



# ***B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER***

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

February 2004

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## **General Meeting**

Wednesday, June 9th, 2004

**Burnaby North Baptist Church**

977 Albert Street, Burnaby.

Be there at 7:30 PM

[ELECTION OF OFFICERS]

*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](mailto:bchdanews@telus.net) and I will make sure your address is on our e-mail list.*

## **UPCOMING COMPETITIONS**

### **BCHDA OPEN**

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Magee Secondary School

6260 Maple Street,

Vancouver, B.C.

### **BCHDA CLOSED**

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Norman Rothstein Theatre

950 West 41<sup>st</sup> Ave.

Vancouver, BC

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

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Capilano College Theatre

2055 Purcell Way,

North Vancouver, B.C.

## **HELP**

We have had to say farewell to Donna and Bob Barnett. They have both helped out at many of our competitions. Donna ran our concession and we now need a replacement person with a larger vehicle to take over this important job. If you could help, please contact Glenna at 604-224-5479 as soon as possible. And thanks Donna and Bob for all your help.

*Notes for the next competition Mar. 6/04  
from the Competition Secretary Joan Drabyk.*

MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
6360 Maple Street, Vancouver

## **Doors Open 7:30 am**

**Pre-Premiers** (Beginner, Novice, Intermediate) – arrive by 8:00 am  
[dancing starts 8:30 am] GYM

**Primary Dancers** – arrive by 9:00 am

### **Championships:**

Events A & B – [7-9 years and 10 & 11 years]

Draw 8:00 am Sharp (back stage of Theatre)

Dancing starts 8:30 am

Events C & F – [12 & 13 years and 18 years & over]

Draw 10:00 am Sharp

Events D & E – [14 & 15 years and 16 & 17 years]

Draw 12:30 pm Sharp

### **Premier Nationals:**

**Noon: 13 years & Under and 18 years & Over**

- Premier 10 & Under, Premier 11
- Followed by Premier 12, Premier 13, Premier 18 & Over as their Championships are finished,
- Then Premier 14, Premier 15 and Premier 16 & 17 to finish the day.

**3:00 pm Premier 14 years – 17 years**

as soon as their Championships are completed

For a platform schedule check our website after Mar 1<sup>st</sup> at

[www.agspider.com/bchighlanddance](http://www.agspider.com/bchighlanddance)

One Final Note: DANCERS ONLY in Line-Up Area

We ask that parent's drop-off their dancers at the line-up area, then return to their seats. Thanks for your co-operation.

**BUY AND SELL**  
**FOR SALE**

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](mailto:cheryljmac@shaw.ca)

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Hornpipe outfit (white top/pants) fit 15 yr. boy \$85.

Complete jig outfit (pants, shirt, vest, tailcoat, socks, hat, scarf).without the shoes for a six year old boy.

Six extra pairs of jig pants, 6 shillelagh, 2 pairs green Longniddry trews,  
2 tuxedo shirts, black bowties, 1 Bonnie Prince Charlie jacket (Wings tailor).  
7 **free** pairs practice dance slippers with toe holes!

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

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Brand New National costume, Red Dress McRae skirt and Plaid come with  
Red Vest and Blouse Size 6-8, NEVER USED. \$375.00

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

Please contact: Irene McRae Phone: 604-277-9726

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Navy hornpipe outfit size 32 will fit a 10-12 year old, like new \$75:00

Red national vest size 10-12 year old \$70:00.

National blouse size 10 worn once, \$20:00.

Please contact: Linda Siebert Phone 604-594-5360

E-mail: [lsiebert2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lsiebert2000@yahoo.com)

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Blue and White Kilt, Vest, and Socks Size 10 \$550.00 O.B.O.

Green Kiltie, Vest, Socks and Blouse Size. 8-10 \$225.00

Please contact: Kathleen Carlsen Phone 604-788-3816

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**WANTED**

My daughter is 12 years old and approx. 100 lbs. We are looking for a used kilt with vest; she already has a blouse. It need not be a 'real' kilt with loads of fabric but one of the simple ones.

Please contact Suzanne Barois at [ssbarois@yahoo.com](mailto:ssbarois@yahoo.com)

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Pair of jig shoes size 4 ½.aprox. to fit size 7 ½ ladies shoe size.

Please contact: Janet Phone 604-888-3342

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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

## Guinness World Book of Records The Final Tally

This is a note to all dancers that danced at the Whitecaps Game last May 2003. We have now received official word that we have established a record in the Guinness World Book of Records for the most highland dancers dancing the fling at one time in one venue. The total number of dancers who signed in, and therefore performed was 255. There will be a write up and possible picture of the event in the next record book. The dancers who performed will receive a copy of the certificate and letter from the Guinness World Book of Records. Teachers will be contacted by Cheryl Rafter to determine how many certificates will be required for each studio. If you know of any other dancers that danced at this event and are not part of BCHDA please pass this note onto them.

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### **FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

**DUE TO COMPLAINTS FROM OUR DANCERS AND JUDGES  
FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE DANCING  
AREA AT ANY BCHDA COMPETITION.**

**Do you have too much time on your hands at  
the competitions?**

**Would you like to see behind the scenes?**

**Could you enter simple data into a computer?**

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, **we need you** to volunteer for a few hours in the scoring area. This is a very simple job, with on the job training. (You will be an expert in 10 minutes.) We need people with Premier dancers to work when the Pre-Premier's are dancing and people with Pre-Premier dancers to work when the Premier's are dancing. If you can help, please contact Bob Collins at 604-325-9535.

Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you

A big thank you to all our volunteers. Without your help our competitions could not possibly run as smoothly as they do. We appreciate all the volunteers who make it possible for every dancer to come out, compete and spend a day with like-minded friends.

HIGHLAND DANCE WORKSHOP  
With Nicola Grant of Kirriemuir, Scotland

When: Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2004

Time: Premiers 1:30-3:30 Pre-Premiers 3:45-5:15

Where: Dunbar Heights United, 3525 West 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver. B.C.

Cost: Premiers BCHDA Members, \$15.00, Non-BCHDA Members, \$18.00  
Pre-Premiers BCHDA Members, \$12.00, Non-BCHDA Members, \$15.00

Pre-Register at the Competition on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Nicola Grant** hails from Kirriemuir Scotland, home of Peter Pan. She has danced from an early age and has had success in competitions winning a World Title in 1987, not to mention many local and regional Championships. Again, training in ballet has proved invaluable to bringing out the character in the Celtic Spirit performances. She will be reviewing the Championship steps for the Premiers and a combination of highland and nationals for the pre-premiers.

Catch us on the web [www.agspider.com/bchighlanddanceT](http://www.agspider.com/bchighlanddanceT)

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

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