



B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation

President's message for June 2024

Sillery Award

I was pleased to present Wendy Krueger with the 2024 Sillery Award on May 28th at the Surrey Square Wheelers Hoedown. You can read about Wendy in the Valley Circle Summer issue, the Cross Trail News Fall issue and the Federation web site Sillery Award page. The presentation photo is on the home page.

Canva

The B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation has a free for non-profit full version subscription to Canva. For those of you who are not familiar with Canva, it is an online design & editing program. It was used to create the Festival 2025 badges, bars and ribbons by sharing on Canva to collaborate on the design process. I have used it to create a poster for Summer Dancing in Aldergrove and will be using it to do the final assembly and edit of the Federation Handbook as it is very easy to create links from the index to any page on the document.

The subscription allows 50 users, so any member of the B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation that would like to use Canva or try it out can email me to get an invitation to be a user fmcneil@shaw.ca . There are 44 user spots left at the moment.

Summer Dancing

Summer is here and so is summer dancing. Check Region and Club web sites to see what is offered for summer dancing in your area or where you are travelling to.

Caller School

The Caller School in Salmon Arm will be taking place June 9th to 14th. If you are in the area, they will need dancers to practice on what should be a fun time for all. They have thirteen people registered for the school, which is a good sign that new callers will be on the path to call at clubs soon. Please give them your full support when they step up to the mic.

Regards,
Frank McNeil
President
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