



2025-26 Celtic Ceilidh Calendar

(September to December)

Date	Event	Who
September		
8 th to 13 th	First Week of Classes!	All Dancers
15 th	Dance Fee Payments Due	All Families
20 th	Workshop #1	All Dancers/Families
30 th	Truth & Reconciliation Day – Classes As Usual	All Dancers
October		
10 th to 12 th	SDTA North American Conference	Highland Competitive
13 th	Thanksgiving – No Classes	All Dancers
15 th	Class Withdrawal Deadline	All Dancers
25 th	EHDA Open National Competition	Highland Competitive
31 st	Halloween – No Classes	All Dancers
November		
1 st	Workshop #2	All Dancers/Families
3 rd to 8 th	Sharing Week - Last 15 minutes of class	All Dancers/Families
11 th	Remembrance Day – No Classes	All Dancers
22 nd	EHDA Pre-Premier Competition & Workshop	Highland Competitive
TBD	Highland Medal Tests	Highland Dancers
29 th	Purdy's Christmas Chocolate Orders Due	All Dancers
December		
14 th	Choreography Competition Fees Due	Competitive Dancers
15 th	Purdy's Order Pickup	All Dancers
15 th to 20 th	Festive Wear Week!	All Dancers
20 th	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break	All Dancers
21 st to 31 st	Winter Break – No Classes	All Dancers



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(January to April)

Date	Event	Who
January		
1 st to 4 th	Winter Break (Continued) – No Classes	All Dancers
17 th	Workshop #3	All Dancers/Families
24 th	EHDA Evelyn Gerrard Jones Competition	Highland Competitive
26 th to 30 th	Sharing Week - Last 15 minutes of class	All Dancers/Families
February		
16 th	Family Day – Classes As Usual	All Dancers
21 st to 22 nd	Alberta Open Championship & Competition	Highland Competitive
26 th to 27 th	Teacher's Convention – Classes As Usual	All Dancers
28 th	Workshop #4	All Dancers/Families
March		
TBD	Highland Medal Tests	Highland Dancers
6 th	Purdy's Easter Orders Due	All Families
6 th & 7 th	Championship & EHDA Spring Competition	Highland Competitive
14 th	Annual Ceilidh: Dinner, Dance, Silent Auction	All Families
20 th	Easter Purdy's Order Pickup	All Families
23 rd to 28 th	Sharing Week - Last 15 minutes of class	All Dancers/Families
29 th - Apr 5 th	Spring Break – No Classes	All Dancers
April		
6 th	Easter Monday - Classes as Usual	All Dancers
8 th	Competition Dress Rehearsal	Competitive Dancers
11 th & 12 th	EHDA Competition & Championship	Highland Competitive
15 th to 19 th	Standing Ovation Competition - Myer Horowitz	Competitive Dancers
18 th to 19 th	Mattierin Spring Feis	Irish Competitive
23 rd to 26 th	Dance Jam Competition - Ft. Sask Dow	Competitive Dancers



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(May & June)

Date	Event	Who
May		
29 th to 3 rd	Dance Strong Competition - Arden Theatre	Competitive Dancers
TBD	Highland Provincial Championships & Competition	Highland Competitive
7 th to 10 th	Dare to Dream Competition - Triffo Theatre	Competitive Dancers
16 th to 18 th	Victoria Day (May) Long Weekend – No Classes	All Dancers
20 th	Year End Show Tickets on Sale - Festival Place	All Dancers
31 st	Junior Finale Rehearsal #1 – 1:00 - 2:30pm Senior Finale Rehearsal #1 – 2:45 - 4:15pm	All EXCEPT Preschool/Primary
June		
7 th	Junior Finale Rehearsal #2 – 1:00 - 2:30pm Senior Finale Rehearsal #2 – 2:45 - 4:15pm	All EXCEPT Preschool/Primary
1 st to 6 th	Last Week of Regular Classes	All Dancers
9 th	Jr. Highland Rehearsal - 5:00 - 6:15pm Sr. Highland Rehearsal - 6:30 - 8:00pm	All Highland Dancers
10 th	Jr. Irish Rehearsal - 5:00pm - 6:15pm Sr. Irish Rehearsal - 6:30 - 7:45pm	All Irish Dancers
10 th to 23 rd	Alberta Diploma Exams	
12 th to 13 th	Picture Days	All Dancers
14 th	Junior Finale Rehearsal #3 - 1:00 - 2:00pm Senior Finale Rehearsal #3 - 2:15 - 3:15pm	All EXCEPT Preschool/Primary
16 th	Stage Rehearsal @ Festival Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool & Primary 4:30 - 5:30 Junior 5:00 - 7:00 Senior 6:30 - 9:00 	All Dancers
June 20th	Junior Year End Show 4:00, check in at 3:00	Preschool, Primary & Junior
June 20th	Senior Year End Show 7:30, check in at 6:30	Senior