezvous@gmail.com.

SEE you there!

Program Descriptions

Program Activities for Saturday, April 18, 2020 (please make selections online)

Needle Felting Heart Ornament	9:00—10:30 am	Hotel	\$15.00
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Learn the basics of needle felting and make a simple heart ornament and/or other simple projects. Material will be supplied.

Chinatown Walk	9:30—12:00 pm	Meet in hotel lobby	\$27.00
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Meet an escort in hotel lobby for a short walk to the Harbour Ferry terminal at Victoria's Inner Harbour for a short boat ride to Victoria Chinatown. Here we will join a Discover the Past Tour starting in front of Starbucks coffee, corner of Fisgard and Government Streets. You will explore Canada's oldest Chinatown. During the 90 minute walk, you will hear of the history, culture, and food of this treasured Victoria attraction.

Must be able to walk a short distance and down steps or ramp to catch the harbour ferry. Dress for weather and wear good walking shoes. Return from Chinatown will be at your own expense. You may enjoy the scenic walk along Victoria's waterfront or another scenic excursion on the Harbour ferry.

Craigdarroch Castle	9:30—12:30 pm	Meet in hotel lobby	\$20.00
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Craigdarroch Castle is a shining example of a "bonanza castle" – a massive house built for the entrepreneur, Robert Dunsmuir, a Scottish immigrant who made his fortune from Vancouver Island coal. This legendary Victorian mansion, built between 1887 and 1890 on a hill overlooking the City of Victoria, announced to the world that Robert Dunsmuir was the richest and most important man in Western Canada. The immense fortune of the Dunsmuir family is reflected in the four floors of exquisite stained-glass windows, intricate woodwork and fabulous Victorian-era furnishings.

Please note that Craigdarroch Castle is a historic house museum and, as such, there are no ramps or elevators and it is not wheelchair accessible. Cost includes admission and transportation to and from Castle.

Royal BC Museum—Special Indigenous Gallery Tour, Pathways to Appreciation	9:30—11:30 pm	Meet in hotel lobby	\$16.00 (tour only)
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We will tour the First People's Gallery with Leslie McGarry, First Peoples Cultural Liaison. This is a special opportunity for visitors with an interest in historical and contemporary indigenous content. After the tour ends you may choose to extend your visit to the museum by purchasing a museum day pass, visiting the food trucks behind the museum for lunch or take in an IMAX film.

The cost is dependent on 20 participants. Meet in hotel lobby for a short two block walk to Museum.

Beacon Hill Park Scavenger Hunt and Picnic	10:00—1:30 pm	Meet in hotel lobby	\$25.00
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Come and experience Beacon Hill Park and its history through a walking scavenger hunt covering all corners of this famous greenspace. You will discover many interesting facts and details about this lovely corner of Victoria.

Must be able to walk a distance and handle uneven ground. This is a rain or shine event, so please dress for weather and wear good walking shoes. The picnic lunch is a fundraiser for an independent group trip. Cost includes transportation and lunch.

Rock Painting	10:45—12:15 pm	Hotel conference room	\$10.00
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Learn the basics of rock painting using specialized paint marker pens. Discover the joy of sharing your creations in activities such as the Sooke to Sidney rock hunt.

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Guided Walking Tour of Fishermen's Wharf	11:00—1:30 pm	Meet in hotel lobby	No cost
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Pre-registration is required.

Join a Victoria Trefoil member for a short walk to Fishermen's Wharf. Hear a bit about the history of Victoria's Harbour and Fisherman's Wharf. Fisherman's Wharf is a unique marine destination with a distinct flavour. Working fishing vessels, pleasure boats, float homes and commercial businesses are all moored at the docks. There are several food kiosks including Victoria's own Barb's Fish and Chips where you might decide to have lunch. We will return to hotel at 1:30 either on foot or, if you choose Victoria Water Taxi at your own expense (\$7.00 per person).

Must be able to walk a short distance and handle some uneven ground. This is a rain or shine event, so please dress for weather and wear walking shoes.

Pacific Afternoon Tea – Grand Pacific Hotel	1:00—2:15 pm	Hotel	\$50.00
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Join your Trefoil sisters for afternoon high tea in the Pacific Restaurant. The hotel works closely with Silk Road Tea on selection and presentation. The food takes its inspiration from the Wild West Coast while using local and sustainable ingredients.

Cost includes taxes and gratuity.

Informal Board Game Fun	1:00—3:00 pm	Hotel conference room	No cost
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Drop in but pre-registration would be helpful.

Join your Trefoil sisters for an informal time of fun and games. Gather for some fun and friendship. A variety of games and cards will be available for your enjoyment. Rediscover how much fun it is to play some much-loved games or try some new ones.

Historical Walk – Victoria's Story	1:30—4:00 pm	Meet in hotel lobby	\$27.00
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Victoria's Story is a leisurely 90-minute walk through Downtown Victoria. The professional guides are passionate about Victoria history and breathe life into their stories. By end of tour, you will know why Victoria is here, how it became the capital city and what the current civic issues are. Find out about the city's First Nations origins, its fur trade and gold rush periods and how it has evolved over time. Tour ends in Chinatown, then a water taxi ride back to the hotel.

Cost includes water taxi from Chinatown and tour fee.

Victoria Horse-Drawn Trolley Tour	2:30—3:30 pm	Pick up at Hotel	\$32.00
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Cost includes one hour tour, gratuity, and taxes. The cost is dependent upon 20 participants. First come, first served.

Enjoy the perfect blend of tranquility, rejuvenation and discovery on this tour. Meander through the beautiful garden displays and natural landscapes of Beacon Hill Park, enjoy the refreshing air off the Salish Sea waterfront and return through the charming heritage district of James Bay.

Note: The trolley is not wheelchair accessible. Participants must be able to walk up two large steps unassisted. Please dress warmly.

Victoria Information

Victoria is one of the most beautiful cities in our province. **Vision 2020** is being held at the Hotel Grand Pacific on Victoria's Inner Harbour. We have endeavoured to arrange some interesting program events that might not be available to do on your own in our gorgeous city.

There are many tourist attractions/activities that we considered which we did not include. If you happen to arrive early on the island or are fortunate to stay longer, here are some of the activities that you may consider seeing on your own.

- ◆ Butchart Gardens
- ◆ Butterfly Gardens
- ◆ Emily Carr House
- ◆ Robert Bateman Gallery
- ◆ Greater Victoria Art Gallery
- ◆ Empress Hotel and Tea
- ◆ Government Street shops
- ◆ Miniature World
- ◆ Bug Zoo
- ◆ Christ Church Cathedral
- ◆ Whale Watching at Fisherman's Wharf
- ◆ An Imax Movie at BC Royal Museum
- ◆ Fan Tan Alley
- ◆ Bike rentals
- ◆ Kite Flying on Dallas Road
- ◆ Government House
- ◆ BC Parliament Buildings free guided tour (Mon. – Fri.)
- ◆ Abkhazi Gardens

There are many fine restaurants near the downtown area of Victoria and near the Hotel Grand Pacific. The committee is only listing a few.

- ◆ The Pacific Restaurant at Hotel Grand Pacific
- ◆ The Pacific Lounge at Hotel Grand Pacific
- ◆ Courtyard Café at Hotel Grand Pacific
- ◆ Belleville's Diner at Days Inn Victoria on the Harbour
- ◆ Steamship Grill
- ◆ The Keg Steakhouse & Bar
- ◆ Red Fish/Blue Fish
- ◆ Spaghetti Factory
- ◆ James Bay Inn
- ◆ Milestones
- ◆ Floyd's Diner James Bay (open for breakfast & lunch only)
- ◆ Ogden Point Café
- ◆ Beacon Drive Inn
- ◆ Food Trucks behind museum – check availability
- ◆ Food kiosks at Fisherman's Wharf including Barb's Fish and Chips – check availability

There are a few convenience stores near the hotel

- ◆ Birdcage Confectionary – 501 Government Street – a staple in Victoria's oldest neighborhood, James Bay, since 1915
- ◆ Red Barn Market – 325 Menzies Street, great sandwich bar
- ◆ Thrifty Foods – large grocery store – 475 Simcoe Street

For those looking for a bottle of wine, etc. for your room, there is a BC liquor store at 101 – 225 Menzies Street.

Remittance Form

Please complete your registration and program selections using our online form: <https://forms.gle/QwdFBNdsZ97kGQ8d9>.

Use the table below to calculate your fees for BC Trefoil Guild Rendezvous: Vision 2020.

Registration Fees (select one):	Enter your amounts in Cost this column	
Early Bird Registration fee (by Dec 15, 2019)	\$200.00	<hr/>
Registration Fee (by Feb 1, 2010)	\$220.00	<hr/>
* Note there is no option for just the dinner		

Activities	Time	Cost
Needle Felting	9:00 – 10:30	15.00 <hr/>
Chinatown Walk	9:30 – 12:00	27.00 <hr/>
Craigdarroch Castle	9:30 – 12:30	20.00 <hr/>
Royal BC Museum – Indigenous Gallery Tour	9:30 – 11:30	16.00 <hr/>
Beacon Hill Park Scavenger Hunt & picnic	10:00 – 1:30	25.00 <hr/>
Rock Painting	10:45 – 12:15	10.00 <hr/>
Guided Walking Tour of Fisherman's Wharf	11:00 – 1:30	N/C <hr/> —
Pacific Afternoon Tea	1:00 – 2:15	50.00 <hr/>
Informal Board Game Fun – Drop In	1:00 – 3:00	N/C <hr/> —
Historical Walk – Victoria's Story	1:30 – 4:00	27.00 <hr/>
Victoria Horse-Drawn Trolley Tour	2:30 – 3:30	32.00 <hr/>
My total activity cost		<hr/>
Cheque Total (registration plus program choices)		<hr/>

Participant Name:

Send this form with payment to:

Unit 11—620 Judah St, Victoria, BC V8Z 2K2