

FUN 'N' DANCE LTD. - JUNE NEWSLETTER 2018



CONGRATULATIONS (!!!) to all of our students for doing such an **incredible** job of dancing at the two performances of “Let’s Celebrate!!!,” we are extremely proud of you. Also, a ‘BIG’ thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped make our year-end performance a success.

This is the last newsletter of the school year; it contains information about registration and the last week of classes.

REGISTRATION FOR 2018/2019

Registration for the 2018/2019 school year will continue to the end of term (i.e. June 16) and throughout the summer, both within the school and for the general public. A tentative schedule for the 2018/2019 school year is currently available. When registering your child, we require fees to be paid by either 10 postdated cheques dated the first of each month from **September 1, 2018** to **June 1, 2019** OR by 3 termly postdated cheques dated **September 1, 2018, January 1, 2019** and **April 1, 2019**. Paying fees by email transfer is also an option.

As classes can fill up quickly once registration is open to the general public, we would like to encourage current students to sign-up before the end of June so that they are guaranteed a space for next year. We encourage siblings and friends of current students to sign-up at this time too. Registration is available over the phone by calling **403-289-9240** or by e-mailing prattrj@telus.net. To help us with our planning for next year, if you know that your child will not be returning to dance classes in the fall, a phone call, e-mail or a letter stating this would be *greatly* appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding registration for next year, please contact **Miss Julie** at **403-289-9240** or by e-mail at prattrj@telus.net, she would be happy to answer them.

Summer Dance Camp

We are *very excited* to be offering a Fun 'n' Dance camp this summer. The camp will run from **July 16 - 20** and is for students aged **6 to 13 years old**. Registration forms for the dance camp were emailed to families and they are also available on the notice board at the studio and from your child's teacher. We still have spaces available.

Should you wish more information on our camps, then please email Miss Julie at pratrj@telus.net.

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES

The last week of classes will begin on **Monday, June 11** with the final day being **Saturday, June 16**. Please find a schedule detailing classes and times below and on the Fun 'n' Dance Ltd. notice board.

Monday, June 11

Miss Natasha's Classes

- 4.30 – 5.30PM **Grade 3 Ballet** - *“Choreography Class” - students will be choreographing their own dances*
- 5.30 – 6.45PM **Grade 4 Ballet** - *“Choreography Class” - students will be choreographing their own dances*
- 6.45 - 8.00PM **Inter. Fdn. Ballet** - *“Choreography Class” - students will be choreographing their own combinations*
- 8.00 - 9.30PM **Grade 6 Ballet** - *“Lyrical/Contemporary” Class*

Miss Julie's Classes

- 4.30 - 5.30PM **Grade 2 Ballet** - *“Bring-a-Friend”; all students are welcome to bring along one friend to try out ballet, the friend need not have any previous dance experience and should come dressed in comfortable clothing and footwear that they are able to dance in.*
- 5.30 - 7.00PM **Grade 7/Adv. 2 Ballet Class** - *‘Free’ Ballet class with build-up to Advanced 1 work*
- 7.00 - 8.00PM **Adv. Pointe Class** - *learn a piece of classical repertoire on pointe*
- 8.00 - 9.30PM **Grade 5 Ballet** - *‘Free’ Ballet class with emphasis on turns and jumps*

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES (continued):

Tuesday, June 12

Miss Dehla's Classes

- 4.15 - 5.15PM Acrobatics 2
5.15 - 6.15PM Acrobatics 1
6.15 - 7.15PM Junior Hip-Hop
7.15 - 8.15PM Junior Lyrical

*In all of Miss Dehla's Tuesday classes, there will be a 'summer fun theme'! Students can come dressed in summer attire that they can dance in and bring along a snack to share with their friends if they would like. ***Please remember ONLY NUT FREE food items and if a student has a food allergy, they may want to provide their own snack - thank you!***

Miss Rene's Classes

- 4.30 - 5.15PM Primary Tap/Jazz - *today will be 'beach day'! Students can come dressed in beach/summer attire that they can dance in*
5.15 - 6.15PM Pre-Intermediate Tap - *students will be learning a hip-hop combo. from Miss Eva.*

*In both classes, students can bring along a snack to share with their friends if they would like. ***Please remember ONLY NUT FREE food items and if a student has a food allergy, they may want to provide their own snack - thank you!***

Miss Amanda's Classes

- 6.15 - 7.30pm **Senior Jazz** - *Regular dance class*

Wednesday, June 13

Miss Julie's Classes

- 4.30 - 5.30PM **Grade 3 Ballet** - *"Preparation for Pointe class" - please wear convertible ballet tights if possible and Miss Julie will teach some exercises specifically aimed at building strength for pointe work and talk about proper foot care*
5.30 - 6.45PM **Grade 4 Ballet** - *"Character Class" - please bring along your character skirt and shoes and we will be learning some dances from other countries*
6.45 - 8.00PM **Inter. Fdn. Ballet** - *'Free' Ballet class with emphasis on turns and jumps*
8.00 - 8.45PM **Beginner Pointe** - *regular pointe class*

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES (continued):

Wednesday, June 13

Miss Natasha's Classes

- 4.30 - 5.30PM **Grade 2 Ballet** - "Ukrainian Class" - students will be getting a taste of Ukrainian dancing, please bring character skirt and shoes
- 5.30 - 7.00PM **Grade 5 Ballet** - "Choreography Class" - students will be choreographing their own dances
- 7.00 - 7.45PM **Preparation for Pointe** - learn and review some preparation for pointe exercises (to be worked on over summer break)
- 7.45 - 9.15PM **Grade 7 Ballet** - "Lyrical/Contemporary" Class

Thursday, June 14

Miss Dehla's Classes

- 3.30 – 4.30PM **Jazz Level 5**
- 4.30 – 5.15PM **Jazz Level 2**
- 5.15 – 6.00PM **Tap Level 2**
- 6.00 - 7.00PM **Jazz Level 6** *(Fondue party - as organized by Miss Dehla)
- 7.00 - 8.30PM **Adv. Contemporary**
- 8.30 - 9.30PM **Stretch & Strengthen**

*In Miss Dehla's Thursday classes, there will be a 'summer fun theme'! Students can come dressed in summer attire that they can dance in and bring along a snack to share with their friends if they would like. ***Please remember ONLY NUT FREE food items and if a student has a food allergy, they may want to provide their own snack - thank you!***

Saturday, June 16

Miss Julie's Classes

- 9.45 – 10.30AM **Pre-Primary Ballet**
- 10.30 – 11.15AM **Primary Ballet**
- * In both of these classes, it will be "Bring-a-Friend"; all students are welcome to bring along one friend to try out ballet, the friend need not have any previous dance experience and should come dressed in comfortable clothing and footwear that they are able to dance in.*
- 11.15 - 12.45pm **Grade 6 & Adv. 2 Ballet** - 'Free' Ballet class combining these 2 classes
- 12.45 - 1.45PM **Intermediate Pointe Class** - learn a piece of classical repertoire on pointe *(Adv. 2 students are welcome to join this class)

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES (continued):

Saturday, June 16

Miss Natasha's Classes

- 9.15 - 10.15AM **Inter. Ukrainian** - *“Choreography Class” - students will be choreographing their own dances*
- 10.15 - 11.15AM **Adv. Ukrainian** - *“Choreography Class” - students will be choreographing their own dances*
- 11.15AM - 12.15PM **Grade 1 Ballet** - *“Ukrainian Class” - students will be getting a taste of Ukrainian dancing, please bring character skirt and shoes*

Miss Julie, Miss Natasha, Miss Dehla, Miss Amanda and Miss Rene look forward to seeing all of our students during this final week of classes.

LOST & FOUND

During the last week of classes, all of our *‘lost and found’* items will be placed on a table in the lobby area just inside the main door of the community centre. We would greatly appreciate all students taking a look to see if any items belong to them (particularly water bottles, of which we have MANY!!). Any items not claimed by June 16 will be taken to the “Goodwill”. Thanks so much for your help in this matter.

UNIFORM LISTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Just in case anybody is getting a ‘head start’ on their uniform shopping for next year, here is a list of uniform requirements for each level in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, acrobatics, lyrical, contemporary and Ukrainian.

Storybook, Pre-Primary & Primary Ballet

- Pink short-sleeved bodysuit with round neck, (Mondor style #1635)
- Wrap over skirt in pink to match bodysuit (Mondor #6100)
- Pale pink ballet tights or pink ankle socks (Mondor style #167)
- Pink leather ballet slippers with elastic across the instep
- **BOYS:** plain white T-shirt with black/navy shorts, white ankle socks and white ballet slippers

UNIFORM LISTS FOR SEPTEMBER (continued):

Grade 1 & Grade 2 Ballet

- Lavender sleeveless bodysuit with round neck (Mondor style #1645)
- Pale pink ballet tights (Mondor style #310, #314, #316, #319 & #345 or pink ankle socks (Mondor style #167))
- Pink leather ballet slippers with elastic across the instep, split soles are NOT acceptable
- Black character shoes (with **low** heel) and elastic across the instep
- Character skirt

Grade 3, Grade 4 & Grade 5 Ballet

- Navy blue, sleeveless bodysuit with gather at chest and matching waist elastic (Mondor #1633) OR *Black bodysuit (Mondor style #1633, #1645, #1613) ***Grade 5 only**
- Pale pink ballet tights (Mondor style #310, #314, #316, #319 & #345)
- Pink leather ballet slippers with elastic across the instep, split soles are NOT acceptable
- Black character shoes (**Grade 3 Ballet** and up require a **higher** heel, **1.25 inches**, on their character shoes)
- Character skirt

Intermediate Foundation Ballet

- Black bodysuit (Mondor style #1633, #1645, #1613)
- Pale pink ballet tights
- Pink leather ballet slippers with elastic across the instep
- Pointe shoes with ribbons *(once Miss Julie has indicated student is ready to go on pointe)
- Black character shoes (**Grade 3 Ballet** and up require a **higher** heel, **1.25 inches**, on their character shoes)
- Black character skirt

Intermediate Ballet/Grade 6, Advanced Foundation/Grade 7 & Advanced 1/Grade 8 Ballet

- Black bodysuit (Mondor style #1633, #1645, #1613)
- Pale pink ballet tights
- Soft pointe shoes with ribbons
- Pointe shoes with ribbons *(once Miss Julie has indicated student is ready to go on pointe)
- Black character shoes (**Grade 3 Ballet** and up require a **higher** heel, **1.25 inches**, on their character shoes)
- Black character skirt

UNIFORM LISTS FOR SEPTEMBER (continued):

Intermediate & Advanced Ukrainian Classes

- Lavender sleeveless bodysuit with round neck (Mondor style #1645)
- Navy blue, sleeveless bodysuit with gather at chest and matching waist elastic (Mondor #1633) **OR** black bodysuit (Mondor style #1633, #1645, #1613)
- Pale pink ballet tights (Mondor style #310, #314, #316, #319 & #345)
- *Inter. girls* - Red leather ballet slippers with elastic across the instep, split soles are NOT acceptable
- *Adv. girls* - red teacher shoes with elastic across the instep
- **BOYS:** plain white T-shirt with black/navy shorts, white ankle socks and black ballet slippers

All Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary & Stretch/Strengthen Classes

- Black bodysuit of any style
- Beige jazz tights
- **BEIGE** jazz shoes
- Black tap shoes

Hip-Hop Classes

- Sweat pants or loose-fitting pants (**NO JEANS**) and T-shirt
- Jazz shoes or **clean** runners

Acrobatics Class

- Tight -fitting shorts and a T-shirt and bare feet.

*Miss Julie, Miss Natasha, Miss Dehla, Miss Amanda and Miss Rene would like to thank ALL of our students and their families for a **GREAT** year of dance and hope that they have a safe and fun summer! Hope to see you in September, first day of classes is **Monday, September 10.***

