



December 3, 2011 Newsletter
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Welcome! Our judge today is **Kathy Hambly** from Mississauga ON, and our pipers are **Amy Garson** of Ottawa ON and **Sean Werely** of Ingleside ON.

Thanks today to **Colleen Murray School of Dance** for the liner-uppers and 50/50 draw/raffle, **Kathy Coleman School of Dance** for providing our kitchen, **Ellen Cameron School of Dance** for scruttineering, setting up and cleanup, and Megan Crooke & Creative Designs for their donation of our Primary gift bags. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at the home of Linda Rutley, 17072 Myers Road in Bonville. Should you wish to attend or have something brought up, please let one of the executive members know.

The SD&G Highland Dancing Association has been selected to partner with CowPatti Theatre for a fundraising performance of "Boeing, Boeing" ("The funniest play to hit Broadway in ages") at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall on Thursday, February 2nd, 2012. The evening begins with a Cocktail hour at 6:00 pm, followed by Buffet Dinner at 7:00 pm, and the show at 8:15 pm. Tickets are \$58 and can be paid by cash or cheque made out to Ramada Inn and Conference Centre. Tickets may be reserved by emailing sherrycrawfordmaclachlan@hotmail.com or may be purchased at the kitchen today.

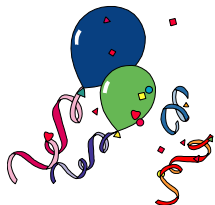
During our previous competition there were incidents of unsupervised children causing damage (kicking) to the lockers. We would like to remind everyone that we are guest here at Tagwi and children should not be unsupervised or allowed to run free in the halls or within the dance area. We know the auditorium is compact but the noise level has risen to the point of making it difficult for the dancers to concentrate. Kindly show the dancers the respect they deserve and refrain from talking when the pipers are playing, and please do not allow younger children to run freely around. This venue is an all around perfect location for our Association and would hate if we had to move because of incidents like this.

Again, we would also like to mention that all dancers to please go to the marshaling area when their group is called the first time. Group starting will not be held back for late dancers.

Congratulations to our October raffle winners – Scarecrow and \$50 - **Hannah Ladouceur**, dancer draws - **Lindsay MacPherson** and **Makenna Brownlee**, and our birthday draw winner **Laura Isobel McCall**. Our Premier Dancer of the Day was **Erin Lee**.

Trophy winners from the last competition, October 1, 2011 are as follows.

Beginner 7	Kiera Speck-Meek	Premier 11 & Under	Lauren Fourney
Beginner 9 & Under	Emily Doing	Runner-Up	Kaitlyn Murray-MacDonald
Beginner 10 & Over	Hannah Berthaim	Premier 13 & Under	Alessandra Bruce-Fucco
Novice 9 & Under	Katie Donig	Runner-Up	Megan Yerxa
Novice 10 & Over	Hannah Poirier	Premier 15 & Under	Sarah McGrath
Intermediate	Jannell Walton	Runner-Up	Darcy McSheffrey
Runner-Up	Kasha Rombough	Premier 16 & Over	Erin Lee
		Runner-Up	Brianna Campbell



Birthday wishes go out to the following **SDGHDA members** celebrating birthdays in December and January – **Taryen Croke, Darcy McSheffrey, Robyn Evrall, Alessandra Bruce-Fuoco, Kassandra MacDonald, Victoria Nichols, Olivia McDonald, Jocelyn Taylor, Madison Fourney and Elizabeth Wood.**

Should you have any suggestions or dancing news you would like to share, please feel free to let us know, as we would be happy to include it in the future.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to our association and wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.