



## 25 Years...

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### January Newsletter

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Happy New Year everyone - hope you have a wonderful holiday and that Santa was good to you all. We are excited to be heading into the second half of our season and are so very happy to have all of you with us as we continue to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> season in operation.

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#### Lost & Found

The lost and found will be emptied at the end of the week - please make sure you have a good look through the clothing basket in the change room.

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#### Costumes

More costumes have arrived and we will be trying everything on the dancers as we get everything sorted. Once costumes are ready to go home you will receive an invoice from the Parents Association for the balance - we ask that you please pay this amount immediately as we need costumes to exit the building as quickly as possible as we just don't have the storage room.

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#### Clothing Order

As soon as the DSOD clothing order is in we will send out an email and have everything at the front desk ready for pick up. The company was closed over the past 2 weeks for the holidays so I'm hopeful this will be finished by the end of the week. We'll keep you all posted.

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#### Tuition

Just a reminder that all Tuition #3 cheques will be deposited on February 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the final tuition payment for the season.

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#### Strawberry Tea

Currently we are in the process of trying to move our Strawberry Tea Show to a weekend in March - the February 18<sup>th</sup> date is right in the middle of the Family Day weekend. Once the new date is confirmed we will post this information online as well as send out an email to everyone.

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## Practice

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All competitive dancers should be practicing their dance routines at home on a regular basis. Even if the dancers just run through their dances for 5 - 10 minutes every second day it will make a big difference in memorizing their steps. Teachers will be sending home all music via email shortly if they have not done so already.



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## Future Stars

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These sweet little dancers will begin working on their new dances this month. This will be the routine that they will be performing at our Strawberry Tea (the spring show held at the community hall), Dare to Dream Dance Festival (April, at the MacEwan University City Centre Campus) and at the Year End Recital (May 26<sup>th</sup>, MacEwan University City Centre Campus). Our Kinderkool class will also begin working on Jazz Technique this month.

*Hope everyone has a great month – looks like we’re heading into another little bit of cold weather...stay warm. Looking forward to seeing dancers try on their costumes and seeing all of our routines come together for the season.*

*Happy New Year Everyone,  
Miss Kim & Staff*

