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**Subject:** Yoga Rates at the Old Boys Dance Hall and Large Meeting Room  
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Dear West Elgin Municipality

Just before Covid I sent in a request to keep the rental fee of the Large Meeting Room at the Rec Centre at the rate of \$10. I am now also requesting the Old Boys Dance Hall remain at the rental fee of the previously agreed upon rate of \$10 as well.

I am aware and do understand your dilemmas with Covid and the costs. Anyone operating a small business is also aware of the financial challenges. I feel that in these times mental health and wellness of the community should be a priority and taken into consideration.

Yoga teachers will not only be taking a hit due to less students in the room....students will no longer be able to borrow my free equipment and will have the added expense of purchasing their own.

Many students at risk with compromised immune systems and seniors simply will not return.

Teaching yoga is not typically a huge money making career...more a labour of love. I have been able to keep my fees reasonable and pass along those savings to students thanks to you.

Yoga & meditation are scientifically proven to not only keep you strong and flexible but help reduce stress & anxiety...which the community could definitely benefit from at times like this.

I hope you will reconsider the fees for yoga.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,  
Tracey Bradshaw