



B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

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General Meeting

Wednesday, February 25th. 2004

Burnaby North Baptist Church

977 Albert Street, Burnaby.

Be there at 8:00 PM

We would like to send our next newsletter and other dance info. to you via e-mail, please send a note to bchdanews@telus.net and I will make sure your address is on our e-mail list.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

BCHDA CLOSED

Saturday January 17th, 2004

Terry Fox Sec. School Theatre

1260 Riverwood Gate,

Port Coquitlam, B.C.

Sunday April 18th, 2004

Norman Rothstein Theatre

950 West 41st Ave.

Vancouver, BC

PAY PARKING WILL BE
ENFORCED. PLEASE BRING
CHANGE FOR PARKING
METER!

BCHDA OPEN

Saturday, March 6th, 2004

Magee Secondary School

6260 Maple Street,

Vancouver, B.C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday May 8th. 2004

Capilano College Theatre

2055 Purcell Way,

North Vancouver, B.C.

Catch us on the web

www.agspider.com/bchighlanddance

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Has your computer been checked
for viruses lately? If not go to
<http://housecall.trendmicro.com>
and have your computer scanned
for free NOW!

*Notes for the next competition Jan.17th/ 04
from the Competition Secretary Joan Drabyk.*

First, I would like to thank everyone for helping to make our November competition the success it was. We had 210 registered dancers for the day, of which 183 actually danced. With the cooperation of everyone we were able to keep the competition running smoothly and on schedule, which was greatly appreciated by those of us who were there from start to finish.

Once again, we ask for your patience and cooperation. We have had several more entries; therefore our total numbers have increased. Once again it will be a long day, so we ask that you come prepared to spend a whole morning or whole afternoon of dancing enjoyment. Due to the large number of dancers we will not be able to hold up the competition waiting for late dancers. **Please be ON TIME!**

We ask that you plan to arrive 1 hour before your scheduled dance time in order to allow time for your dancer to pick up a competitor's number, make any last minute costume adjustments and get warmed-up.

Note: classes will be called about 15 minutes prior to dance time so that we can get everyone in order and ready to dance at the appointed time.

Doors Open at 8:00 am

Primary – on stage at 9:00 am (plan to arrive for 8:00 am)

Beginner & Novice – on stage at 9:30 (plan to arrive for 8:30 am)

Intermediate & Premier – on stage as close to 12:30 as possible (plan to arrive for 11:30 am) Note: numbers for Intermediate & Premier dancers will **not** be available until after 10:00 am. We will be starting with the Jig followed by the Highland dances.

One Final Note: **DANCERS ONLY** in Line-Up Area

We ask that parents drop-off their dancers at the line-up area, then return to the theatre. The area outside the theatre is very small and any extra people create confusion for those lining-up. Thanks for your co-operation.

A **Platform Schedule** will be posted by Jan 15 on our website www.agspider.com/bchighlanddance

**Dance Teachers don't forget to sign in at the door
for your free entry into the next Competition.**

BUY AND SELL
FOR SALE

National Vest: Black Velvet, Size 4-6, \$40.00 (like new).

Highland Vest: Wine Sutherland, Size 10, \$90.00 excellent condition)

Wool Socks: Sutherland Tartan, Size 7 Shoe size, \$25.00

National Skirt and Shawl: MacLeod Tartan Wool (yellow/black),
Size 8/10/12, \$60.00

Please contact: Cheryl MacLeod Phone: 604-536-9411

E-mail: cheryljmac@shaw.ca

Several pairs boys' khaki jig pants/green socks/green tail coat/red tailored vest, (complete Jig outfit for smaller boy)

Please Contact: Shirley Collins Phone: 604-325-9535

Brand New National costume, Red Dress McRae skirt and Plaid come with Red Vest and Blouse Size 10-12, NEVER USED. \$375.00

Green Jig Shoes, Like New, Size 3 ½ \$70.00

Please Contact: Irene McRae Phone 604-277-9726

If you have any items for BUY AND SELL or anything that would be of interest to our members, and would like them in our next newsletter please let me know. Phone Dave Moralek at 604-272-6566 or e-mail me at bchdanews@telus.net

FAMILY BOWLING FUNDRAISER

Come out for some fun with your children and friends and enjoy a couple of games of Cosmic Bowling with Great Music and Light Show and Pizza. Come and join BCHDA at **REVS The Bowling Centre** (Formerly Brentwood Lanes) 5502 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby on Friday evening Feb. 20th 04. At 6.00 PM. The cost is only \$10.00 each for children and dancers and \$12.00 each for adults. That includes 2 games of Cosmic Bowling, Bowling Shoes, and 1 very large slice of pizza the size of 2 regular size pieces: beverage extra. Please visit www.revs.ca to see the facility. Please confirm your attendance by Feb. 15th to bchdanews@telus.net
Subject: Bowling. Hope to see you there; don't miss out on the FUN!