



The Canadian Society of Questers

Lighten Up!

Spring Event May 13 – 15, 2016 Olds College

Dear Fellow Questers,

Daffodils are starting to poke their heads up in my yard so it is time to get ready for our spring event. I just finished creating the page introducing the presenters and what they will be offering and quite honestly it sounds like a very worthwhile and fun event to me. Riding my dragon to the stars facilitated by Ivan McBeth alone will be well worth the price of admission. And going back in time to resolve past life issues as guided by Sandee Mac sounds positively transformational. A welcoming and unifying evening of folk dancing fun with Linda Rankin will start us off on the right foot. Then immersing ourselves in a healing sound bath of Alchemy Crystal Bowls, tuning forks, and Martha Birkett's voice on Saturday evening sounds heavenly to me. Please note there are no "post conference" workshops at this event.

We are excited about returning to Olds College, which has undergone quite a transformation since the last time we were there. Many of the facilities, like the cafeteria, have been remodeled and upgraded, as well as a whole new Centennial Village has opened. The village offers comfortable private rooms with one queen size bed, private baths and linens provided for the very affordable cost of \$70 single and \$80 double. (Please note that there is one bed per room so double occupancy means sharing a bed.) In addition, the townhouses are still available that offer 4 single bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room. The rate for a room in a townhouse is \$55 per night including linens. Meals at the Elements Dining Hall will be available starting with Friday dinner - Breakfast \$6.95, Lunch \$10.95, Dinner \$12.45. Meal tickets must be pre-ordered when making your reservation. (If you plan on staying Sunday night, many of us go out to dinner together at a local restaurant so keep that in mind when ordering meals.) Olds College can only hold the blocks of rooms for us at these prices until **April 20**, so make your reservation before then by contacting 403-556-8330 or conferenceservices@oldscollege.ca. to let them know what type of room and how many meals. You can go to oldscollege.ca to get more information about the campus. The website includes a map and directions for first time attendees.

The adjacent Pomeroy Inn and Suites now offer excellent "Olds College" rates starting at \$129 per night. They are holding a block of rooms for us until April 20. Call 403.556.8815 and ask for the college rate. The Best Western across the street is offering a "Quester" rate starting at \$139 and will hold some rooms until April 20. Call 403.556.5900.

We have access to the Alumni Centre meeting hall at 7 pm on Friday. Conference registration will take place in the foyer of the Centennial Village starting at 4 pm, leaving time for dinner either at the dining hall or other local restaurants before gathering at 7pm.

As in previous years, vendor tables will be set up along the perimeter inside the Alumni Centre and can stay set up until Sunday at 4 pm. That way, vendors won't miss out on anything. Sue Chepelsky is our new vendor coordinator. When you sign up as a vendor, she will contact you to find out your needs and to provide the information you need. She will be there to assist you upon your arrival.

We will continue with the fun tradition of raffle drawings during breaks that help fund scholarships. If possible, please bring a gift for the raffle table.

Please fill out the registration form and return it with your payment by April 20, 2016 to Georgia Miller (details at the bottom of the registration form).

I do hope to see most of you there to accelerate your leap towards a powerful 2016.
In Peace, Love and Gratitude, Carol