



YOUR FOUNDATION NEWS

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Thelma Lysne,
Editor

Greetings:

We are all well aware of the current situation we are facing and being responsible Canadian citizens have discontinued all Sons of Norway Lodge meetings and gatherings. Your Foundation in Canada is cognisant of the restrictions the Government has suggested so I have been instructed to limit the Foundation News to two pages.

These two pages will be devoted to information regarding the Bursaries, Cultural grants and summer camps accessible to Canadian Sons of Norway members, families and friends.

BURSARIES AND CULTURAL GRANTS



SEPTEMBER 1, 2020



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**MARCH 1, 2020
SEPTEMBER 1,
2020**

Your Foundation in Canada has awarded over \$260,000.00 since 1974 for students seeking post-secondary education. These Bursaries are made possible from the donations and fund raisers Sons of Norway Lodges have sponsored throughout the years. Encourage all your post graduate students to send in their application for a Bursary and Lodge members to apply for a Cultural Grant.

Cultural grants are offered twice a year and there is no greater way than to keep the culture of Norway alive than to pass on the art of Rosemalling, Hardangersom, Knitting, Chip Carving, Cooking, Folk Dancing and so many other skills from the country of our ancestors.

My love of stitching prompted me to learn the art of Hardanger forty years ago and since that time I have taken many classes and have taken advantage of a Tormod Rekdal Cultural Grant to travel to Alberta for a class. I have traveled to teach in several Lodges and also at Heritage Camp. Last September Nordlys Lodge No. 20 in Port Alberni applied for and received a grant to have a class in Hardanger. Two non-members and could be potential Sons of Norway members attended. The ladies were meeting on Wednesdays to stitch pre COVID19.

APPLICATION FORMS ON THE FOUNDATION WEBSITE

[WWW.SONFIC.CA](http://www.sonfic.ca)

SUMMER CAMPS

DISTRICT 7 HERITAGE CAMP – The District Board cancelled this year’s planned camp, reflecting also a decision by Sleipner Lodge to limit access to the Hatzic SON Country Club facility. For update please check the District 7 Website: www.sofn7.com.

TROLLHAUGEN LANGUAGE, ARTS AND CULTURAL CAMP – Plans are going ahead with camp preparation but a final decision on a 2020 Trollhaugen Camp will be made on or about June 15. Please check the Trollhaugen website for update: www.trollhaugenalberta.ca

ZONE 4, DISTRICT 4 SPORTS WEEKEND – has also been cancelled for 2020. This was to be hosted by Valhalla Lodge of Calgary and to be held in High River, south of Calgary.”
Tore Pettersen, President

FOUNDATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Foundation **2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** is scheduled for Saturday, September 19 at Normanna Rest Home in East Burnaby. We must note that visitation and access to the facility is currently limited to Provincial guidelines and therefore ability to stay with the current schedule will need to be reviewed by the end of July. This could mean the 2020 AGM may have to be scheduled for a later date or cancelled for this year. Please check our Foundation Website for update: www.sonfic.ca.
Tore Pettersen, President

STAMPS – FAR AND WIDE

During this unusual time in our lives when travel is restricted Canada Post has issued a new set of stamps so I thought we could take a trip across Canada and still help our Foundation. I am sending and receiving more snail mail in the past six weeks than I have in the past year.



ALBERTA



SASKATCHEWAN



C.B.I. - N.S.



N.W.T.



QUEBEC



P.E.I



B.C.



NEW BRUNSWICK

FALL LODGE ELECTIONS

This fall all Sons of Norway Lodges will be holding election. Some Lodges hold elections every two (2) years and some every year.

Your Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada urges you to elect a Foundation Director. Electing a Foundation Director brings you in contact with the Foundation to make your Lodge aware of what your Foundation can do for your Lodge members.

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