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Welcome to our May Issue!

Normally at this time of year we are preparing to host our annual provincial competition. Since we are unable to come together at this time for one of our favourite competitions of the year, SDNB thought we share some past memories of our event – AND- we have some special in the works for past and present NB representatives! Read on for more – and happy May!



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Our Cover Photo:

This month's cover photo features our 2019 Provincial Highland Dance Team. This team represented NB at the Canadian Championships that were held in Moncton, NB that year!

SDNB Member Spotlight

Meeting Your ScotDance New Brunswick Dance Professionals!

Our next SDNB professional to introduce is our Social Media/Website Design Kristen MacIntosh

A few fun facts about Kristen:

- Number of years dancing: I've been dancing for 12 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 for others, and the happiness it brings myself and those who watch.



Upcoming Online Events

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

OTTAWA ONLINE 2021

With Canadian Champions being cancelled for the second year in a row, the Ottawa team has put together an online event for original week of Canadians this July!

Head over and "like" the Ottawa Online 2021 Facebook page to stay up to date with everything that will be happening in July! See pages 4 for more!

May Dance Challenge

CALLING ALL NB HIGHLAND DANCERS! Past and present!! ✨

We're working on a special project, and want you to help us. Please share with as many Highland Dancers as possible by messaging and tagging them! We need:

1. Any pictures you have from past Provincial Championships
2. Anyone who was ever an NB REP to message us!

Can't wait to get everyone on board our May initiative ❤️



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More information on Ottawa 2021!

THURSDAY JULY 1ST

- OPENING CEREMONIES (FEATURING MESSAGES FROM SDC AND SDO PRESIDENTS)
- CANADA DAY CEILIDH, INCLUDING PERFORMANCES FROM:
 - CHANGE OF STEP
 - 4 DANCE SAKES
 - A SPECIAL CHOREOGRAPHED NUMBER FEATURING PREVIOUS CANADIAN CHAMPIONS FROM 1974 TO 2019

FRIDAY JULY 2ND

- WORKSHOP: FOCUS ON PRIMARY AND BEGINNER DANCERS
- SEMINAR: 'HOW TO STAY MOTIVATED DURING A PANDEMIC' WITH SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST DR. SHAUNNA TAYLOR
- VIRTUAL JUDGES AND TEACHERS RECEPTION- HOSTED BY SCOTDANCE ONTARIO

SATURDAY JULY 3RD

- WORKSHOP: FOCUS ON NOVICE AND INTERMEDIATE DANCERS
- SEMINAR FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (INCLUDING SPOTLIGHT ON SCOTDANCE CANADA)

SUNDAY JULY 4TH

- WORKSHOP: FOCUS ON PREMIER DANCERS
- SEMINAR ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR JUDGES EXAM, WITH GUEST LECTURER DEBORAH WARDROPE
- HIGHLIGHTS OF PEN PAL PIN EXCHANGE
- CLOSING CEREMONIES

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/heartothtoo>

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

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