

Island Fling



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Another year has just flown past and it is true that the older you get the faster they go. 2005 was a good year for VISCDs. Financially we kept our heads above water even though we bought a fair bit of new equipment and operating costs went up. Membership has dropped by about 15 which is average for all clubs throughout the greater Lower Mainland and Washington State. The main reason being age and injury. It behooves members to encourage younger dancers to come and participate in order to keep the society viable in future years. Janet is working hard with members of the workshop/ball weekend and I strongly encourage our members to participate. Most dances will be talked by teachers at the ball and the classes are going over the dances. This issue of the Fling carries the information required for the weekend. Remember this event fills up extremely fast. Our website www.viscds.ca has been updated by Rosemary and contains all the info including online registration. I hope to see you all over the next few weeks. If you have ideas pertaining to the betterment or subtle changes in the activities of the society, please contact me soonest as these things are brought up at our executive meetings and if necessary taken to the AGM for general discussion with the membership.

Jim Scott, President

EXECUTIVE COLUMN

November Executive Meeting

Your executive met at Obed hall on 17th November. A summary from the minutes is enclosed:

- 1) Missed classes were discussed and alternate dates set. Dec 12th and a date at the end of this session yet to be set.
- 2) A cheque for \$250.00 was issued to the treasurer of the Youth West Weekend to be used to support their afternoon Tea Dance.
- 3) Jamie reported a cash account of \$687.93 with the two investments totaling \$11,132.53 of which approx \$3000.00 is in the 2006 Workshop/Ball Weekend account. N.B. approx operating costs for one year Sept to May is \$14,000.
- 4) A request from the newsletter editor for general members to submit interesting articles (in the SCD or Scottish flavour) to her for editing and publishing.
- 5) Arrangements for the Joint Christmas Social were finalized. (see Social Convenor's report)
- 6) There was some discussion on the combining of classes but tabled as most classes are viable and can pay their own way.
- 7) The continuance of the Low Impact Class is still very much up in the air as there are only 4 registered dancers in that class and to make a class viable it must have at least 1 full set registered. This does not include members from other classes who drop into that particular class. Agreement with Bob Anderson to see if any change in the registered number increases in the first two weeks of this session at which time changes must be made.
- 8) Next meeting January 12, 2006.

Membership

The following is the number of members registered in each class as of December 31, 2005.

ADVANCED SOCIAL	45
ADVANCED TECHNIQUE	13
BASIC	10
LOWER INTERMEDIATE	18
UPPER INTERMEDIATE	24
LOW IMPACT	4

Payment of Second Term Fees

A reminder to members who chose not to pay for the full year in September. It is now time to send in your second term dancing fee of \$45.00. Please make the cheque out to VISCDS and send to membership chair, Mary Roberts (3891 Savannah Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8X 1T6). If you need any clarification regarding second term fees, please phone Mary at 385-1082.

2006 Class Startup

Monday	Jan 9	Basic Class / Open House
Tuesday	Jan 10	Lower Intermediate & Advanced Technique
Thursday	Jan 12	Upper Intermediate
Monday	Jan 16	Low Impact and Experienced Social



LOW IMPACT CLASS – 2006 TIME CHANGE

The first Low Impact Class of 2006 is January 16th. Please note the change in start time to 1:30 p.m. The new start time will be in effect for the remainder of the year.

Stella Rennie, Class Rep.

VISCDS WORKSHOP/BALL BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORM WITH THIS ISSUE

Don't forget ...

VISCDS Burns Social – January 21st, 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin In-The-Fields, Obed
Branch Burns Night – January 28th, Potluck Dinner & Dance, 6:30 p.m. at St Martin-In-The-Fields
See December “Let’s Dance” issue for dance programs / more information on Page 9
(contact newsletter editor if you’d like another copy sent to you by email or mail)

Coming soon ...

VISCDS Valentines Social – February 18, 2006 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin In-The-Fields, Obed
Dance program will be delivered to classes and distributed via email later in January

And remembering ...

HARVEST SOCIAL

The Harvest Social, October 27, 2005, started off the season’s socials with an enthusiastic six plus couples. The program of 18 dances was devised by Bob Anderson, teacher for the Advanced Technique sponsoring class. Thanks go to Sue Langridge, Michelle Campbell, and Gordon Robinson for ably leading us through the dances in Bob’s absence. (You missed a fun one, Bob). The harvest theme for the evening was the opportunity for fall leaf displays, pumpkins, conkers, and colourful flower arrangements. My heartfelt thanks go to my classmates for their contributions of time, effort, and yummy foods of all kinds, and just for pitching in to make it a fun event.

The only sad and poignant note of the evening was the moment of silence to remember Bette McArthur, and to recall her enthusiasm for dancing and her willing giving in so many situations. Gordon dedicated her favourite dance, Miss Milligan’s Strathspey, to Bette, something we will all be pleased to remember in future renditions of this dance.

Merle Peterson, Class Representative, Advanced Technique

ST. ANDREW’S SOCIAL

The St. Andrew’s dance was opened by our President, Jim Scott, with a brief background on St. Andrew. The evening was a great success with seven sets on the floor and was led by Monica Roots who is known for her short and clear briefings. Members enjoyed the dance program which included our favourites as well as a new dance, Catch the Wind, from Book 45.

During the break, we filled our tummies with scrumptious foods and then danced some more before we all went home with contentment. Thank you to all the members of the upper intermediate class for providing the refreshments and performing all the necessary hosting duties to make the evening so successful.

Riki Sato, Class Representative, Upper Intermediate

JOINT CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

On December 10th more than one hundred dancers enjoyed the wonderful music of Mary Ross in the festively decorated Cadboro Bay United Church Hall, and my profound thanks to the volunteers who gave up their Saturday afternoon to achieve the transformation.

After an energetic first half, the VISCDS dem team entertained the crowd before everyone headed to the food, or should I say the feast, which was greatly appreciated by the enthusiastic dancers. Again a big thank you to all who brought along those mouth-watering goodies. On the same note, I am sure that all the lucky winners of the door prizes and spot dances would like to pass on their thanks to the folks who donated those great prizes. Another thank you is in order to the teachers who briefed the dances and at the end of the night, although there were many people to thank, one person stands out, Anne Scott, who worked hard to make the evening a success - THANK YOU ANNE !

After all the helping hands had cleared up in the kitchen and taken down the decorations, I hope everyone made their way home with weary feet and smiley faces!

Ian Danks, Social Coordinator

VISCDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - First Notice - April 20, 2006

St. Martin In-The-Fields, 550 Obed Avenue

All members are encouraged to attend

Please submit any business and/or proposals for the AGM in writing to Heather Danks (Secretary) no later than April 10, 2006. No new business will be taken from the floor.



30th ANNUAL VISCDS WORKSHOP AND BALL WEEKEND March 24-26, 2006

As you will see in this newsletter we are all set to go for our 30th Workshop and Ball Weekend. Rosemary Balfour has the registration forms enclosed in this newsletter for you and all of the information is on the website for other interested dancers. We have already had enquiries from several out of town people so we are encouraging our members to get their forms in as soon as possible.

Our guest musicians, Muriel Johnstone and Keith Smith, are going to entertain us with a concert on Sunday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 p.m. This will give us a chance to put our feet up and enjoy their wonderful talents. The concert is open to everyone whether they are dancing on the weekend or not. The cost of the concert only is \$10.00 and using the registration form and returning it to Rosemary can reserve tickets. Other combinations of events and concert are listed also. Call Rosemary at 598-6456 if you have any questions.

We are also offering golf shirts with the club logo on them. Pictures and other information about the shirts is enclosed and pre-ordering may be done on the registration form.

The Ball Committee is in full working stride and we will welcome volunteers to help with decorating and any other areas of the weekend. Please contact me if you can lend a hand at 652-0235.

At last year's Ball we had briefings of all the dances and we will continue with this format with briefings of all but four of the dances.

We will also have Ball dance practice nights again which will be held at St. Martin-in- the Fields Church Hall on Obed Ave. on March 1st, 8th and 15th.

With the talented teachers and musicians we have coming, this year promises to be a wonderful celebration of Scottish Country Dancing in very grand style.

Janet Rice, Workshop and Ball Coordinator

News from the Registrar

The brochure and the registration form for our March 24-26 workshop and ball weekend are enclosed with this newsletter. You may register for the full weekend package, or for your preferred selection of individual events.

The maximum number of dancers at the ball is 128, and priority for ball tickets will be given to full package registrants until January 30. Partial registrations will be numbered as received.

Rosemary Balfour

Raffle Information

We hope you have all had a great holiday season and are anxious to get the feet dancing again! It is the time of year when we get started on our Workshop & Ball Weekend raffle that is drawn at the Friday night ceilidh. We will be dropping off envelopes, with all the information, to the class reps at their classes in January. This envelope will contain raffle tickets and a sign-up sheet for prize donations. Everyone has been very generous in past years and we hope this year the tradition will be carried on. Please think of something that you could donate, or sell some tickets, because it is YOUR support that makes the raffle a success.

Heather & Ian Danks

ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS

As part of the celebration of our **30th Annual Workshop & Ball Weekend** we are offering special anniversary shirts for sale.

Logo: the “VISCDS XXX” logo will be embroidered in colour on the left chest of the shirt. The logo is based on the design used on the www.viscnds.ca website and in the “Island Fling” newsletter, with a thistle and the phrase “VISCDS XXX” inside a decorative Celtic circle.

The shirts are made of preshrunk 100% Ringspun Combed Cotton.

Men’s shirt: Solid jersey body; pencil stripe detail on collar and cuffs. Short sleeves, buttoned opening at neck.

Women’s shirt: Solid jersey body, short sleeves; pencil stripe detail on the Johnny collar, placket and cuffs. (A Johnny collar is an open v-neck, with no buttons and a pointed collar).

Colours available: black or white Sizes: S, M, L, XL

Price: \$30.00 (tax included). Please pre-order these shirts using the Workshop & Ball registration form, available in early January 2006 at www.viscnds.ca and in the “Island Fling”.

The shirts can be collected during the March 24-26 Ball & Workshop weekend

Questions? Janet Rice gjrice@shaw.ca (250) 652-0235



(Photo shows shirts without the embroidered logo)

VISCDs 30th Annual Workshop & Ball Weekend

Welcome Dance & Ceilidh Musicians: Muriel Johnstone & Keith Smith Friday March 24, 2006

Esquimalt Legion Hall, 622 Admirals Road, Esquimalt
7:00 pm Registration, 7:30 - 10:30 pm Dancing & Ceilidh

Welcome to the Dance	J 4x32	Elinor Vandegrift, Let's All Dance
Clutha	R 4x48	RSCDS Book 31
Victoria Plums	S 4x32	John Drewry, New Dances 2004

Ceilidh Items

Let's Have a Ceilidh	R 4x32	Robert Campbell, Glasgow Assembly
Cherrybank Gardens	S 3x32	John Drewry, Bankhead I
Pelorus Jack	J 8x32	RSCDS Book 41

Ceilidh Items

The Borrowdale Exchange	R 4x32	Derek Haynes, Carnforth II
Miss Gibson's Strathspey	S 8x32	RSCDS Leaflet
Blooms of Bon Accord	R 4x32	John Drewry, Deeside II

Extras

Macleod's Fancy	J 4x32	RSCDS Book 33
The Reel of the 51 st Division	R 8x32	RSCDS Book 13

Raffle & Light Refreshments

Admission \$15.

Please pre-register for this event using the Workshop & Ball registration form.



Workshop/Ball Brochure and Registration Form

- ❖ Are attached at the end of this newsletter if you are receiving by mail or from your class rep (for ease in reading, detach brochure from newsletter)
- ❖ Are being sent to you directly via email if you access the website for your newsletter
- ❖ Are also available at <http://www.viscds.ca/springball.html>

THISTLE BALL UPDATE - May 13, 2006

The dream is still alive. The possibility of RSCDS Victoria branch hosting a "hallmark dance experience" is still a go. Ticket sales have been slow but we are continuing with the plans. Our special musicians, the "Music Makars" are working on the dances. Be ready to enjoy their piano, accordion, bass, fiddle and flute renditions of our favorite tunes. The program and cheat sheets are posted at www.rscdsvictoria.org. Check it out also for the group rates at the Howard Johnson Elk Lake Hotel so that you can be right next door to the Saanich Commonwealth Place on May 13 for the reception, dinner and dance.

We do need more ticket sales so would appreciate your early indication of commitment. Cheques can be post-dated (up to Feb.28). Don't wait until the last moment. Cost \$90 (Canadian) per ticket. Send cheques to Mary Cooper, 2634 Wildwood Road, Shawnigan Lake, BC, V0R 2W0. Make the cheques out to RSCDS Victoria Branch. Billeting and transportation available upon request. Contact Kathryn Knowles (250-598-3490) or kathrynknowles@shaw.ca.

Hotel Accommodations

The hotel of choice for the Thistle Ball 2006 is the Howard Johnson Elk Lake Hotel, 4670 Elk Lake Drive, which is within walking distance of Saanich Commonwealth Place, where the ball will be held. The room rates are \$96.00 + taxes per room. Every room is non-smoking, with 2 queen size beds, microwave, mini-bar fridge, and a sink. Please quote RS13 when you make your reservations. Toll free 1-866-300-4656.

NOTE: This price will be guaranteed only until April 13, 2006.

Visitors Coming! Help Needed

We have dancing friends coming from Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham and elsewhere for the Thistle Ball. Help is needed for billeting, transportation, and decorating. If you can offer assistance in any of these ways, please contact Kathryn Knowles (598-3490) kathrynknowles@shaw.ca

Thistle Ball 2006 Program

The Jubilee Jig	32J3	RSCDS Leaflet '87
The Music Makars	32R3	Book 33/1
Sands of Morar	32S3	Book 45/6
Mrs. Stewart's Jig	32J3	Book 35/1
J. B. Milne	32R3	H. Foss
The Balmoral Strathspey	32S4	Book 22/3
Trip to Gatlinburg	32J3	S. Tang
Cadgers in the Canongate	48R3	Book 9/10
John of Bon Accord	32R3	Book 33/5
Napier's Index	40J3	Book 45/8
John McAlpin	32S3	Galloway Album
Fire in the Rye	32R6	Elizabeth Ozorak
Roaring Jelly	32J3	Glendaroch
The Minister on the Loch	32S3 3cpl set	24 Graded & Social
Tribute to the Borders	32J3	RSCDS Leaflet '87
Mairi's Wedding	40R3	Cosh 22+2

VICTORIA JOINT SCOTTISH COUNCIL - EIGHTH ANNUAL TARTAN BALL

Saturday, April 1, 2006

Cocktails at 6:00 pm; Dinner at 7:00 pm

Edelweiss Club – 108 Niagara Street, Victoria

Dance to live music by Brian Tetlow's Gypsy Rovers

Cost: \$38.00 per person

For information and tickets please contact:

Gerry and Katie Dunn	598-6547	Keith and Irene Feir	652-5773
Alan & Joan McRae	727-6776	Alastair McLennan	480-5523
Jim Maxwell	598-0120	Alex Provan	479-9132

VICTORIA BRANCH - ANNUAL BEGINNERS' DANCE - April 8, 2006

7:30pm, White Eagle Hall (90 Dock St, Victoria), Music by Alex Jappy, Admission \$15 / Students \$10

Wee Willie's Jig	32Jround room	Let's All Dance, Too
St John's Rant	32R4	Stepping Out
The Marquis of Lorne	32S3	MMII
Scottish Reform	32J2X6	Book 3/1
Ways in New Hall	32R3	Book 42/7
Butterscotch and Honey	32S4	Atwood
The Wild Geese	32J3	Book 24/3
Just Face the Music & Dance	32R3	Drewry, 2003
June Festival	32J4	Let's All Dance, Too
Seann Truibhas Willichan	32S2X6	Book 27/9
Catch The Wind	32H3	Book 45/5
Woodhaven Chase	32J4Sq.	Douglas, '87
Shiftin Bobbins	32R3	Ormskirk
Good Hearted Glasgow	32J3	Knapman
Balmoral Strathspey	32S4	Book 22/3
The White Cockade	32R3	Book 5/11

For more information contact Sheila McCall 721-4078 sheilamccall@shaw.ca

NANOOSE SPRING GALA - April 8, 2006

At the Qualicum Beach Community Hall, Memorial Dr., Qualicum Beach. Dancing to the music of Mary Ross. The itinerary is as follows...

6:00 pm	Doors open
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Light buffet supper - catered by Baileys of Qualicum & including wine
7:30 – 10:30 pm	Dancing - with a balanced programme for all levels of dancers
10:30 pm	Desserts, tea & coffee

Cost \$25.00 per person For non-dancing spouses/partners there is a special price of \$15.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale at the end of January. The dance programme & cheat sheets will be available just prior to then. For more information visit www.nanoosescottishcountrydancers.net

Jill Atwood, Nanoose SCD

COMING EVENTS - LOCAL

- Jan 09 '06 **VISCDS BASIC CLASS AND OPEN HOUSE** McKenzie Elementary, 4005 Raymond St. N. *Everyone is welcome!*
- Jan 10 '06 **VISCDS LOWER INTERMEDIATE CLASS STARTS (Obed)**
- Jan 10 '06 **VISCDS ADVANCED TECHNIQUE CLASS STARTS (McKenzie School)**
- Jan 12 '06 **VISCDS UPPER INTERMEDIATE CLASS STARTS (Obed)**
- Jan 16 '06 **VISCDS LOW IMPACT CLASS STARTS (Obed)** New start time 1:30 p.m.
- Jan 16 '06 **VISCDS EXPERIENCED SOCIAL STARTS (Obed)**
- Jan 21 '06 **VISCDS BURNS SOCIAL** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Jan 22 '06 **BURNS MEMORIAL HEATHER-LAYING, CONCERT & TEA**
Sponsored by the Victoria Joint Scottish Council; 2:00 pm Heather Laying, Burns Statue, Beacon Hill Park; 2:30 Concert and Tea at St. Andrew's Kirk Hall, Courtney Street. Admission to the Concert and Tea is by donation. Members of the Council's Member Organizations are asked to bring a plate of "goodies" to share.
- Jan 28 '06 **RSCDS VICTORIA BRANCH BURNS NIGHT** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall 550 Obed. Potluck Dinner and Dance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$10 per person plus a potluck donation.
- Jan 28 '06 **BURNS DINNER AND DANCE** traditional Burns night sponsored by the Sons of Scotland and the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society at the Edelweiss Club. Cocktails 5:30 pm. Dinner 6:30 pm. Cost \$40 per person. Dress is Highland or semi-formal. Tickets contact Bob Brown 478-0746.
- Feb 18 '06 **VISCDS VALENTINES SOCIAL** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Mar 24-26'06 **VISCDS 30th ANNUAL WORKSHOP AND BALL WEEKEND**
Contacts: Janet Rice, gjrice@shaw.ca (250-652-0235); Rosemary Balfour, rpbalfour@shaw.ca (250-598-6456). Music by Muriel Johnstone & Keith Smith. Teachers will be David Queen from the UK, Gary Thomas from California & Mary Murray from Vancouver. Friday Ceilidh, Saturday workshop classes and ball, Sunday morning social dancing, brunch and afternoon concert. Registration forms and information booklet at www.viscuds.ca.
- Apr 01 '06 **TARTAN BALL** sponsored by the Victoria Joint Scottish Council at the Edelweiss Club. Cocktails 6:00 pm. Dinner 7:00 pm. Live Music. Cost \$38.
- Apr 02 '06 **KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN** sponsored by the Victoria Joint Scottish Council Fairfield United Church. Details to follow.
- Apr 06 '06 **TARTAN DAY** officially proclaimed by the Government of BC - wear your Tartan and encourage your friends and co-workers to do the same.
- Apr 07 '06 **OLD-TIME DANCE BALL 2006** 5:45 PM to midnight at McMorran's.
- Apr 08 '06 **RSCDS VICTORIA BRANCH ANNUAL BEGINNERS' DANCE**
7:30 p.m. White Eagle Hall, 90 Dock Street. Cost is \$15 / Students \$10.
Music: Alex Jappy. Contact Sheila McCall 721-4078 or sheilamccall@shaw.ca.
- Apr 20 '06 **VISCDS AGM** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Apr 29 '06 **VISCDS SPRING FLING** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- May 13 '06 **THISTLE BALL** at Saanich Commonwealth Place. Music: The Music Makars from Pennsylvania. Doors open/cocktails 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:00 pm - Dancing 8:30 pm. Buffet dinner includes a complimentary glass of wine. No-host bar.

Cost \$80 for RSCDS members and \$90 for non-members. Contact Mary Cooper (ticket seller) malahatmary@shaw.ca or 250-743-1488.

May 26-28'06 YOUTH WEEKEND WEST 2006 www.youthweekendwest.com

Online registration available now. Contact Frankie Chao 250-381-4756.

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

- Jan 25 '06 WHITE ROCK BURNS NIGHT** at Sullivan Hall, 7:00 p.m.
6306-152nd Street, Surrey. More info at <http://www.wrscdc.org/>
- Feb 11 '06 COMOX VALLEY - VALENTINE DANCE** at Upper Native Sons Hall, Cliffe Ave. Doors open at 5:00pm, followed by dinner and dancing. Music by Alex Jappy. Semi-formal attire. Cost \$28 / \$20 non-dancers. Registrar: menicoll@mars.ark.com or 250-337-8491 Feb 6 deadline for payment.
- Feb 17-19'06 EDMONTON 36TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP & BALL** Registration deadline is February 10th. Contact: Craig Repchuk 780-475-2915.
- Feb 18 '06 LOVE TO DANCE WORKSHOP AND PARTY** at the Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson Street, Vancouver. All Day. Instructors: Mary Murray, North Vancouver, Jennifer and John Kelly, San Francisco. Musicians: Ron Krug and Ken Nattrass, Winnipeg, and Mary Ross, Victoria. Party 8:00 pm. Cost \$65 (wkshp & party) Info: denise@rscdsvancouver.org / 604-251-0162.
- Feb 23-28'06 RSCDS WINTER SCHOOL** Pitlochry, Scotland
- Mar 04 '06 BURNABY ANNUAL DANCE** at Eastburn Community Centre, 7435 Edmonds St. 8pm. Sponsored by Burnaby SCD Club. Music by Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra. Cost: \$15. Contact Rosemary Coupe 604-298-6552.
- Mar 11 '06 PORT ALBERNI ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE** Alberni Valley United Church, 3747 Church St. Contact Linda Gallacher 250-723-7115.
- Mar 18 '06 DELTA SPRING FLING** Gizeh Temple, 3550 Wayburne, Burnaby 6:30 pm. Cost: \$50. Music: Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent Tickets: 604-946-2448 or 604-594-6807.
- Apr 08 '06 NANOOSE SPRING GALA** at the Qualicum Beach Community Centre, Memorial Dr. Cost \$25. Tickets go on sale at the end of January. Doors open 6:00 pm. Light buffet dinner plus dancing. Music by Mary Ross.
- Apr 29 '06 NANAIMO WORKSHOP AND TEA DANCE** Dover Bay School, Nanaimo 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Three classes: a class for reels, a class for jigs and a class for strathspeys. Live music will be provided for the classes and for the Tea Dance. Teachers: Rebecca Blackhall-Peters and Ruth Jappy. Music: Alex Jappy. Contact Edith Morgan at edith_kim@shaw.ca or 250-245-2009.
- Apr 30 '06 WHITE ROCK SPRING TEA** at Star of the Sea Hall, 15262 Pacific Ave., Mary Ross (Victoria) Accordion & Celia Collin (White Rock) fiddle. 2:00 p.m.
- Jul 16 - RSCDS SUMMER SCHOOL** St Andrews, Scotland, 4 one-week sessions
- Aug 13 '06** Application forms must be returned by March 1, 2006.
- Aug 4-13'06 2006 AGM AND TAC SUMMER SCHOOL** at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER, February 20, 2006

Send your submissions to the newsletter editor

sdhatfield@shaw.ca or mail 1139 Greenwood Avenue, Victoria, BC V9A 5L9