

B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

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DO NOT FORGET!

PRE-PREMIER WORKSHOP

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 4th 2006

WHERE: MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL
Following the competition.

WHAT: Stay after the competition for a one hour workshop with Rebecca McKinnon, dance teacher and judge from Edmonton. Dancers should know at least the Fling and Sword.

COST: \$10 per dancer

Sign-up at the competition. UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

BCHDA Open Competition

March 4th-5th, 2006

Magee Secondary School
Vancouver

ENTRY NOW CLOSED

BCHDA Closed

Sunday April 23rd, 2006

Douglas College
700 Royal Ave

New Westminster

ENTRY CLOSING Mar. 31st 06

British Columbia Closed Championship

Hosted by BCHDA

Saturday May 13th, 2006

Douglas College

700 Royal Ave

New Westminster

City of Vancouver Championship

And Open Competition

June 24th, 2005

United Scottish Highland Games

Coquitlam Town Center Stadium

1299 Pinetree Way

Coquitlam BC

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 12, 2006

7:30 PM

Scottish Cultural Centre

8886 Hudson St.

Vancouver

Election of Officers

COSTUME SALE

The used costume rack

will not be available

at the March competition.

Look for it again April 23rd

FUND RASING RAFFLE

This year the 1st prize will be \$1000.00 CASH, 2nd Vermont Castings BBQ, 3rd \$250.00 CASH, and 4th Tim Hortons Coffee Maker. We need your participation to make this a big success, so please help when we ask you to sell tickets. All studios will be issued tickets, which will be available for pickup at the March 4th-5th competition. Once again we would like to thank the following supporters: **Ian Menzies with Vermont Casting, Lee Gieschen with ROYAL PRINTERS LTD, and Sharon Sullivan from TIM HORTONS.**

PIPING HOT SUMMER DRUMMER *A Mountain of Music and Dance* <http://phsd.net/>

The largest one-week Piping and Drumming school in the world just got a whole lot more exciting. We are pleased to announce that World Champion **COLLEEN RINTAMAKI**, Jennifer Lindsay and Jeanette Bonar will be instructing for us this July.

Organized by members of the Four-Time World Champion, Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, "PHSD" is a thrilling one-week school held at Silver Star Mountain near Vernon, BC

When: July 2-7, 2006

Where: Silver Star Mountain, near Vernon BC

Who is it for: All Dancers, Pipers and Drummers

Contact us or download a brochure at <http://phsd.net/> for a week long experience you won't forget!

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

If you have any questions, problems or suggestions about our competitions we would like to hear from you. Your input is important to us and greatly appreciated.

Please send written notice to: Glenna Urbshadt

via email gurbshadt@bchighlanddancers.com or regular mail to 4331 Jericho Circle, Van. BC, V6R 1G1, or attend our next General Meeting on June 12th 2006.