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MHDA Brandon Competition

We are excited to officially announce that the MHDA is holding a their first ever competition in Brandon. OK, some of you say " I remember dancing there before", and yes you are correct. A group used to run competitions in Brandon , but have not done so for nearly twenty years. This will be the first time the MHDA has come to Brandon.

The event will happen on Saturday the 25th of April which also coincides with the Brandon Highland Festival which is a pipe band competition. The pipes will be at Crocus Plains High School, the dance competition is being held at Vincent Massey High School and is only a seven minute drive between the two schools.

The Royal Oak Inn has given us a very good deal for anyone wishing to stay overnight either on the Friday or the Saturday nights. The competition we hope will increase interest in highland dancing in the west of the province and to help dancers get to know one another a pool party is planned at the hotel for the Saturday evening.

Visit the MHDA website for more details, there is a face group event as well, and watch out for entry forms.

As this is "a first" we hope you will come out to support this venture.

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We are looking for a new (second hand) hornpipe outfit, including hat. Meaghan is 14, slim build, about 5'6".

Please contact Jennifer and Meaghan jennyanydots@shaw.ca

