



October 2011 Newsletter

Welcome to La Danse! If you are a returning family, welcome back! If you are new to the studio, thank you for making the choice to come to La Danse. We hope your experience with us will be a positive one!

We can see that things are falling into place at the studio and the young and inexperienced dancers are starting to feel more comfortable. We know that there are times at the studio when it is very busy and crowded so we ask that you take your time in the parking lot and **please watch for our little dancers trying to get to their classes.**

To help congestion in the parking lot, please avoid parking in the first 4 stalls closest to the front door. This area is for drop off and pick up, so if you are parking for a longer period of time, please choose another spot.

As most of you know, Ms. Myers had hip surgery this summer but she is now back to work! We are all very happy to see her! This past year Ms. Myers was asked to choreograph a combination for the Advanced CDTA Tap Syllabus that is taught and examined across Canada. She submitted her work this summer and it was accepted in September. Congratulations to Ms. Myers! She will now be a part of the history of the CDTA Tap Syllabus for years to come.

Please note that all post-dated cheques for the year should now be handed in to the secretaries.

Dancers- Please put your boots and shoes on the racks provided! Otherwise, it gets very cluttered and dangerous in the student lounge.

Also, please label all dancewear and outerwear! We already have many items in our lost and found. It is important to label all clothing and shoes since many dancers have the same items and often go home with the wrong ones.

Please keep your dancers at home if they are experiencing any flu symptoms. We have hand sanitizer available in all washrooms and at the front desk.

Dancers and parents of solo competitors please look for a competition hand out in the near future.

Musical Theatre classes begin Friday November 4th. The Senior class will be held from 4:45-6:00 pm, the Intermediate class from 6:00-7:15 pm, and the Junior class from 7:15-8:15 pm.

Modern classes begin Saturday November 5th.

Children's Ballet Exams. The extra classes for the Children's ballet exams start this Sunday October 16th and continue on October 23rd and 30th and November 13th and 20th. The schedule is as follows:

1:00- 2:00 pm	Grade 1
2:00- 3:00 pm	Grade 2
3:00- 4:15 pm	Grade 3
4:15-5:30 pm	Grade 4

Parents are asked to come and observe during the class, especially the Grade 1 and Grade 2 levels.

Extra classes for Intermediate/Advanced 1 Ballet also starts this Sunday October 16th:

9:30- 11:00 am	Intermediate
11:00 am- 12:30 pm	Advanced 1

Information regarding tap exams will be coming soon.

3 Year Old Tot Ballet "Tea". Sunday November 27th.

You can come and watch your little ones dance.

Mrs. Erickson's Tuesday class will be from 2-3.

Mrs. Stark's Thursday class will be from 1-2.

Parent Observation Sessions will be in November. The schedule is:

November 7 th -10 th	Mrs. Erickson's classes
November 14 th -19 th	Mrs. Stark's classes
November 21 st -24 th	Ms. Myers' classes
November 25 th -26 th	Hip Hop classes

Remember... there are no scheduled classes on Monday October 31st due to Halloween however, the Grade 4 ballet exam students are coming from 3:30-5:00 pm and the Grade 1 ballet exam students are coming from 5:00-6:00 pm because they are so dedicated!

Friday November 11th no classes because it is Remembrance Day.

