

EHDA Fall Newsletter 2009

Welcome back to the 2009-2010 dancing season!

Scotdance Canada 2009 – Toronto, Ontario

Congratulations to all our EHDA dancers who competed in Toronto in July! Special recognition to our EHDA provincial representatives who placed in the top six in their age group:

7 and Under 10 years:	2 nd runner up Ashley Abrahart
12 and Under 14 years:	3 rd runner up Leah Rusnell
14 and Under 16 years:	Champion Katie Lee
14 and Under 16 years:	1 st runner up Meagan Morris

Join us in Saskatoon for the Scotdance Canada Championship Series, **July 7-11, 2010!!** Rooms are going fast so check out the website at www.scotdancecanada.ca

Upcoming Events...mark your calendars...

Nov 22, 2009	Pipe practice – come out and join us. Free for EHDA members ...fun with your friends...practice...and door prizes! Caseys dance
Nov 28, 2009	Evelyn Gerrard Jones Closed Competition Bev Facey Community School, Sherwood Park Entry deadline is no later than November 6th
Jan 30, 2010	Pre-premier Festival Leduc Composite High School, Leduc
Mar 13, 2010	EHDA Open Competition Leduc Composite High School, Leduc
Mar 14, 2010	Workshop – free for EHDA members! More information to follow on location and instructor.
Apr 10, 2010	Northern Canadian Championship MaLab Theater, Leduc Composite High School, Leduc

Missing Items from events!

There are a number of items from the March 2009 competition and workshop and the October competition that are lost and found. We will be bringing them to the November competition. If they are not claimed, they will be going to Goodwill. People can call Kristen at 780-720-7340 or email her at kstolarz@hotmail.com if they lost something and they would like to know if I have it. Right now lost and found includes a camcorder, so I'm sure someone wants that back.

EHDA Membership

This year, some changes have been made based on feedback we received from EHDA members. Did you know that...

- **NEW!!** There is no volunteer commitment for those members who live outside a 150 km radius from Edmonton?
- **NEW!!** Competition programs are **free** for EHDA members.
- The annual workshop, in March, is **free** for members.
- Pipe practices, held the Sunday before each competition, are **free** for EHDA members.
- The money raised from membership fees helps to offset the cost of competitions, pipe practices, and the workshop that are put on by volunteers for the enjoyment of children active in highland dance.
- The 2009-10 membership form can be found on the EHDA website www.ehda.org

Volunteer commitment: For those who have questions on their volunteer commitment (job, time, place), please contact Lorna Misselbrook at lmiselbrook@shaw.ca

Scrutineering training will be held on February 20th. There are 4 positions remaining on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Laurette Phimester, through the EHDA website www.ehda.org.

*We are still looking for a volunteer willing to take on **Promotions**. If you are interested, please contact the President of EHDA, Laurette Phimester, through the EHDA website www.ehda.org.*

EHDA Meetings: Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month (excluding December, June, July, and August) at Lansdowne Community Hall, 12323-51 Ave, at 7:30 pm. **COME JOIN US!!!!**



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