BSHD BEAUMONT SCHOOL OF HIGHLAND DANCE OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

BSHD Fall Retreat 2024

BSHD Welcomed dancers as well as teachers and parent volunteers to our Fall Retreat at Gull Lake Centre, September 6-8. Dancers took part in several different activities over the weekend including a campfire, wide games, ballet and highland dance classes, ceilidh dancing, strength class, crafts, movie night and even a birthday celebration! The weekend concluded with a showcase where dancers were able to perform group choreographies that were written and taught by senior dancers.

Plans are already in the works for next fall, watch for more information and consider joining us for a fun weekend of connecting with other dancers.







BHDPA MEETING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 7:00 PM @ CCBCC COSTUME SALE PRIOR TO AGM 5:00PM-6:30PM

SAVE THE DATES

- October 3 AGM and Costume Sale
- October 14 Thanksgiving, No classes
- October 15 Final payments due for jackets
- November 26-28 Medal Tests
- November 30 Celtic Night
- December 12 BHDPA meeting

OCTOBER 19-20

Battlefords Open Highland Dance Competition

OCTOBER 26

EHDA Open National Competition

<u>Register</u>

NOVEMBER 16

CHDA Winter Wonderland Festival

Upcoming Dates to Note



<u>Celtic Night Updates</u>

Celtic Night is quickly approaching! Tickets are now available <u>here</u>.

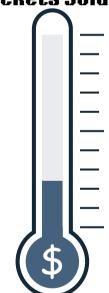
All dancers are asked to contribute one gift card (\$10) to be used in our gift card trees for the silent auction. These were a very popular item at our last Celtic Night! We are once again seeking donations for our Silent Auction. We are asking each dance family to reach out to at least two business you have a connection with that may be interested in supporting our largest fundraiser of the year. We also have several sponsorship opportunities available. For more information on Sponsorship opportunities or Silent Auction donations please speak to Kelly Hart or Lina Langlois or email

sponsorship@bhdpa.com

Volunteers Needed! There will be a need for several volunteers to make sure Celtic Night runs smoothly. Please watch for more information about how you can help out, and consider stepping up to fill a role or two during the event. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it wouldn't be possible without our volunteers!

BHDPA WEBSITE

<u>Ticket Sales</u> Have you purchased your tickets yet? Do you have friends and family who are interested in attending Celtic Night? Tickets are available now!



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Highland Parents FB Group

Tickets Sold

EDMONTON HIGHLAND DANCE ASSOCIATION

The upcoming 2024 EHDA competition dates have been loaded onto the EHDA website. Mark your calendars for the new dance season. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the link.



BEAUMONT HIGHLAND DANCE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

• **President** Stacy Bruinsma <u>president@bhdpa.com</u>

• Vice President Renee Kadatz <u>vicepresident@bhdpa.com</u>

• Treasurer

Nadine Sergi treasurer@bhdpa.com

• Secretary Kiley Blanchette secretary@bhdpa.com

• Events Director Linea Henderson <u>events@bhdpa.com</u>

- Fundraising Directors Heather Dickson and Lindsay Reid fundraising@bhdpa.com
- Social Media Director Kelly Hart socialmedia@bhdpa.com

Dance Dollars Dance Dollars are tracked by our treasurer. If you have any questions regarding your Dance Dollars or would like to use your funds, please reach out to Nadine at treasurer@bhdpa.com

Medal Tests

Exam dates will be Tuesday, November 26 (pm only, most but not all theory exams) Wednesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 28. Eligible dancers will receive an email with proposed exams and costs.

<u>Upcoming Fundraisers</u> We will once again be selling vouchers for Creekside Winter Greens and Poinsettias. Watch for more information coming

EHDA 2024/25 MEMBERSHIP - CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

soon.







Help us collect photos for our social media posts, newsletters, event slideshows, etc.! Please email any pictures you would like to share to <u>photos@bhdpa.com</u>

Ongoing Group Fundraisers are as follows: Beaumont Bottle Depot

Take your bottles in and ask to have funds put towards Beaumont Highland Dance

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