

April 2017 News

April – the days are becoming longer and hopefully warmer. For many of the dance groups in Calgary, April is the last full month of dancing as the year's dance classes draw to a close either at the end of this month or part way through May. After this we can look forward to summer dancing starting in June. More details on summer dancing next month.

For information on the events listed below (and more) please visit our website at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>

Highlights:

- Volunteering Opportunities
 - Ongoing Opportunities to help
- Calgary Class news
 - Last class information
- Upcoming workshops, events in or outside of Calgary:
 - Tartan day – Saturday April 8th.
 - RSCDS Winnipeg Workshop and Ball – April 21-23, 2017
 - RSCDS AGM and dance on May 27th

Details:

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Helping out at events** – whenever there is a dance event such as Hogmanay or the Welcome back dance etc, there is always a need for people to help with the set up and clean up. If you are coming to any of our events, please consider helping before and/or after the event. If you need specifics on time and what you could do, please contact debbyhenderson@yahoo.ca

Upcoming Calgary & Area events

- Tartan Day – Saturday, April 8th. This event put on by the St. Andrew's Caledonian Society and celebrating all things Scottish will be held from 4-8pm at Murdoch's Pub – 1935- 37 St. SW.
- **Class news**
- **Weekly classes.** As mentioned above, we are coming to the end of the dance year, with classes ending either at the end of this month or in May. If the date of the last class is not listed before, please speak with the instructors of the individual classes.
 - Monday - St. Giles SCD club – 7:30pm – Final class on May 15th
 - *Monday - Airdrie kids (5-12 yrs) class – no class for the winter. Will be re-offered again in September 2017*
 - Monday - RSCDS Beginner's class – 7:30pm – Final class on May 15th
 - Tuesday - Cross & Thistle – 8:15pm – Final class on May 16th.
 - Tuesday - St. Andrews Confed Park – 7:30pm –

- Wednesday - Grace – 7:30pm
 - Wednesday - Airdrie Youth (12-24 yrs) Class – 4:30pm
 - Thursday - St. Barnabas - CSCDS – 7:30pm p Potluck and dance on April 20th and AGM and dance on April 27th.
 - Thursday - Confederation Park SCD Club – 7:00pm
 - Saturday - Airdrie adult class – 7:00pm
- Cross and Thistle's Technique class will begin on Tuesday May 23 until July 18th. Classes will run from 8:15 until 10:00pm

Upcoming workshops and events:

- **RSCDS Winnipeg Workshop and Ball – April 21-23, 2017**
 - An invitation has been extended to join the Winnipeg RSCDS branch for their Workshop and Ball on the week-end of April 21, 22, 23, 2017 in Winnipeg.
 - Cost is \$125.00 Cdn for the full weekend.
 - Registration form and brochure are available on their website: <http://www.rscdswinnipeg.ca>
 - Contact person: Agnes Brydon, registrar – 204-837-7346, email: brydon@yahoo.com
- **RSCDS Calgary AGM and Dance**

The AGM meeting will start at 7:30 with the dance to follow. Location will be the Mount Pleasant Community Centre and Glen Morin will be playing.

Workshop reimbursement: If you are attending an out of town workshop within Alberta, you may be eligible for up to \$200.00 to cover the cost of the workshop itself and/or accommodation costs. Please see the RSCDS Calgary website under Member Support for more information on applying for reimbursement. Please remember that while there is no specific deadline for reimbursement, please consider filing for the funds at your earliest convenience after the event.

Feedback is welcome - please let me know if this information is useful to you and/or if there is anything you would like to see or any corrections needed. Thanks.

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Happy Dancing!!

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