



B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation NEWSLETTER November 2024

Another year gone by and I see Square & Round dancing and other dance forms around B.C., the rest of Canada and the U.S. has not only recovered but is growing with renewed enthusiasm. Advertising of events and new dancer classes online has exploded over the last few years, reaching current and prospective dancers, increasing our digital presence, which is great but word of mouth is the most powerful message, so spread the word and the excitement about our activity.

Caller School

The Caller School in Salmon Arm took place June 9th to 14th with 14 students. Please give them your full support when they step up to the mic.

BC Festival 2025

Registrations are doing well for BC Festival 2025, nearly at the halfway point. Get your registration in early to attend this great event. The organizing committee can always use volunteers so get your name on their list to lend a hand wherever you can.

Canadian National Festival 2026

The bid for hosting the 24th Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival in Penticton, B.C. July 15, 16, 17, 18, 2026 has been approved for submission to the Canadian Square & Round Dance Society at the B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation SGM of Oct. 27th, 2024. So now you have something to plan for July 2026 well ahead of time

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.

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Regards,
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