



Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick, Inc. Canadian Square & Round Dance Report 2015

The Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick, Inc. is still very much busy in dancing and living here on the East Coast of New Brunswick. We, like many other areas, have had our highs and lows in the dance organization.

The province of New Brunswick when it comes to the dance movement as a whole has maintained itself very nicely in the past year. With clubs holding their own despite small crowds most weeks they have maintained some kind of dance program during the past year. Our graduate list included roughly 23 new dancers this past year which help build up the clubs they joined. These new graduates also helped with the attrition of dancers who have left the activity for one reason or another this past year.

New Brunswick clubs along with the Federation have been trying to come up new ways to attract new dancers in to our activity but like others are probably struggling. With renewed hope of the Publicity committee being re-established at the CSRDS level maybe some new fresh ideas will come down the lines that will help attract new dancers. One of our groups here in the province has seen a surge in new members in the Choreographed Ballroom end since shows like Dancing with the Stars is so popular. Places like Kijiji have become such a great tool for them and now the rest of us are looking into the idea.

Our representatives with the Canadian Square & Round Dance Society have been extremely busy this past year handing out awards and certificates. As our baby boomers are coming up through the ranks of our clubs so are the Milestones. We thank them for their tireless efforts and the daunting task of bringing us the wealth of information that the CSRDS has to offer.

As always you can find us on the world wide web at <http://www.squaredancenb.ca>

We are very thankful to the Canadian Square & Round Dance Society for all their wealth of information and guidance and look forward to what is coming in the year ahead.

Please come & visit us here in New Brunswick at any time we would love to see you in a square or circle.

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