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## Irish Club of Regina - Executive 2018-19

\* President - Debbie Beach

\*\* Vice President - Alice MacDougall

\*\* Treasurer - Gail Kruger

\* Secretary - Kathy Fines

#### **Members at Large**

\* Shannon Hunt

\*\* Ruby Hunter

\*\* Katrina Hognerud

\* Vacant

\* Term ends at 2019 AGM

\*\* Term ends at 2020 AGM

#### About us:

The Irish Club of Regina is an non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting and supporting Irish culture within Regina and area. We currently support an Irish Dance group, a Gaelic Athletic Association football team, send out a quarterly newsletter, maintain a website, host a Mosaic Pavilion and organize or support other events, workshops and activities. To become a member, please contact us! Membership rates are \$15 for a single membership and \$20 for a family membership. Membership entitles you to receive our newsletter, emails about upcoming events and allows you to take part in our events.

#### Why become a member of the Irish Club of Regina?

If you enjoy Irish culture in any of its many forms, the Irish Club is the place to find it. Music, dance, literature, ceilis, sport, cooking and traditional Irish handwork are all workshops that we hope to be able to offer. We need interested active members in order to provide these events.

### Irish Club of Regina Annual General Meeting – Minutes Travelodge Hotel – Arlington Room

### Thursday November 22nd, 2018.

- \*Attending: (25 members in good standing).
- \* Call meeting to order Meeting called to order @ 7:41 pm
- \* Adoption of Agenda Moved Bev O'Shea, Seconded Katrina Hognerud
- \* Reading and adoption of minutes of the last AGM November 16th, 2017 Motion to approve by Laura Popoff; Seconded by Eilish MacSweeney-Casey
- \* Call for nominations from the floor Debbie Beach

Vice President – Alice MacDougall – nominated by Mary O'Neill. Alice accepted the nomination.

Member at Large - Ruby Hunter nominated by Bev O'Shea. Ruby accepted the nomination.

Member at Large – Katrina Hognerud nominated by Kathy Fines. Katrina accepted the nomination.

\* Presidents Report – Debbie Beach – (see report attached)

Motion to accept Presidents report – Gail Kruger. Seconded by Katrina Hognerud.

\* Treasurer's & Financial Report – Gail Kruger (see report)

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report – Kathy Fines. Seconded by Bill O'Shea.

#### \* Committee reports:

Social Activities Report – Alice MacDougall (see report)

Mosaic Report – Alice MacDougall (see report)

ICR Dance Report – Lorie Norris- (see report)

Newsletter Report – Laura Popoff– (see report)

Social Media Report – Deb Beach for Carissa Woolsey (see report)

Membership Report – Kathy – (see report). We currently have 56 memberships paid up for 2018-19. (39 Family; 17 individual; which includes 5 Lifetime memberships).

Motion to accept reports as presented – moved by David MacDougall & seconded by Bev O'Shea.

#### \* Call for nominations from the Floor – Debbie Beach

Treasurer – Gail Kruger – nominated by Katrina Hognerud. Gail accepted nomination.

#### **Old Business**

\* Constitution & By-Laws – Unable to complete review in 2018 as Andrew Huculak withdrew as Committee Chair and issue was not followed up on. The new Executive to create new committee asking for a new chair with governance experience and new documents are to conform to the Non-profit By-Laws. David MacDougall said new Constitution should be kept simple and the items specifying special items like standing committees should be removed.

#### **New Business**

- \* <u>Standing Committees</u> be reinstated as per current Constitution and By-Laws. Kathy requested that previous committees such as Membership, Social, Social Media, Newsletter, and Communications (Gmail account) be re-instated to take some of the workload off the current Executive members such as the Secretary position. Laura will continue being responsible for the ICR Newsletter; Carissa Woolsey will continue to update the Social Media accounts. Duties of all positions will be reviewed at next Executive meeting.
- \* <u>Activities</u> Discussion regarding concerns and suggestions regarding lack of events; choices of events and lack of attendance at events organized and held in the past year. Issues regarding full support of the Executive for some events with respect to funding. Kathy indicated that the Executive is willing to have social events of all varieties to be inclusive to all members, however, support and volunteers are required from the membership.
- \* <u>Bowling Night</u> the 2018 bowling night was enjoyed by all and Laura has volunteered to coordinate a fun bowling night in the near future.
- \* Quiz Nights Bev O'Shea has volunteered to assist Shannon with another Quiz Night.
- \* Christmas Party December 2, 2018 booked and members notified.
- \* St. Patrick's Event In lieu of a Mosaic venue available for 2018, David suggested that since St. Patrick's is such a large cultural event we should consider a dinner along the lines of the Night in Greece event but on a smaller scale. David will create a slide show and print tickets. Open to public or just members? Must sell tickets in advance. Invite dignitaries; RMC members; March 16th or 15th (not the 17th as the dancers are booked); large venue; entertainment/high end. Kid's invited, but it is a licensed event. A venue must be booked as soon as possible as the dates are 3 ½ months away!
- \* Membership Drive Discussion regarding using Instagram more to contact younger people as it's the most popular site used by millennials. Discussed concerns re: number of events held; lack of people attending. Comments re: lack of Comhaltas concert and Mosaic Pavilion in 2018.

#### \* Call for nominations from the floor – Debbie

Debbie moved to close nominations; Eilish seconded.

No vote was taken as not enough nominations.

#### \* Declared elected by acclamation:

- \* Treasurer Gail Kruger by acclamation
- \* Vice President Alice MacDougall by acclamation
- \* <u>Members at Large</u> one year remaining for Shannon Hunt. Katrina Hognerud and Ruby Hunter by acclamation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm



#### Presidents Report Irish Club A.G.M. - November 22nd, 2018

Welcome to the AGM and thank you for coming.

The first event of the year for the new executive was the annual Christmas party held on Sunday December 4th at Huston Heights, 702 Sangster Blvd. Alice will be reporting on this event later.

This year the club did not host a St. Patrick's supper and dance. There was an event held on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Western Pizza on South Albert. It was decided by the Executive that due to budget constraints this year all those attending would order from the menu and pay their own tabs. The attendance was low for this event with 18 members attending. A Big Thanks to our secretary Kathy Fines for the decorations, and readings that she provided for those attending. We heard from several members after the event that this is not what they would like to see for next year so we will be looking to do something different in 2019.

Our members BBQ was held on Sunday, June 10th at the Seniors Center. Alice will also provide a report on this event as well.

On June 17 the first Quiz night was held at the Serbian Club. Fun was had by all those attending. Thank you to Valerie and Shannon for planning and organizing this event. The event was such a great success that another one was held September 21. The second Quiz Night went well with about 30 attending. The winning team received a cash prize of half the entry fee. There was good feedback from the teams that participated. The theme for the evening was a Saskatchewan Roughrider theme which everyone enjoyed. This is something we would like to continue this year as the response was very positive this year.

A decision was made this year by the Irish Club executive to bestow Lifetime Memberships to our members in good standing over 25 years. The Lifetime Memberships that given this year were to:

- \* David & Alice MacDougall
- \* Andrew & Bonnie Huculak
- \* Matt & Ellish McSweeney Casey
- \* Marie & Malcolm Matheson

In the past year the Irish Club Dancers have been busy this year dancing at many events. The dancers were still able to participate in Mosaic 2018 even though the club did not host a pavilion. The dancers were able to perform over the weekend at the Scottish Pavilion. Thanks to all the dancers and a big thank you to Lorie for teaching the classes. Lorie will have a more detailed report in the Dancer's report.

There have been many questions regarding proceeding with Mosaic for 2019. Unfortunately as of tonight's meeting we have been unable to secure a venue, so we will not be doing Mosaic at this point for 2019. We do have the Callie booked for Mosaic 2020.

This year has been a challenging and stressful first year as President. I have had several members approach and email me regarding the lack of events for members. I am hoping that this coming year the executive can work together to provide more for our members. I would like to thank Alice for assisting with the transition in my first year as your president. I would also like to thank Gail for stepping up to help with the Treasurer duties after our Treasurer stepped down from the position in February. I hope we can make the coming year a better year as an executive and as a membership.

We will shortly be doing elections for our vacant positions and would like to give a big thank you to the executive who have decided not to return for another term.

Respectfully submitted Debbie Beach **Treasurers and Financial Report** - Members that would like a copy of the report - please contact the executive at <a href="mailto:irishclubofregina@gmail.com">irishclubofregina@gmail.com</a> to request and a copy will be emailed to you.

#### **Social Events Report - Alice**

AGM 2017 - Food, drinks and tip cost \$299.02, about 20 people came up to the restaurant after AGM.

#### Christmas party 2017

The party was held at Huston Heights on Sunday December 10th, 54 people attended. Santa came for the kids, and thank you to Nohl for filling in for Santa at the last minute. 17 and under got a \$20 gift from Santa. It was a potluck supper and the Club supplied desserts and drinks

Cost for the party:

Rent \$40.00

Gifts \$409.07

Desserts, drinks, plates, etc. \$106.20

Total \$555.27

#### BBQ Sunday June 10th 2018

BBQ was held at the Seniors Centre, Elphinstone St. About 65/70 people attended. Budget given was \$600 Cost was:

Food, drinks, plates, napkins etc. \$239.73

Rent for Seniors Center \$102.25

Total \$341.98

#### Mosaic 2019.

The Callie is not available, India & Chile have it booked. It will be available for 2020 and they want to do the catering for it. I have phoned everywhere I can think of for a venue for 2019 and haven't been successful in finding a place. Application for a Pavilion has to be in to RMC by the first week in December, so as of today there will not be an Irish Pavilion in 2019.

There are other problems with having a Pavilion .... finding a caterer and shortage of volunteers. Calgary started a new Feis and it will always be the same weekend as Mosaic, making it difficult to get volunteers and entertainment as many of the dancers from Prairie Gael and Blakey and parents would be away.

Costs are up, attendance is down and people are not spending as much because of strict laws on drinking and driving. 2016 we lost about \$9000 and 2017 we broke even, no Pavilion in 2018. Scottish invited dancers to dance at their Pavilion in 2018.

The Executive suggested asking Scottish to join us and have a Celtic Pavilion. This is not an option as per the Scottish Club. If anyone has any suggestions/ideas we would love to hear them.

Submitted by:

Alice MacDougall

#### **Social Media Report**

This past August our website hosting service came up for renewal. The service was through a company called Varial and had a large price tag. We were able to change the website to Wix which offers hostingGservices to non-profit organizations. The domain name is through GoDaddy is paid until 2020. At that time we will look at the costs to renew the domain name or transfer it to Wix. We have also tried to post more events and information on the Facebook site than in previous years. If there are items that members want to let the membership know about please email <a href="mailto:irishclubofregina@gmail.com">irishclubofregina@gmail.com</a> and we will post on both the Website & the Facebook page.

Respectfully, Debbie Beach

#### **Newsletter**

I will be pleased to continue on putting out a newsletter for the ICR for another year. I will keep the distribution dates quarterly (end of Feb, May, August, & November)

I will try to send out a reminder a few weeks ahead to remind the groups to submit a report as well as any other reports and notifications for any past or upcoming club events.

Any other articles of interest are always welcome.

Submitted by Laura Popoff

#### **Membership Report**

The Irish Club of Regina membership year runs from August 1st – July 31st each year.

We currently have 56 active memberships. Family = 37 Individual = 19. These include 5 Lifetime Memberships. 4 new Lifetime memberships were awarded this year to Bonnie and Andrew Huculak, Marie Matheson, Alice and David MacDougall and Eilish and Matt McSweeney Casey for being exceptional supporters of the Club for over 25 years. Thank you and congratulations!

Benefits of being members include invitations to any or all of our Irish Club events.

A concern this year is that our membership has decreased by 30 members!!! We must reverse this trend, so if you have any suggestions or membership drive activity ideas, please contact the new Executive.

If you know of anyone wanting to register, please have them print off the membership form available on the <a href="https://www.irishclubofregina.org">www.irishclubofregina.org</a> website and mail to the address on the form.

Any questions or concerns from the membership can be emailed to the Executive through the email address irishclubofregina@gmail.com.

Reminder to advise us of any name, address or contact information including change of email addresses through the <a href="mailto:irishclubofregina@gmail.com">irishclubofregina@gmail.com</a> email.

Submitted by: Kathy Fines

#### 2017/2018 Dance Program Report

The 2017/2018 dance season was another successful year for the Irish Club of Regina (ICR) dancers. The troupe consisted of 19 registered adult dancers, who attended weekly soft shoe and hard shoe classes from September 2017 - June 2018. The troupe was divided into three separate classes/skill levels, with each dancer attending class for 1.5 hours per week. Lorie Norris directed the ICR adult dance program, and also instructed all weekly classes.

In September 2017 the ICR dancers moved to a new studio location within the YWCA. Thank you to YWCA Regina for welcoming us into your facility and allowing us access to your beautiful dance studio. Thank you also to the following people for their assistance throughout the season: Tanya Johnston and Dawson Norris (practice/performance music); Megan Wetherill (social media); Katherine Gilks (registration/finances/fees); Jessica Bott (newsletter); Sarah Dodd & Jo Colledge-Miller (facility); Maria Smith (performance bookings); Jo Colledge-Miller (Master of Ceremony).

The Irish Club of Regina dancers represented the Irish Club at 11 community performances throughout the 2017/2018 dance season. Highlights included the Regina Multicultural Council's Bringing a Little Mosaic to You performance series at various long term care/seniors' residences; and Mosaic 2018 Scottish pavilion. An average of 15 dancers participated in each of the community performances.

Thank you to all of the ICR dancers for your commitment towards the troupe throughout the year, and for all your volunteer efforts. You are an energetic and entertaining group of women, as well as wonderful ambassadors for the Irish Club.

The ICR adult dance program would not be possible without the ongoing support and dedication from the Irish Club of Regina executive, and all our ICR members. We sincerely appreciate the support the dance program and the dancers have received throughout the season.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by Lorie Norris



## Apcoming Events

# Irish Club of Regina Family Christmas Party and Potluck



"Santa" will make an appearance with gifts for the kids (Grade 8 and under)

Please email Alice and confirm number of children attending and their ages and names before November 29th.

Please RSVP to Alice MacDougall @ <u>cleggett@accesscomm.ca</u> or text 306-519-9559

All adult members welcome ... not just for the kids!

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018
4:30 - 7:00 pm
Huston Heights party room
702 Sangster Blvd. (in Argyle Park)
Please use the east side entrance
(not the main entrance at the front)

Potluck supper again - please bring salads, appetizers or main dish item.



## Irish Club of Regina Dancers

Our dancers were all ready and excited to start a new season of dance after having the summer off! Though a little sore in the beginning, everyone is settling in and are ready to learn.

All levels of classes are learning new rhythms and steps, getting ready to tackle new or changed choreography. We plan on learning new dances this semester, and then after Christmas we will work on refining the dances we learned, as well as other dances we have already know but can still perfect.

Since our studio is located at the YWCA, we wanted to give back to them for being so accommodating. Part of the YWCA is a shelter for women who have nowhere else to go, and we want to support them. For Christmas, we are planning on a donation of some warm cozy socks and some hot chocolate, so that the women who find themselves in the shelter over Christmas will be able to enjoy a little comfort.

The dancers themselves will be having a party to celebrate, all dancing together as a group and then heading out for pizza. We will take a short break for the holiday, and then back to dance we go!

It's been a good start to another great year of dance!

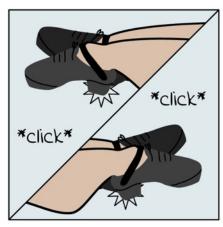
Submitted by Jessica Bott

Website: <a href="http://www.irishclubofregina.org/dance/">http://www.irishclubofregina.org/dance/</a>

Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/icrdancers/">https://www.facebook.com/icrdancers/</a>















## Irish Club of Regina Dancers (Contd)

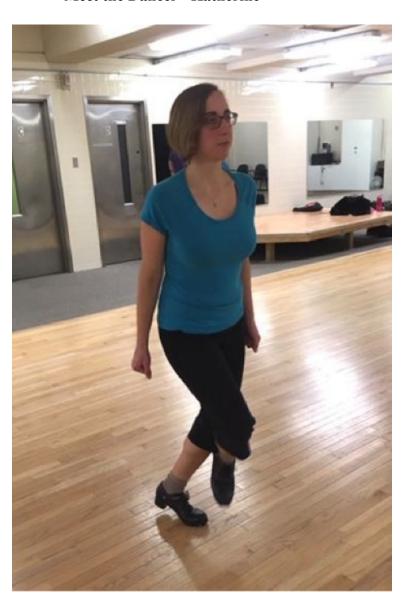
#### **Meet Your Dancers (Rinceoiri)**

You've probably seen our dancers perform at Mosaic, but that's not all they do. The Irish Club dancers have performances throughout the year, representing the Irish club and Irish dance at community centres, care homes, dance events and even restaurants!

Your dancers are a wonderful group of women, but it's the women as individuals that make the troupe such an awesome group to be a part of!

Each newsletter we hope to feature a few of your dancers, answering a few short questions so you can get to know these lovely ladies.

#### **Meet the Dancer - Katherine**



## What made you take up Irish dancing and how long have you been dancing with the Club?

I always wanted to Irish dance. When I saw the ICR dancers perform at Mosaic in 2012, I signed up and have been dancing with the group ever since.

#### Most often heard at class...

Ouch!

#### Funniest ICR dance memory...

Fell down while performing on the perfectly waxed floor at Wascana Rehab. Centre. Fell down on count 7, was up on my feet on count 8 - fractured my wrist – but finished the dance and the rest of the performance! Lorie was so happy that I was determined to perform with the troupe soon after at Mosaic....sporting a neon green cast that coordinated perfectly with our dresses.

## What is something interesting that many people might not know about you?

I write fiction in my spare time.

#### What Irish symbol best represents you and why?

The trinity knot – it's mystical and confusing, but lovely at the same time.

## Irish Club of Regina Dancers (Cont'd)

#### Meet the Dancer - Maria

## What made you take up Irish dancing and how long have you been dancing with the Club?

I was at Mosaic with a friend and we saw the ICR dancers perform. I thought "that looks like fun; I can do that" and promptly signed up. I've been dancing with the group since 2012.

#### Most often heard at class...

Point your toes!

#### Funniest ICR dance memory...

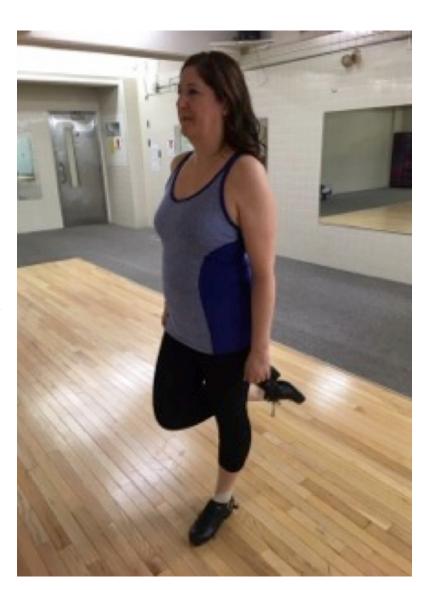
While dancing the Bray (3 hand reel) - me and the other outside dancer lifted our arms to form a bridge so the center dancer proceed underneath our bridge. Remembering that we were to be precise in our movements, we both sharply lowered our arms once the center dancer went through our arms. Guess we were a little premature in that movement, and we ended up nailing the center dancer on the top of her head with our elbows! Yikes. She was fine, and we all had a good laugh!

## What is something interesting that many people might not know about you?

I have the same number of kids as I do dogs.

#### What Irish item best represents you and why?

Pubs - I like to have fun and be with friends.





## Blakey School of Irish Dance

The dance year for the Blakey School of Irish Dance started out with our first classes on September 9th at our new studio space at 1630 Albert Street. We are excited for our new space and with classes running Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, "The Hive" is a busy place!!



The first feisanna of the year was the River City Feis held in Saskatoon on September 15 & 16. We had 10 Regina Blakey dancers participate in the competition. Special mention goes to both Sierra Davis Fiacco and Rayka Subramanian for winning their second Preliminary Championship. Both these dancers have now moved into Open Championships. The Blakey Regina Team achieved 7 podium placings. Awesome job girls!

Several of our dancers attended the 2nd Feisanna of the fall dance season in Calgary on Thanksgiving weekend. This was the inaugural year for Casey O'Loughlin feis and was enjoyed by all who attended. We had 8 dancers from Blakey Regina attend. Special mention goes to Emma Kasian who placed 1st in both her Treble Jig Trophies and has moved into Preliminary Championships. There were 13 podium placements for the Regina Blakey team!!

Our dancers were invited to participate in the 1st Southland Fest at centre court in the Southland Mall on September 21 & 22nd. This event showcased various vendors and entertainment in the mall to bring the community together. Our dancers had 2 sets on Friday and 2 on Saturday and for some of our new dancers this was their first performance!!

We are pleased to report the results from the Western Canadian Oireachtas! The World and North American Qualifier was held November 17th & 18th, 2018 in Edmonton, AB. We had 9 dancers represent Blakey Saskatchewan with 8 of these dancers from the Regina branch which is the largest group that we have had from this location at this qualifier! Ayva Purdue was our youngest dancer and competed in the 8 - 9 age group in her first Oireachtas! Aly Woolsey in the 9–10 and Emma Kaisan in the 13-14 group competed for the first time with Aly receiving a recall and finishing 11th. Rayka Subramanian competed in the 10–11 age category and received a recall placing 11th. Sierra Davis Fiacco and Aobha MacLoone competed in the 13–14 age category with Sierra receiving a recall and placing 21st. Jenna McEwen competed in the 18–19 group receiving a recall and placing 7th. Megan Beach and Laura Schaan competed in the Senior Ladies 20–22 with Megan receiving a recall and finishing 10th. Due to their achievements at Oireachtas, the following dancers have qualified for the North American Championships (Nationals): Aly, Rayka, Sierra, Aobha, Jenna, Megan and Laura. This experience will be very special for those attending, as this event will be held in Vancouver, BC in July 2019.

Our dancers have done several performances in the months of October and November – Wintergreen Estates, Regina Lutheran Home and Green Falls Landing. Our dancers have a special performance at the Mackenzie Art Gallery Holiday Celebration on December 9th at 2:00 pm. This is an open event, so come out and see them perform.

## Blakey School of Irish Dance (Cont'd)

Our mums and dads in the Regina Irish Dance Parents Association (RIPDA) are busy preparing for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Irish Fun in 40 Below Ceili fundraiser which is set for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St Martin's Parish. Proceeds will go towards the Dress fund, help assist those traveling to nationals, just to name a few. We are excited to welcome back the Tilted Kilts as our entertainment for the evening. For more information about this event please contact our Facebook page – Blakey School of Irish Dance – Regina/RIDPA, email us @reginairishdanceparentsassoc@gmail.com or visit the RIDPA website www.ridpa.ca.

We wish everyone from our family to yours a safe and happy holidays.

Blakey offers both competitive and non-competitive dance classes. We accept registrations throughout the dance season. For more information about our classes or to book a free trial, please contact us by email at <a href="mailto:contact@ridpa.ca">contact@ridpa.ca</a> or Luanne Schlosser, TCRG directly at <a href="mailto:luanne@blakeyschool.com">luanne@blakeyschool.com</a>. You can also visit the Blakey Website <a href="https://www.blakeyschool.com">www.blakeyschool.com</a>/saskatchewan or Facebook: Blakey School of Irish Dance – Regina/RIDPA.





Southland Fest



Blakey Bees 2018-2019







Emma at Casey O'Loughlin Feis



## IRISH FUN IN

(ALL AGES Irish Dance Fundraiser)

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FEB 9 2019

ST. MARTINS HALL 4720 CASTLE RD. REGINA, SK. IRISH FOOD

IRISH MUSIC

IRISH DANCING

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY
THE TILTED KILTS
DOORS OPEN AT 7pm



FUN FILLED NIGHT OF IRISH CULTURE

CASH BAR AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
SHOOTERS
DESSERTS FOR PURCHASE
LIGHT LUNCH INCLUDED
50/50 DRAW + RAFFLE BASKETS
DOOR PRIZES









CONTACT US ON FACEBOOK: BLAKEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE - REGINA/RIDPA

## Prairie Gael School of Irish Dance



Prairie Gael has had a wonderful fall and start to our 2018/2019 dance year!

We kicked the year off with an excellent showing at the River City Feis in September where many of our dancers had a smashing first feis! Congratulations to Ava, Keira, Grace, and Isabelle on their success in their very first feis! We were also so proud to show off the many talents of our dancers, with Jenah and Anneleise having a successful showing in the music competition!

A number of our dancers spent Thanksgiving in Calgary for the first ever Casey O'Loughlin feis. Our dancers performed excellently and did our school proud.

Our monthly yoga classes have been a great way for our dancers to increase their strength, mobility, and flexibility - plus have fun with Ms. Emily!! We are excited for our December class where we will explore all the fun balancing poses.

We were thrilled to have 5 of our dancers participate in the Western Canadian Regional Oireachtas this year! A huge congratulations to Emily, Kailey, Lucy, Petra, and Mariel for dancing so well at the Oireachtas in mid-November, we are proud of you!

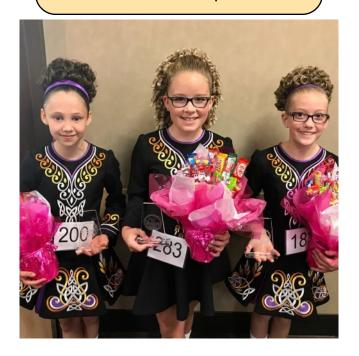
We're also so excited to extend our congratulations to wee Deirdra for winning the Pre-Oireachtas Traditional Set Trophy, AND the Pre-Oireachtas Treble Jig Trophy competitions - this qualifies her as our newest (and youngest!) Preliminary Championship dancer!!

We are looking forward to our Christmas parties; cookie decorating for the little ones and our annual pj movie night for our older dancers. The instructors at Prairie Gael especially look forward to spending time with our students outside of the formality of dance classes, and getting to know all of our dancers better.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all members of the Irish Community a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from our families to yours! Nollaig Shona!



Deirdra wins her second Treble Jig Trophy!! We think her smile says it all!! Congratulations Isabelle, Keira, and Ava with their First Feis prizes!



Some serious hardware at the River City Feis!



First Feis and a Reel Trophy for Grace!



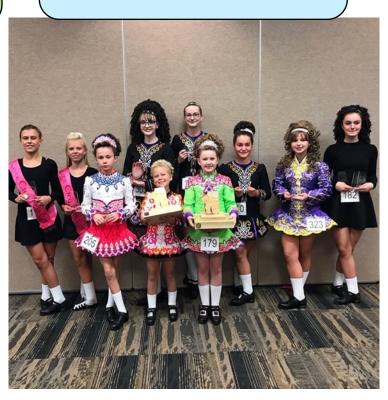
Talented musicians at the River City Feis, well done Jenah and Anneleise!



Sam wins her Treble Jig Trophy!! HUZZAH!

Day two @ River City - fabulous looking and talented dancers





Our first seniors home appearance of the year, Thanks for having us Riverbend Crossing.



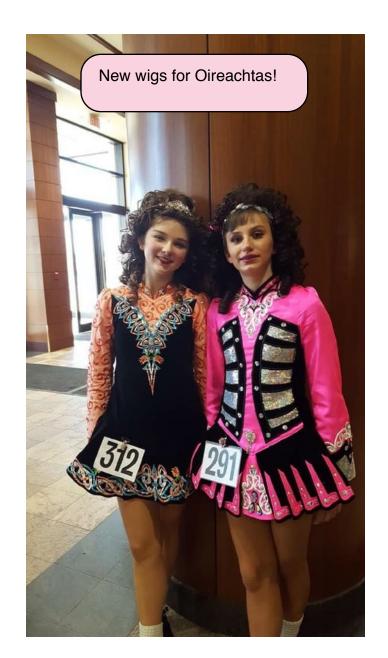
Yoga classes: help us stay flexible and strong (lots of fun too!)



## Serious competition at the Oireachtas, while having fun!









## Regina Irish Set Dancers

We started our new season on Thursday, September 27th. We found a new space for our dancing and are happy to be in the Westminster United Church (Cameron and 13th Avenue) in the Lounge in the basement. We continue with our Thursday evenings 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

We would love for others to join us and since the classes are \$5.00 for a drop in each time, no prior sign up is necessary, If you want to see what Set dancing is all about, just drop in and join us. (we will let you have the first one for FREE)

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our group, please let them know how to contact us!! Great exercise and lots of fun for any age and level of dancing ability.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Popoff

Contact Laura Popoff @ lpopoff@sasktel.net or call (306) 533-5091 or visit our facebook page to see a few videos of us dancing https://www.facebook.com/groups/192728960882181/



#### Contact us:

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#### email:

<u>information.icr@gmail.com</u> or irishclubofregina@gmail.com

#### website:

www.irishclubofregina.org

If you are a **Facebook** user, please 'LIKE' our club's page at

www.facebook.com/Irishclubofregina

If you have an interesting bit that you would like included in the newsletter, send submissions to: <a href="mailto:lpopoff@sasktel.net">lpopoff@sasktel.net</a>

Other links and interesting facebook groups and websites:



- \* Irish in Regina
- \* Irish Club of Regina Dancers
- \* Regina Gaels GAA football league
- \* Regina Irish Set dancers
- \* Prairie Gael School of Irish Dance
- \* Blakey Irish Dance
- \* Bushwakker Brewing Company
- \* Shannons Pub and Grill

Irish Club of Regina Dancers

http://www.irishclubofregina.org/dance/

Blakey School of Irish dance

http://www.blakeyschool.com/Saskatchewan

Prairie Gael School of Irish Dance

http://www.prairiegaeldance.com

Irish Central.com

http://www.irishcentral.com