

VFSS RETREAT SCHEDULE FRIDAY September 28th 2018

	ALEXANDRA HALL	LONGHOUSE UPSTAIRS	MEDIA ROOM	LONGHOUSE DOWNSTAIRS
4:30pm	-Registration Begins			
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<i>LIGHT SUPPER IN DINING ROOM</i>			
7:30-9:30	<i>WELCOME SONG CIRCLE</i>			
9:45 and on	BREAKOUT SESSIONS *Reservable <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i>	* Reservable <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i>	* Reservable <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i>	* Reservable <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i>

*Breakout Sessions-Sign up for a Reservable space if you would like to host any type of song circle, jam session, etc. being as specific as you can about what you have in mind.

Song circles -*Due to concerns about not getting a chance to sing in larger song circles, all circles will start with the leader/s and proceed to the right. Participants can position themselves accordingly.*

Heads up Info for Hat Bands and Saturday Concert-

Hat Band sign-up (at the desk) from after breakfast Sat. till 1:00p.m. Hat band groupings will be chosen & announced at lunch. Sign-up sheet for Sat. evening concert is posted in Alexandra Hall from after breakfast till 2:00pm. Each concert slot will be 5 min. long and group collaboration is encouraged.

Family Friendly designation - Our Retreat this year is more family-friendly than ever. Every session time-slot has a family-friendly session, (Wiggles and squeaks welcome!), that encourages all ages to attend and where movement and a little noise are fine. For quieter sessions that require more focus, attentiveness is requested.

VFSS RETREAT SCHEDULE SATURDAY 29th Sept.2018

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	Alexandra Hall	Longhouse Upstairs	Media Room	Longhouse Down/strs
8:00- 9:15	BREAKFAST (<i>Dining Room</i>)			
9:30-10:50	WORKSHOP- PAM HOLLEY Uke for Beginners Strum, and sing simple songs. Bring C tuning uke and tuner FF	SONG CIRCLE – LYNN APPLGATE Songs of Kate Wolf, Kate Rusby , and other women songwriters.	SONG CIRCLE- HARRY RUCK Folk revival of the 50’s and 60’s. Relive those happy days! FF	PRESENTATION/COMBO GRAHAM BALDWIN The songs of prolific and influential English Songwriter, Richard Thompson.
11:00-12:20	WORKSHOP – JEAN STRACHAN <i>You can sing it! Simple tips and techniques to improve your voice and song presentations. All levels. FF</i>	SING-ALONG- BETTY MCBURNEY AND FRIENDS <i>Broadway Melodies. Come sing your favourite show tunes. Words provided. FF</i>	SONG CIRCLE- HUGH BARR AND STEVE DEERING Celtic songs and tunes. Come and share your favourites.	Breakout Session <u>Reservable</u> <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i>
12:30-1:30	LUNCH (<i>Dining Room</i>) <i>HAT BANDS Announced</i>			
1:45-2:00	. GROUP PHOTO			
2:10- 3:20	WORKSHOP - EARLE PEACH Revolution in 4-Part Harmony. FF	SONG CIRCLE – TERESA GAGNE <i>Dated but deserving! Celebrate those clever parodies and protest songs whose time has come and gone.</i>	PRESENTATION/COMBO JIM EDMONDSON AND MADELEINE DELITTLE “River Songs” Please check ahead with hosts to avoid song duplication. FF	Breakout Session <u>Reservable</u> <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i>
3:30-4:40	PRESENTATION – HELEN SHILLADAY “A Woman’s work is never done”. Songs of women in the work world, paid and unpaid!	SONG CIRCLE – BRIAN ROBERTSON Songs about beaches – sandy, pebbly, shore lines near and far. FF	SONG CIRCLE – CLIFF RICE Gone to the Dogs! Sing about man’s best friend and relatives of said friend. FF	Breakout Session <u>Reservable</u> <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i>
4:45-6:00	HAT BANDS PRACTICE TIME			
6:00-7:00	DINNER (<i>Dining Room</i>)			

	Alexandra Hall	Longhouse Upstairs	Media Room	Longhouse Down/strs
7:30-9:30	<i>CONCERT (Alex. Hall)</i>			
9:45-10:15	<i>SNACK TIME ((Alex. Hall)</i>			
10:15 on	<i>BREAKOUT SESSIONS Please sign up at Reg. desk for room allocation + take paper for door sign</i>			

VFSS RETREAT SCHEDULE SUNDAY 30th September 2018.

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	Alexandra Hall	Longhouse Upstairs	Media Room	Longhouse Downstairs
8:30-9:30	<i>BREAKFAST (Dining Room)</i>			
9:40-11:00	<p>SINGALONG – RICK POLLAY</p> <p>Gospel Singalong. Here’s a great way to start your Sunday morning! FF</p>	<p>PRESENTATION/COMBO – LYN PINKERTON AND STONEY BIRD</p> <p>“Hard hitting songs for hard hit people” Lomax, Seeger, Guthrie etc. One from us, one from you!</p>	<p>SONG CIRCLE – LEONA AXBEY AND IAN EDWARDS</p> <p>“Songs to Tickle your Funny Bone!”</p> <p>Speaks for itself! A session guaranteed to make you smile FF</p>	<p>Breakout Session</p> <p><u>Reservable</u> <i>Please sign up at Reg. desk</i></p>
11:10-12:40	<p>SINGALONG – ALLISON CAMPBELL AND KEN HAMER</p> <p>“It’s Shanty time”. Bring your favourite shanties, harmonies, and lots of gusto! FF</p>	<p>SONG CIRCLE – DAVID LOWE</p> <p><i>Sing your own song!</i> Share your creative talent with others. FF</p>	<p>SONG CIRCLE- SIMON TREVELYAN</p> <p>Outlaws, prisoners and convicts. Songs about justice, (and injustice!)</p>	<p>SONG CIRCLE- CINDY LEITNER</p> <p>Quiet songs for overwhelmed introverts. Calm songs to soothe you at the end of the retreat!</p>
12:50-1:00	<i>FINAL SONG CIRCLE & GOODBYES (Alex. Hall)</i>			
1:00-2:00	<i>LUNCH (Dining Room)</i>			
2:00-2:45	<i>FINAL CLEANUP</i> Please bring garbage/ recyclables to Alexander Hall			

Thank you for taking part in the retreat. Please make sure you take ALL your belongings. And may you have a good, safe, song-filled journey home.