



Fall Newsletter 2016

Welcome back IHDA dancers and families! We hope that you all enjoyed the summer season and are looking forward to another great dance season. For the new members, a warmest of welcomes to the IHDA!

Over the past year, the dancers of the IHDA had another busy and successful season. The Interior region played host to several competitions including three in Kamloops (November 2014, March & July 2016), and two workshops, one in Vernon (February 2016) and one in Kamloops (March 2016).

In May, many of our dancers travelled to Burnaby to participate in the BC Closed Championships. The IHDA had three dancers who earned positions as BC representatives for 2016 Canadian Championships. Congratulations to Camdyn Peace, Tarynn Wood and Elise Berrevoets. Special mention also to the following IHDA dancers who placed in runner up positions; Hannah Beers 3rd runner up, Mikayla Krogstad 3rd runner up, Chauntal Rosborough 4th runner up and Meagan Ormrod 4th runner up. Congratulations are also due to the dancers who participated with some placing or receiving judges placings: Miranda Kozub, Ireland Pasmén, Portia Comrie and Fiona Wylie. We are extremely proud of all the dancers who competed at the provincial championships, well done!

All three of our reps were able to travel to Winnipeg, MB for the ScotDance Championship Series in July. The IHDA dancers represented both BC and the IHDA extremely well. A special congratulations to Camdyn Peace 1st runner up, Tarynn Wood (who danced through an injury) and Elise Berrevoets who placed 3rd runner up in their respective age groups on day of Canadians. We are proud of your performance at the Canadians!



The 2015 Annual General Meeting of the IHDA was held in October in Kamloops. The executive for the association was voted in as follows:

President	Cheryl Rosborough
Vice President	Kirsty Morris
Secretary	Emily McDonald
Treasurer	Carole Gillis
Registrar	Tracy Berrevoets *replaced by Jacqui Salvino for the rest of the term
Scotdance Rep	Lorena Harrison

Please note the following positions are up for election. Please submit nominations or if you are letting your name stand for a position via email to emily.ruth07@hotmail.com.

President
Secretary
Treasurer

Volunteering

Volunteers are essential to successfully host the regions' competitions and maintain the work of the association. Our volunteer base has grown so many thanks to all those members who supported the association and the events this last year. However, with the start of another year of dancing, it is important to once again make that commitment. Each dancer teacher will be responsible for ensuring a compliment of volunteers from their studio will be available for each competition. When your teacher asks, remember to say yes!!



2016/ 2017 Membership Application

Enclosed is your application form for the next dance year. Please ensure you complete and submit the form to our registrar before October 1st. We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this process.

We are looking forward to another fun and exciting dance season here in the Interior of B.C. Enjoy!