



Upcoming Events

- March 14th:
St. Patrick's Day Danceout,
St. Monica's Church
- March 17th:
St. Patrick's Day Dance, A
Channel Morning Show
- April 10th/13th:
Easter Friday/Good Monday
- June 21st:
Shenkman Centre Opening
- July 20th–24th:
LMD Summer Dance Camp



Future Competitions

- March 14th:
MDHA Competition,
Montreal
- March 28th:
Feille Pdraig, Cornwall
- April 25th:
ODHA Competition,
Rockland
- May 9th:
MDHA Competition,
Montreal
- May 16th:
Feis Montreal,
Montreal
- May 17th:
Capital Feis,
Orleans
- July 1st–5th:
ScotDance Canada,
Toronto
- Jul 31st–Aug 1st:
Glengarry Highland Games,
Maxville

Great Results from the Ottawa Competition

Dancers at the recent Regional Choreography competition brought home gold and silver medals in a wide variety of special choreography dances.

Trophy winners in National & Choreography categories over the 2 day event are Kelsey Campbell, Isabella Maestri, Abigail Le (3) Julia Rougeau, Brianna Campbell, & Olivia Allan. The Tiny Tartans Broadsword Team won the gold and trophy for the 2nd year in a row.

Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful competition!



Summer Recital News



Our summer recital will be Saturday, June 20th, and held at Rockland High School in Rockland. Mr. Jeff Campbell has arranged for us to utilize this great school with stage, change area and lots of seating for no cost whatsoever which means all proceeds of the recital can go to the Scotland Fund as well as several charities supported by Loch Murray Dancers.

Notes From The Internet

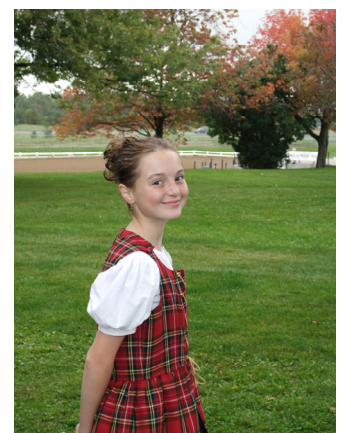
If you have been to lochmurray.com, the website for our school, you may have noticed a change over the past six months...

Nik Panter has donated time (and webspace) to redo the website and keep information as up to date as possible.

Along with updating the look and feel of the website, Nik has also told me he is working on a few new additions as well, including an online gallery and a cleaner events listing for previous competitions.

This is where all of you could help. If there is any competition results, information on highland and irish dance, or just something you think would be neat to add to the site, feel free to email it to nik—you can send it to webmaster@lochmurray.com or to his personal email (for those who have it).

A special thank you to Emily, who previously maintained the site, for her hard work and effort on our original website.



Keeping Up To Date with Upcoming Events!

Saturday, March 14th - St. Patrick's Day Danceout at St. Monica's Church on Merivale Rd. This is a danceout for 15 experienced dancers. Kelsey Campbell will be in charge of this event. Each dancer and one parent are invited for a delicious buffet supper prior to the event which gets underway at 6 pm. Dancers will perform two 20 min. shows of Irish, Celtic, Juggling and Choreography .

Saturday, May 16th - Villa Marie Feis in Montreal open to all competitors.

Sunday, May 17th - Capital City Feis at St. Pete's High School in Orleans. A very large and well attended Feisianna. This is a great opportunity to compete and see some really excellent championship dancing. Many Irish vendors are present.

MONDAY, May 25th - BATD Exams with Joe Wallin of Nova Scotia. Exams are from 9 am to 3 pm

Sunday, May 31st - OHDA Gala Showcase of Choreography at de la Salle High School. This is a fundraiser event to benefit the Ottawa Highland Dancing Assoc. Gold and some silver medal winners are invited to perform their winning dances. Tiny Tartans Broadsword, Ghillies-a-Flame, Pete and Tink in the Highlands, Celtic Country and Lassies in Motion. There is also a special dance which will showcase others from our studio.

Saturday, June 6th will see some dancers travelling to Toronto to compete in the Provincial Championships.

June 21st —a thirty minute show at the opening of the new Shenkman Centre, from 3:30 to 4:00. It is a real honour to be a part of this prestigious opening of an Arts Centre in Orleans.

SDCCS 09 in Toronto will be held from Wednesday, July 1st to Sunday , July 5th. All competitive Highland Dancers from LMD will be taking part in this Worldwide event.

SUMMER DANCE CAMP - Monday, July 20th to Friday July 24th .See sign up sheet at the studio.

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES - Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st in Maxville.

Numerous Summer Feisianna in the Toronto area are posted at the studio. Irish dancers, take a look in case you would like to compete.

Monday, March 16th to Friday, March 20th - School Spring Break. Extra classes will be arranged for those taking SDTA exams.

Tuesday, March 17th - Irish dancers on the A Channel Breakfast Show. Watch for the dancers at approximately 8:20 am and again "dancing out the credits" at 8:57 am. Also, on St. Paddy's Day, Irish dancers will kick up their heels at D'Arcy McGee's Irish Pub in Orleans. 2 SHOWS: A FAMILY SHOW FROM 2pm to 4 pm and Senior dancers from 7 pm onwards.

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Sunday, March 22nd from 2 pm to 3:30 pm is Miss Heather-Claire Nortey's workshop. She will be incorporating steps/moves from Jazz, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre in order to put together a recital dance. Cost is still only \$10.00 for each workshop. ALL ARE WELCOME - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

Saturday, March 28th - St. Patrick's Day Feis in Cornwall sponsored by the Catherine Couperus Irish Dance Academy. Entries at the studio. It is only a short drive away.

Wednesday, April 1st - SDTA Medal Exams with Bill Troock from Edmonton. Exams are 9 am until 1 pm.

Friday, April 10th is Good Friday , Monday & April 13th is Easter Monday - no classes at the studio.

Saturday, April 25th is the OHDA Spring Competition held at Rockland High School.



BIENVENUE TO ALL NEW DANCERS &
WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING DANCERS.