

# Furusato Dancers 2023 Annual Report

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The Furusato Dancers had an active year in 2023. We had 10 performances and could have had several more if it were not for some scheduling conflicts.

- Mochi Tsuki Shinnen Kai (Jan)
- Victoria Film Festival showing of Family Mottoes (Feb)
- Ethnic Dance Festival (Apr)
- Folkloria (Jun)
- Japan Fest (Jul)
- Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Event (Aug)
- Japanese Cultural Fair (Aug)
- Greek Fest – 2 performances (Sep)
- Saanich Autumn Lantern Festival (Sep)

Our membership shrunk by 1 last year. We lost two dancers but gained another young dance enthusiast. The new member is Leni who is the granddaughter of long time member Tomoko Okada. Our membership now stands at 13. This is quite a comeback as we almost disbanded in 2021.

Financially we are still in good shape. Our major expense is the rent for our practice space at the Cook Street Village Activity Centre, \$1,020.60. Our sources of revenue are membership fees, \$50 for adults and \$25 for children, and honorariums for paid gigs. Membership revenue was \$537.50. We earned \$750 from 6 paid gigs. We ended up with a small operating loss of \$140.63. This would have been avoided if we hadn't missed out on a couple paid gigs. Attached is the 2023 Financial Statement and our Bank Statement from December 31, 2023.

We did not have a Dance Workshop again this year but we contacted our new Sensei to arrange one for 2024. In the past we had Hirano Sensei come over from Richmond once or twice a year to teach us new dances. She had been our sensei since our inception in 2006. In 2019 Hirano Sensei retired and her daughter, Karen Hirano Sato, was set to take over from her mother. Then COVID-19 struck and our dance group went through a rough patch. This Dance Workshop will be another milestone in our group's recovery.

## Furusato Dancers - 2023 Financial Statement

**Balance in bank as of Dec 31/2022** **\$4,525.01**

<b>Revenue</b>		
Membership fees		\$537.50
Interest on Cheque Account		\$0.00
Performance Honorariums		
Victoria Film Festival	\$50.00	
Hiroshima Nagasaki Memorial	\$150.00	
VNCS Cultural Fair	\$100.00	
Greek Fest (2 performances)	\$300.00	
Saanich AutumnLantern Festival	\$150.00	
Honorarium Total	\$750.00	\$750.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$1,287.50</b>

<b>Expenses</b>		
Practice space rent - Cook Street Village Activity Centre January 1 to December 31, 2023		\$1,020.60
Refund of Membership Fee - Hazel		\$50.00
Ethnic Dance Festival Registration		\$165.00
Extra Practice Rental		\$42.53
Rina El-Nahas honorarium – Greek Fest		\$150.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,428.13</b>

**Net Annual Operating Costs** **-\$140.63**

**Balance in bank as of Dec31/2023** **\$4,384.38**



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*Statement of Account for  
 FURUSATO DANCERS*

**Chequing/Savings**

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	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
01 DEC 23 Balance Forward			4,384.38
Total Withdrawals			0.00
Total Deposits			0.00
Net Change			0.00

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We asked our external auditors  
 KPMG LLP to audit our 2023  
 financial statements.

Please review your statements,  
 as of December 31, 2023, to see if  
 your records agree with ours.  
 Any discrepancies related to your  
 statement balances? Please send  
 a copy of your statement with an  
 explanation of the issues, directly  
 to Jack Bertram at KPMG LLP -  
[jackbertram@kpmg.ca](mailto:jackbertram@kpmg.ca)

**Start the year off strong.**

Get ahead of the February 29  
 RRSP deadline and review your  
 2024 goals with an advisor today.

Book your appointment at  
[coastcapitalsavings.com/RRSP](https://coastcapitalsavings.com/RRSP)

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*Your Financial Summary*

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Assets	
Chequing/Savings	4,384.38
Total Assets	4,384.38
Total	4,384.38
For Member No. 4863662	

**About Your Statement and Financial Summary**

Registered products (RRSPs, RRIFs, TFSA's and FHSAs) have been separated from non-registered products (chequing, savings, loans, and mortgages) for purposes of statement reporting. If you hold registered products, you will receive a statement for them annually.

The Financial Summary section of this statement only shows balances for accounts reported in this statement. Additionally, if an account has a \$0.00 balance, it will not display in the Financial Summary.

Note that due to fluctuating exchange rates, US funds are expressed in US dollars.

End of Statement