



B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

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Your Executive members for the 2001-2002 dancing season.

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Mark this on your calendar.

Annual General Meeting.

September 19th. 2001,

Burnaby North Baptist Church hall

3977 Albert St., Burnaby.

Please attend at 8:00 PM.

Please Note

These new executive members were elected at the June 13th. 2001 General Meeting. As of September 19th. 2001, these members will be your new executive. Please feel free to contact them or any of this year's past executive until this date if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

BUY AND SELL

Like to place anything in our next newsletter? Please call Heather LeGresley
604-988-4505.

For Sale

Green Jig. Jumper style with Red inside, jumper only size 8 \$25.00. Please call Dave Moralek
@ 604-272-6566.

Do you have any interesting articles or pictures you would like to share with your association? Please contact your newsletter editor Heather LeGresley
@ 604-988-4505

President's Message

I would like to thank our membership for giving me the opportunity to be President for the past three years. I have really appreciated your many positive comments about how our association has run its competitions and regular business. I have striven to keep the needs of our dancers and their families at the forefront of all the decisions that we made. It has been a privilege to have an extremely dedicated, cooperative and hard working executive to work with for the past three years. I would like to thank them all for their part in keeping the BCHDA running smoothly. I have looked at my role as that of president at meetings and competitions, and coordinator of the executive; all of who have run their area of responsibility with zeal, dedication and commitment to excellence. I would also like to thank the many parents and dancers who have volunteered their time at our many competitions; from set-up too clean up and every job in between. You really have contributed to all of our children having a healthy, positive and rewarding experience in the dance form of their Scottish roots and ancestry. Certainly there have been a number of competitions where I have been 'on the run', literally. I look forward to having more than a few fleeting moments to chat with everyone in the coming years. Good luck to all the dancers in the upcoming season; practice, practice, practice that's the trick.

Thank you in advance for all of your support of the new executive in the coming year.

Warmest regards,
Bob Collins

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Sunday Nov. 18th.2001
FIRST BCHDA CLOSED
Terry Fox Secondary
1260 Riverwood Gate
Port Coquitlam

Sunday Jan. 27th 2002
SECOND BCHDA CLOSED
Terry Fox Secondary

Sunday April 21st. 2002
THIRD BCHDA CLOSED
Terry Fox Secondary

*At all BCHDA Closed Competitions, all Premiers will receive cash prizes!

Please note: The membership registration and closed competition entry forms have been sent out to all teachers. They should have them by Sept. 11th 2001. Please send your forms in as soon as possible.

Thank you

SELL SELL SELL

Do not miss your chance to sell those out grown costumes. Bring your items to the first competition on Nov 18th. 2001. We will have the costume rack there for you to sell them.

FOR SALE

National costume - made by Tartantown, never worn Dress Marlise tartan wool skirt with shawl and dark purple vest. Four inch hem and extra room on the waistband to allow for growth. This would fit a tall, slim young woman sized 3 - 7. It is a striking costume. \$450 new, asking \$400 obo.

Hornpipe Costume - White with navy trim, includes hat. Would fit a tall, slender build, girl's size 12/14. Asking \$60

Jig Shoes - red with green laces, worn once. Size 6. Asking \$75

Jig blouse - White with green ribbon at neck and sleeve. Size 12. Asking \$20

Please call Irene Bouchard @ 604-942-2430 (RES) or 604-936-4377 (BUS)

BCHDA would like to congratulate all the dancers who represented B.C. so well at the Inter-Provincial Highland Dancing Championships and the North American Championships this summer in Montreal.

Here are some notable accomplishments were:

Karynn Brown	4 th . Runner-up	11 Years North American Championship
Fiona Lee	2 nd . Runner-up	11 Years and Under Inter-Prov. Champ.
	5 th . Runner-up	11 Years NAC
Stephanie Wilson	Champion	11 Years and Under IPC
Claire LeGresley	2 nd . Runner-up	13 Years NAC
Caitlin Rowe-Sleeman	2 nd . Runner-up	13 Years and Under IPC
Cameron Collins	5 th . Runner-up	15 Years and Under IPC
	5 th . Runner-up	14 Years NAC
Jenni-Leigh Harder	3 rd . Runner-up	15 Years and Under IPC
	4 th . Runner-up	14 Years NAC
*Christine Henderson	2 nd . Runner-up	15 Years and Under IPC
	1 st . Runner-up	15 Years NAC
*Morgan McKenzie	1 st . Runner-up	17 Years and Under IPC
	1 st . Runner-up	17 Years NAC
Katie Trydal	3 rd . Runner-up	17 Years and Under IPC
	1 st . Runner-up	16 Years NAC
Jeanette Bonar	5 th . Runner-up	18 Years and Over IPC
	Champion	21 Years and Over NAC

*Members of Interior Highland Dancing Association

Congratulations again and see you all here in Vancouver as we host the Inter-Provincial Championships at the Plaza Of Nations July 3rd. to 7th. 2002.

A note from your new president

Welcome back to another great year of highland dancing. This year is going to be especially interesting as we are all going to be focussed on the Canadian Interprovincial Championships at the Plaza of Nations on July 3rd. to 7th. 2002. Interprov. will need a lot of helping hands, as well as your association to make sure our competitions run smoothly. A rough calculation shows there are 151 volunteer positions needed for our competitions. You will notice on our BCHDA Registration Form a space to indicate which area and the dates you would like to help out with. There will also be a sign-up board at the General Meeting on September 19th. 2001 if you wish to choose your spots then. We will train you for 'free' in anticipation of Interprov! See you at the General Meeting.

Thank you,

Your new president Glenna Urbshad

Annual General Meeting Topics

- Item 1 Motion for donation for Interprov.
- Item 2 Sample scoring demo for volunteers.
- Item 3 Volunteer refundable charges.

Interprovincial report from *Cheryl Rafter*

Many volunteers will be required for this event July 4-7th 2002 (actual dancing days) for pre-premier and premier competitions. There will be many social events for the competitors and parents to attend as well, including, pin exchange, banquet, kids' party, wind-up BBQ and teens beach volleyball party.

Corporate Donations are welcome--if any parents works for a company who may be able to offer a cash donation towards this event, (tax receipt will be given). There will also be "trophy/medal donation forms". Please contact your teacher with this information to pass along to the Chairperson for follow-up. "Volunteer forms" and "advertisement in the souvenir program forms" will be available in the early fall.

If your teacher cannot answer your questions, please contact us at our website @ www.scotdancebc.org

Thank you *Cheryl Rafter*