

KATHARINE ROBINSON SCHOOL OF HIGHLAND DANCING

Newsletter # 7

2nd December, 2006

HAPPY BELATED ST. ANDREW'S DAY

CONCERTS - PAST & CURRENT

Capone's Restaurant November 23rd. A big thank you to **Heather Boyd** who co-ordinated this appearance by our Dancers, and to **Tamra Boyd** and **Anne Moffatt** who danced beautifully. We hear that it was a great show!

St. Andrew's Day Concert at **St. Paul's Anglican Church, last night - December 1st.** Thanks to **Meg Bruce** for organizing, and to **Meg and Tracey**, for accompanying and supporting and preparing our Dancers, and to our **Dancers** for dancing proudly and happily. Thanks to **Piper Beth Bisailion** and **MC John Copeland**.

Ceilidh at St. Matthias' Church for St. Andrew's Day. Tonight! Schedules have been sent out to our Dancers, and hard copies are available on the Information Table. **Meg and Peggy** prepared the schedules - thanks for that! . It is not too late to join in - please speak to **Meg Bruce** and/or **Katharine**. Thanks for your participation, and support of **Beth Bisailion and the Sons of Scotland Pipe Band**. Good Luck to all - dance from your heart, show pride in what you do, and HAVE FUN.

CONCERTS COMING UP

Saturday, January 20th, 2007. Burns' Night Dinner at the Kanata Legion. Please look for a sign-up sheet next week!

Winterlude in February, 2007. Dancing with **Beth Bisailion** and the **Sons of Scotland Pipe Band**. Details a.s.a.p.

COMPETITION NEWS

Montreal, November 18th, 2006.

Novice 13 and Over	Natalie Smith	1 x First	3 x Second
	Rebecca Saaltink	3 x First	1 x Second and the Trophy

Congratulations to these Dancers,
and many thanks to **Tracey** who prepared the Dancers and accompanied them to Montreal.

S. D. & G. Today, December 2nd

We are thinking of **Alison Brown** and **Rebecca Saaltink** as they compete in Cornwall - good luck and happy dancing. Thanks to **Tracey** who is with the Dancers in Cornwall.

Dancers who are planning to compete early in the New Year should arrange for extra lessons during the Christmas break. Please speak to your Teacher or to **Katharine** to arrange this.

SCOTDANCE CARDS FOR 2007

All competitions are now over for 2006. If you have not yet done so, please bring in your fully completed ScotDance Application for 2007, as soon as possible. Please read and follow the guidelines carefully. **Katharine** must review each Dancer's forms, and will sign where necessary, before the forms are mailed. You must have a valid card by the time of your first competition in the New Year - so act soon, to prevent a last minute panic!

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2006 SECOND HAND GARMENT SALE

The Second Hand Sale this year was very successful. Many, many thanks to Janice McBride for all her hard work in co-ordination and organization of the sales. PLEASE, NOW, check with your Teacher to ensure you have everything you will need for the upcoming events. (Christmas Recital and Examinations in the spring of 2007) Please look at the information table for the cards of Betty Gibson and other seamstresses.

SCHOOL PHONE BOOK

Don Ferderber and Peggy Campbell have done an incredible job on the production of the School Phone Book. Many thanks to both of them for their valuable work.

CENTRE 454 - HELPING AT CHRISTMAS

FOR MANY YEARS, THE SCHOOL HAS HELPED OUT THOSE LESS FORTUNATE AT CHRISTMAS WITH COLLECTIONS OF DONATED ITEMS. TODAY PLEASE PLACE YOUR GIFTS, UNWRAPPED, INTO THE BASKETS. PLEASE SIGN THE CARD TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO WHOM YOUR GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN. Thanks to Danielle for preparing the card.

**BLESS YOU ALL AND THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
- WHAT A GREAT TEAM WE HAVE!!!**

The Comment Book

The Comment Book is always available on the **Information Table**. Please use it to note any planned absences, any comments, ideas, suggestions or problems that you may have. If you wish to make your comment, etc. private, please put it into an envelope and slip the envelope inside the book.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We would like to be able to mention in this newsletter any special events in your life which you would like to share - graduations, marriages, births, getting a driving licence, etc. Let us know - please phone Jo Brodie at 613-842-5304.

Keep smiling - dance from your hearts.

"Is Ionann Rinces Beatha"

"To Dance Is To Live"

KATHARINE AND THE STAFF

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