

The Tartan Tribune

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**Premier Winner:
Hannah Howe**



Welcome to our April Issue!

This month we are pleased to announce the winners of our 2021 SDNB Scholarship!

SDNB's scholarship program began in 2008 and aims to encourage and assist NB dancers in their goals of improving their dancing and striving for excellence.

Presenting our SDNB Scholarship winners:



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**Pre-Premier Winner:
Emma Vanoplynus**

**SDNB Pre-Premier Scholarship Winner
Emma Vanoplynus – The Landry Highland Dancers**

Being involved in Highland dance has helped me stay in shape, it helped me reach my health goals. It is teaching me discipline and over the years I have made great friends. Over 5 years of highland dancing I have learned many things. I have learned many dances, tips and exercises to stay in shape to dance. Dancing with COVID-19 in the way has been hard but I have tried to stay motivated. It's not like we did not have dance classes! We have the internet to do virtual dance classes. But although it was different, we could still dance, learn and see each other.

**SDNB Premier Scholarship Winner
Hannah Howe – Nicole Odo School of Highland Dance**

During the pandemic I have had the opportunity to participate in online classes, in person classes, online workshops through my dance studio as well as SDNB, Online challenges through my dance studio, SDNB and ScotDance Canada, Special performances online and in person, and a choreography performance with SDAB. I am very grateful for all the opportunities that my dance studio and SDNB have offered this year. I may not be able to compete but I have had many amazing opportunities with a variety of dance professionals throughout the pandemic.

**Meeting Your ScotDance New Brunswick
Dance Professionals!**

Our next SDNB professional to introduce is our Social Media/Website Design Kate Francoeur

A few fun facts about Kate:

- Number of years dancing: I've been dancing for 13 years
- Number of years teaching: I've been teaching for 4 years
- Number of years volunteering with ScotDance New Brunswick: I have been volunteering with SDNB for 3 years
- Favourite thing about Highland Dance: My favourite thing about highland dance is performing with my friends! I love the feeling of being on stage and presenting something I love to do alongside my favourite people.



Upcoming Online Events

April 6th – Tartan Day Video

April 10th – USIR Kick Into High Gear

April 21st – Workout Wednesday with Kaylee Finnegan

April 24th – SDNS Online Spring Workshop

May 8th – RSOBHD National Book Lectures

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE!

April Dance Challenge



Tuesday, April 6th is Tartan Day! Help us celebrate by taking part in our Tartan Day Showcase!

Submit a video of yourself doing ANY dance for our SDNB Tartan Day showcase which will be streamed in celebration on April 6th!

Your submission could be a Highland or National piece. Videos must be **submitted by Sunday, April 4th to sdnbpresident@gmail.com**

** For music please use “Donald McPhee – The Definitive Collection” which can be found on Spotify or Apple music. If you don’t have either please e-mail the address above.

March Dance Challenge – In honour of St. Patrick’s Day, we had dancers choreograph their own Jig Steps! We were so excited to see the final result and agreed that these steps should be part of our regular Jig dance! If you haven’t seen our SDNB choreographed Jig – head to our Facebook Page!

Special Thanks to all the dancers that took part in the challenge: Genevieve Breau, Sadie Breau, Annie Breau, Hannah Howe, Rowan McNeil, Denver Louis, Ava Silver, Elizabeth Hickey, and Rowan McCartney!

2021 USIR Highland Dance Championships presents:

Get ready to Kick it into High Gear!

April Flora's Fitness and Fun class is a Leap workshop with Chloé McClean, and a little bit of fun with Rockette, Paige Williams!

Happening at 12pm est. on April 10th!
register here:

<https://www.usir2021.com/.../p/kick-it-into-high-gear-event>



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Workout Wednesdays with NOSHD

Virtual Barre x Highland Workout with World Champion Kaylee Finnegan

- Wednesday, April 21st
- 6 – 6:40PM LIVE
- Registration gives you access to session recording
- \$8 total

For more information contact:

nicole_odo@hotmail.com

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2021

SCOTDANCE NOVA SCOTIA ONLINE SPRING WORKSHOP

A FUNDRAISER FOR SDCCS 2023 IN HALIFAX, NS



A fundraiser for SDCCS 2023 in Halifax, NS
More details to come!

Teachers & Judges SAVE THE DATE May 8th – RSOBHD National Book Lectures

Online sessions delivered by the RSOBHD
Technical Committee covering the following four
dances:

10AM (UK time) – Barracks Johnnie, Highland
Laddie, Scottish Lilt and Flora MacDonald's Fancy
5PM (UK time) – Barracks Johnnie, Highland
Laddie, Scottish Lilt and Flora MacDonald's Fancy

Information on how to sign up will be posted in the
Teachers and Judges sections of the website in
April



Scotia Sole Textbook Pre-order

Pre-order deadline: **Tuesday, April 9th**

Contact Scotia Sole Dance Supplies & Gifts to order

Includes the NEW RSOBHD Nationals textbook!

Anyone who orders will be entered in to a prize draw!



Textbook
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Deadline: April
9th 2021

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Useful Resources

ScotDance New Brunswick website - <https://www.scotdancenb.com/>

ScotDance New Brunswick on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ScotDanceNB>

ScotDance Canada website - <http://scotdance.ca/>

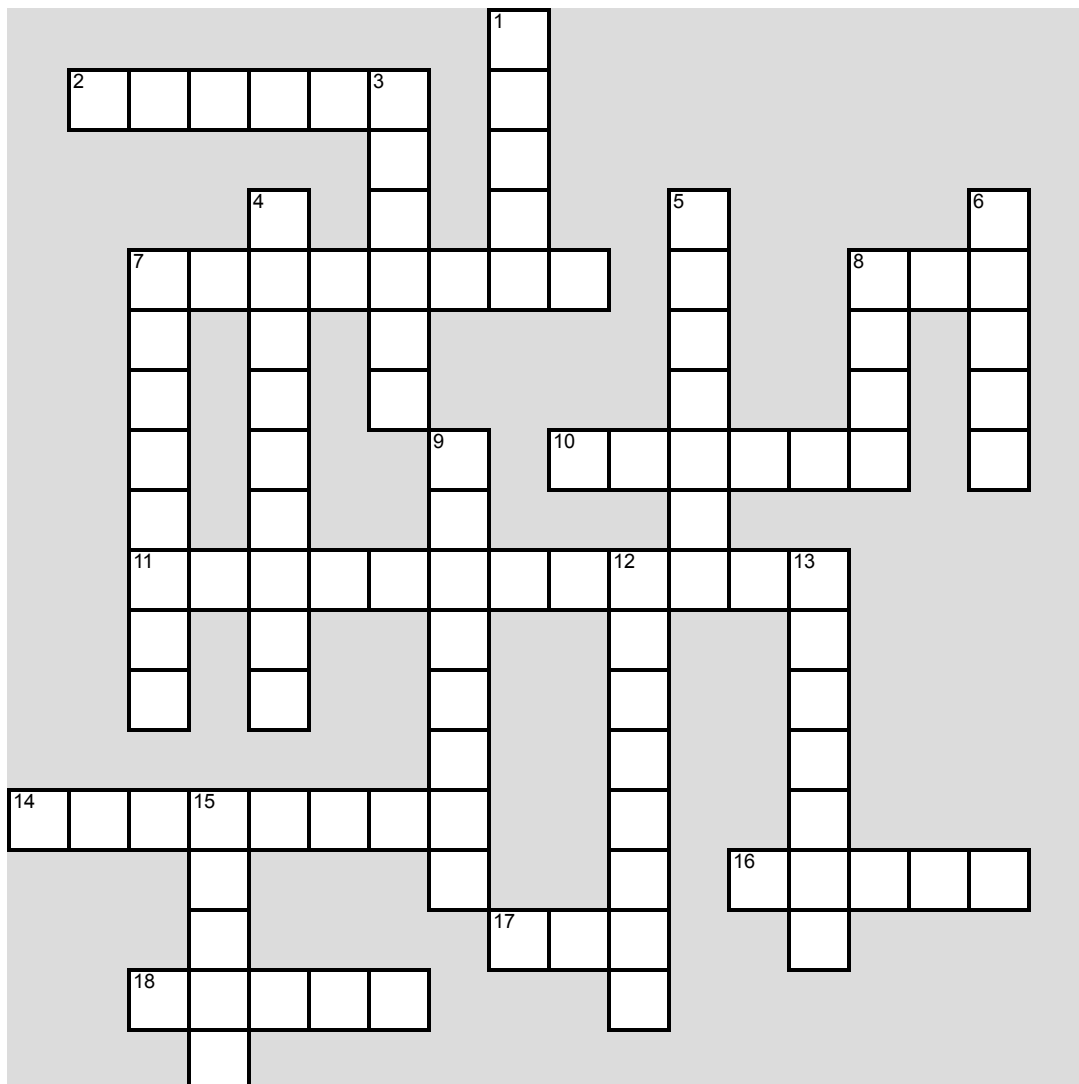
ScotDance Canada on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/scotdancecanada>

Heart of the Highlands Too Dance Supplies - <https://www.facebook.com/hearttohtoo>

Scotia Sole Dance Supplies - <https://www.facebook.com/ScotiaSole>

Tartantown Dance Supplies - <https://www.tartantown.com/>

Highland Dancing



Across

- 2 Kilt pattern
- 7 Loud musical instrument
- 8 Do this at the end
- 10 Wear it for the lilt
- 11 Just Premier competes
- 14 Makes perfect
- 16 Hop ___ beat, beat
- 17 Dance hair
- 18 Flora is this

Down

- 1 Watches every move
- 3 After beginner
- 4 Most points: High ___
- 5 Reel of _____
- 6 Don't kick it
- 7 Where is Johnny going?
- 8 Colour of Bonnets
- 9 Slippers
- 12 First step of the Fling
- 13 Start here
- 15 World Championships