



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Upcoming Events:

- * March 8—Ballet exams Gr 1-5
- * March 9—Mock Competition
- * March 16-17 Danceworks Shine competition—Olds
- * March 18-21—Parent Viewing
- * March 25-28—CSSD & CBE Spring Break

Questions or concerns?

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Studio Updates

Sessional Classes

Our 8 week winter session is almost over! The last classes are as follows:

Adult Hip Hop March 12

Happy Feet March 14

Tiny Toes Ballet March 20

Due to competition and both spring breaks we will not have the availability for a Spring session this year.

Parent Viewing

Join us the week of March 18 for class viewing. You are welcome to watch the last 15 minutes of each class your child attends. It's always great to see the difference 3 months makes in a dancer's progress and confidence. We look forward to welcoming you to our classes.

Exams

Acro exams have been scheduled for June 12. More information will be coming in the next month to those that registered.

Parent Shirts

At the request of some our students, a parent shirt is now available for purchase. These were designed for competition but any parent is welcome to purchase one. It's availa-

ble in a full range of sizes for men and women. The order is being placed on March 6.

Print 8" wide, Purple 2635



Print 10" wide, Purple 2635



Competition Classes

Our competition team had a successful dress rehearsal on March 2. Our very talented teachers have done a fantastic job with choreography and costumes. This week is for extra polish to prepare for Mock Competition on Saturday, March 9, starting at noon. All families are invited to attend. Students should be staying to support the team for the full afternoon. Routines performed at the end of the day deserve the same attention as those at the beginning of the day.

If your child is not on our competition team but is interested in seeing what it's about, please stop by on Saturday. Our event is in the hall. The dancers on our competition team range

from age 7 to our high school students.

Before Saturday could all comp students please check your bag to see if you picked up extra shoes or supplies that belong to others. Also, please be sure you are early. For the first time ever, we were running ahead at dress rehearsal:)

Lastly, I'm honoured and proud to have this competition team (teachers and students) represent Creative Expression Dance Academy during its inaugural year. Our dances are original and bold; complicated and entertaining and a joy to watch. Some give me goosebumps and others have me on the edge of my seat. They depict happiness, beauty, playfulness, anguish and so much more. Competition is not all about winning, but more the journey of growth and discovery that shapes each student in their quest to be their best. I look forward to cheering and supporting each dancer throughout our competition season.

Miss Kathy