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The Vancouver Folk Song Society's Retreat this year is September 26–28. You can register as late as **September 15**, but members of the VFSS and sister societies get an **Early Bird Discount if you register by August 31**. The Early Bird rate is available for both full-weekend and Saturday-only registrations, and for both adults and youths. You can also apply for a bursary because we want everyone to be able to attend, regardless of current financial circumstances.

Registration numbers are always important to us, so if you haven't already done so, we urge you to register as soon as you can, not only to obtain the Early Bird Discount, but also to provide us with valuable information for planning.

Our Retreat this year remains family friendly. Children aged 12 and under do not pay a registration fee. Youth aged 13–18, accompanied by an adult, pay only a minimal fee (especially if registered by the Early Bird Deadline). We encourage everyone to reach out to families who may be unfamiliar with the VFSS and invite them to this event.

Come join us for song, laughter, music, food, and friendship! The registration form and sessions list are attached below and are also available on our website, vfss.ca, along with earlier notices about this year's Retreat.

Best wishes from your VFSS Retreat Committee

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