



25 Years...

December Newsletter

YES December - the most wonderful time of the year. The excitement is already starting to show on all of the dancers faces. Things have been extremely busy over the past month as we are into full swing in our season. There is still lots going on this month too. Please mark your calendars with the important dates and if at any time you have any questions please feel free to stop by the front desk at any time.

Lost & Found

At the end of the month all of our lost & found items (located in the basket in the change room) will be removed from the studio. Please have a good look for any items that might belong in your home. We also ask that everyone please label everything, this way we can help getting lost items back to you.



Costumes

All costumes have now been ordered and several of them have already arrived!! As things arrive teachers will have dancers try on all of their items, any major alterations will be handled by the studio, anything minor such as straps will be the responsibility of the parents. The studio will also rhinestone anything that requires extra sparkle, steam everything and hand it all in preparation for it to go home. Once we have all of our final shipping/duty charges figured out we will have the Parents Association work on invoices for the balances. We ask that you pay for your costumes immediately as we do not have space in the studio to hold costumes. The reason the Parents Association handles the balances is because they will use your fundraising money to cover the costs of the outstanding balances.

Class Cancellations

Friday December 15th all of Miss Kaitlyn's competitive classes will be CANCELLED. JELLY BEANS ARE STILL RUNNING ON THIS NIGHT. There will be no makeup for these classes as you will still receive your allocated 32 classes a season.

Holiday Closures

The studio will be closed from Saturday December 23rd until Sunday January 7th for the holiday season. Should your family be leaving early for the holidays and your dancer will not be in attendance the last week of regular classes please just let your instructor know so that she can prepare accordingly.

Pajama Week

December 18th - 22nd will be our Pajama Week at DSOD. Dancers are welcome to wear their favourite pajamas to class. We will have hot chocolate for older dancers and apple juice for the future stars. Classes this week will have less structure as ½ the lesson will be spent on technique and the other ½ will be just fun-making up dances, playing games and listening to Christmas Music.



Christmas Show - Saturday December 9th

Our dancers and instructors have all been working so very hard to prepare for our annual Christmas Concert Celebration. This year in celebration of our 25th season all of our dancers from our 3 year olds to our seniors will take part in the show. All details for the dancers are on your accessory bags. These are located at the front desk and can be picked up on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights when the desk is open. All items will be required to be paid for before the studio will release them.

The Show will begin at 1pm at the community hall in Devon (behind the IGA). The doors will open at 12:30pm, dancers are asked to arrive with their parents dressed and ready to go. All tickets for the show will only be sold at the door to the community hall and the cost will be \$5.00 per person (cash only), dancers are free as are spectators 5 years and under. We are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon celebration as we always have

such a fantastic turn out for the show. If you have any questions regarding the Christmas concert please feel free speak to Evyn and Julia at the front desk as they would be more than happy to help.

Birthday Cards

So far this year the instructors have been handing out Birthday cards and pencils in the month each dancers special day. For those dancers who have a Birthday in June, July and August we will be handing out yours on your ½ birthday so that you are also included in this. (June in December, July in January and August in February)

As the Holiday Season approaches we wish each and everyone of you the very best. We hope that this break allows you time to spend with family and friends.



*Make sure you take time to just relax, breath and really enjoy all of the most important things in life. Wishing you and you're the very best for 2018, we'll see you all in the New Year!!
Miss Kim & Staff*