

# Tartan Press

Newsletter of The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association

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## Dance Out Opportunities

There are 4 upcoming Dance-Out Opportunities listed below. Please contact Kelly Graham-Miele to confirm which of the following events you would like to participate in.

E-mail: [s.miele@shaw.ca](mailto:s.miele@shaw.ca)

Phone: 334-2286

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### 1. Senior Dancers Required For Dance-Out Opportunity

#### St. Andrews Men's And Ladies Dinner

Date: Friday November 30th, 2007

Time: Evening (exact time to be advised)

Place: Men's Dinner Fairmont Hotel

Ladies Dinner Hotel Fort Garry

### 2. All Dancers Required For Dance-Out Opportunity

#### Bleak House Christmas Luncheon

Date: Tuesday December 11th, 2007

Time: 12:30 pm (exact time to be advised)

Place: Garden City Canad Inn,

### 3. All Dancers Required For Dance-Out Opportunity

#### Carriage House Christmas Dinner

Date: Friday December 14th, 2007

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: Carriage House North, 535 Leila Avenue.

### 4. All Dancers Required For Dance-Out Opportunity

#### Clan Ross Dinner

Date: Saturday, January 19th, 2008

Time: 7:30 pm (exact time to be advised)

Place: Hotel Fort Garry, lower level

## MHDA Annual Tartan Tea

St. James Civic Centre  
Saturday, December 1, 2007  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Admission \$5 Children 5 under free

Special Guests: Mr. & Mrs. Claus  
Entertainment\*Craft Sale\*Bake Sale

Please see your teacher for tickets.

For further information,  
email Sharon - [jsleonard@shaw.ca](mailto:jsleonard@shaw.ca)  
or Caroline - [spellman.CR@forces.gc.ca](mailto:spellman.CR@forces.gc.ca)



## Sarah Brown Memorial Fund

A fundraising event is being held for the Sarah Brown Memorial Fund (highland dancer recently killed in a car crash and sister to Shawn, a LSBSPB alumnus.)

The event is on Thursday November 28 from 8:00 til 2:00 at Club Desire. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

Anyone interested in attending can contact:

Kirsten at [kirstenhenry@shaw.ca](mailto:kirstenhenry@shaw.ca)

or the event organizer:

Mark Fallis at [fallisuk05@hotmail.com](mailto:fallisuk05@hotmail.com)



## Dancer Diversions...

Highland dancers are successful, involved, energetic people. Let us know what you are up to outside of Highland dance. Send email to [lwreggitt@mts.net](mailto:lwreggitt@mts.net).

## Highland by the Sea



For many years Lauren McCombe had to tag along to all the Scottish events that her brothers were piping for. Three years ago she decided to start Highland dancing, which has made Highland games very busy events for the McCombe family. This past September long weekend, Lauren followed her brothers to the scenic Canmore Highland Games and was awarded the trophy for premier 13 year olds. Both brothers also won trophies that day, so the McCombe Clan took Canmore by storm! What a great way to end the summer of 2007 after bringing home a trophy for National Dances in Saint John, NB at the beginning of July.



## Out of Town Results

### Donna Cram School

Three of our school's senior dancers, Kalee, Tara Campbell and Shannon DelBigio, along with their families had a successful and exciting dancing tour of Scotland during the month of August, finishing up with the World Championships in Cowal, Scotland. The girls were awarded with significant prize money along the way, as evidenced by the many new outfits that were purchased on their shopping sprees. As Tara so aptly put it, it was like the "circle of life"...dance, shop, dance, shop, dance...! A fabulous experience for them all, especially when they added on a few very exciting and unique days in Iceland on the way home! Highland dance can really take you places!!

### ScotDance Canada Championship Series, Saint John New Brunswick - July 2007

#### Pre-championship - 11 Years

Julia Domke 6<sup>th</sup> Sword

#### Premier 12 years

Erika Ramesar 3<sup>rd</sup> Seann Triubhas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reel

#### Inter-prov. Canadian Championship - 12 & under 14 Years

Erika Ramesar 5<sup>th</sup> Fling  
5<sup>th</sup> Sword

#### Restricted highland 15+16 yrs

Emma Domke 2<sup>nd</sup> Fling  
1<sup>st</sup> Seann Triubhas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reel  
- Trophy winner

### Premier Highland Competition. – 16 Years

Stacie Nixon 2<sup>nd</sup> Fling  
4<sup>th</sup> Seann Triubhas  
4<sup>th</sup> Reel

### 18 and under 20 years

Kalee Campbell 4<sup>th</sup> Runner up title and trophy

### Premier Nationals – 12 Years

Erika Ramesar 2<sup>nd</sup> Village Maid  
6<sup>th</sup> Blue Bonnets  
8<sup>th</sup> Jig

### Restricted nationals 14 years

Veronica Domke 2<sup>nd</sup> Lilt  
1<sup>st</sup> Village Maid  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Bonnets

### Restricted nationals 15+16 yrs

Emma Domke 8<sup>th</sup> Lilt  
1<sup>st</sup> Village Maid  
1<sup>st</sup> Blue Bonnets  
- Trophy winner

### Premier National Competition. – 16 Years

Stacie Nixon 6<sup>th</sup> Lilt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Village Maid  
3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Bonnets

### Premier Jig and Hornpipe Challenge

Stacie Nixon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jig  
6<sup>th</sup> Hornpipe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Overall

### North American Championships – 12 Years

Erika Ramesar 5<sup>th</sup> Fling  
1<sup>st</sup> Sword  
5<sup>th</sup> Seann Triubhas

### North American Open Championship

Stacie Nixon 2<sup>nd</sup> Seann Triubhas  
5<sup>th</sup> Reel

### Queen City Open Championship, Regina – May 20, 2007

#### Premier 12 & 13

Erika Ramesar 2<sup>nd</sup> Fling  
3<sup>rd</sup> Seann Triubhas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reel  
2<sup>nd</sup> runner up title and trophy

#### Premier 14 and 15

Emma Domke 2<sup>nd</sup> Fling  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sword  
2<sup>nd</sup> Seann Triubhas  
1<sup>st</sup> runner up title and trophy

#### Premier 16 & 17

Stacie Nixon 4<sup>th</sup> Fling  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sword  
3<sup>rd</sup> Seann Triubhas  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up title and trophy

### Regina – May 20, 2007 – National competition

#### Premier 12 & 13

Erika Ramesar 1<sup>st</sup> Flora  
3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Bonnets  
1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Errol  
1<sup>st</sup> Overall Aggregate award

#### Premier 11 & 12

Julia Domke 4<sup>th</sup> Flora  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Bonnets

<b>Premier 14 years</b>		
Veronica Domke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flora
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Bonnets
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Earl of Errol
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Overall Aggregate award
<b>Premier 15 &amp; 16</b>		
Stacie Nixon	1 <sup>st</sup>	Flora
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Blue Bonnets
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Overall Aggregate award
Emma Domke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flora
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blue Bonnets
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Overall Aggregate award
<b>Selkirk</b>		
<b>Premier 12 &amp; Under</b>		
Erika Ramesar	5	Firsts
	-	Aggregate Trophy Winner
	-	Dancer of the day
<b>Premier 16 &amp; Over</b>		
Stacie Nixon	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fling
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Seann Triubhas
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Johnny
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jig
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hornpipe
	-	Trophy Winner
Shannon DelBigio	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fling
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Seann Triubhas
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Johnny
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Jig
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Hornpipe
<b>Vernon, BC - Sons of Scotland, October 2007</b>		
<b>Premier 16 &amp; Over</b>		
Shannon DelBigio	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fling
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sword
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seann Triubhas
	2 <sup>rd</sup>	Reel
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Laddie
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hornpipe
In addition to Emma Domke's success at this year's ScotDance Canada Championship Series in New Brunswick, she also enjoyed two weeks as the junior ambassador of the Scottish Pavilion in Folklorama this summer, exploring other pavilions and being a fine ambassador for Scotland!		

<b>McGregor Studio of Dance</b>		
<i>Dufftown Highland Games, Scotland- July 28th</i>		
<b>15 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	-	Medal Winner
<i>Aboyne Highland Games, Scotland - August 4th</i>		
<b>16 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	3	Firsts
	4	Seconds
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Overall
<i>Ballater Highland Games, Scotland- August 9th</i>		
<b>16 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	-	Medal Winner
<i>Nethybridge Highland Games, Scotland - August 11th</i>		
<b>15 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	-	Overall Trophy Winner
	-	Best Overseas Dancer
	-	Best Overall National Dancer
<i>Keith Show, Scotland- August 13<sup>th</sup></i>		
<b>15 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	-	Medal Winner
<i>GlenIsla Highland Games, Scotland</i>		
<b>15 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	-	Overall Trophy Winner
<i>Lonach Highland Games, Scotland- August 25<sup>th</sup></i>		
<b>15 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	-	Overall Trophy Winner
<i>Grantown on Spey Highland Games, Scotland - August 26<sup>th</sup></i>		
<b>15 yrs. &amp; under</b>		
Colleen McGregor	-	Overall Trophy Winner
	-	Best Overseas Dancer
	-	Overall Premier High Aggregate
<i>ScotDance Canada Championship Series, Saint John New Brunswick - July 2007</i>		
<b>Pre-championship</b>		
Rachel Unruh	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reel
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Seann Triubhas
<b>Inter-prov. Canadian Championship</b>		
Rachel Unruh	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reel
<b>Premier Jig/Hornpipe Competition</b>		
Rachel Unruh	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hornpipe

## Tartan Press Submissions

Items to be published in the Tartan Press will be accepted up to two weeks prior to every M.H.D.A. competition.

Items may be sent by email to:

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[lwreggitt@mts.net](mailto:lwreggitt@mts.net)

## MHDA Website

The Tartan Press is available online at the Manitoba Highland Dancer's Association Website: [www.mbhighlanddance.com](http://www.mbhighlanddance.com)

Please send any photos for the website to:

Keith Rempel

[myrddin@mts.net](mailto:myrddin@mts.net)



## For Sale

### 2 kilts for sale

Our daughter Shea has worn this (1) only once.

1. Cunningham kilt ages 7 and up. Large hem for room to grow. Includes vest – green with gold braid, blouse and socks (imported from Ireland)  
Outfit is brand new, worn only once. \$900.00
2. Cunningham kilt ages 3-6, includes vest, blouse and socks \$200.00
3. 2 pairs of shoes size 12- \$20.00(used)  
and size 13- \$30.00(new)

Contact Darren Raeside at 355-4330

### Assorted Outfits for sale.

Contact Jennifer Twomey at 775-3879

or

Judith Hamilton at 322-5782

Dress Blue Wallace Kilt by cannon connections  
Royal blue matching vest by Tartantown  
Watching socks worn only 3 times beautiful condition size 8-12 \$500.00 for all obo prefer to sell together

Call Debbie at 669-2024

Blue Velvet Highland Jacket with gold braid \$75  
Hornpipe outfit with hat \$40  
Cherry red National vest \$20  
Nova Scotia socks (from Ireland) \$65

All items fit slender 8 – 12 year old

Contact Lauren Wreggitt at 231-0759 or [lwreggitt@mts.net](mailto:lwreggitt@mts.net)

### Items for sale

Small National - children's size 5-10, navy vest \$50.00  
Wool National - Dress Arisad Fraser size 10 - 14, green vest

Contact: Cheryl Nixon 832-5247 or [cenixon@hotmail.com](mailto:cenixon@hotmail.com)

### For Sale

Dance slippers, fits girls size 3 to 5: \$20

National Outfit in Dress Purple Cunningham; includes two black vests & two blouses; fits ages 8 to 12: \$350

Call Sandy at 470-3217



## MHDA 50th Anniversary Primary Class



Can you find Stacie Nixon and Terryn Shiells  
(We think they only two that are still dancing)