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The Executive Team of 2020-2021 wishes you "শুভ নববর্ষ ১৪২৭" on this very auspicious day.

Pohela Boishakh or Bangla Noboborsho is celebrated on 14 April as a national holiday in Bangladesh and on 14 or 15 April in the Indian states of West Bengal, Tripura, Northern Odisha and parts of Assam. Overall, there are approximately 215 million Bengali speaking people who directly or indirectly celebrate Pohela Boishakh. This year, we missed to convey in person wishes to each other due to the COVID-19 impacts, but let's pray for a safe and healthy Bengali New Year and very best wishes to everybody.



COVID – 19 Update

We are all aware the impact of the COVID-19, which still remains the greatest risk to our health and wellbeing. There is no conclusive medical resolution yet how to beat this pandemic but it's a matter of time that we will soon overcome this global pandemic. In the meantime, we should all remain focused to stop the spread of this virus by physical distancing, self-isolation if you have any flu-like symptoms or recently travelling and staying home as much as you can. Experts also recommend frequent hand washing and coughing into your sleeve to prevent spreading of the Virus. The Public Health Agency of Canada reports that 46% of Canada's COVID-19 cases come from community transmission and 36% are due to travel or a person being exposed to travel. Symptoms may include fever, cough and breathing difficulty – very similar to a cold or flu. Some people can develop a more severe illness. People most at risk of this include older adults and people with severe chronic medical conditions like heart, lung or kidney disease. If you develop symptoms, please contact public health authorities (811).
Source: Global News

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*Team **KRISHTI** is delighted to provide you the list of the events for 2020-21. All the dates are tentative and may be changed based on any restrictions imposed by the Government of Alberta and the relevant health authorities.*

Event	Date	Location
Picnic	July 18, 2020	Devon Campground
Agomoni	TBD	TBD
Durga Puja	Oct 23-25, 2020	Sejong Multicultural Center
Kali Puja	Nov 14, 2020	Pleasantview Community Hall
Saraswati Puja	Feb 12,13, 2021	Pleasantview Community Hall
AGM	March 27, 2021	TBD

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