



## Special points of interest:

- \* January 6—Studio reopens
- \* Week of January 13—Winter session classes begin
- \* January 11-12—Group Competition Practice
- \* January 15—Second half of competition fees due
- \* Feb 1—Group Competition practice

## Questions or concerns?

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## STUDIO WEAR

For those that missed ordering, there are still tshirts, hoodies and jackets, dance bags and pop sockets available for purchase.

## Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2020! I hope all families enjoyed their 2 week break. Our teachers are excited to get back into the studio after a much appreciated break.

### Recreation classes

Costumes are being ordered for all recital classes in January. A staff member will be measuring all students early in the month. Recital routines will be starting shortly so please do try to limit absences so your child doesn't fall behind with choreography.

### Exams

This dance season we are planning to hold ballet, tap and jazz exams. If you're child's teacher feels that they are ready you will be receiving some information this month. Exams are not a requirement to progress in classes but provides an opportunity to see your child assessed at their current dance level. However, not every student is ready for exams. If you child is not asked about exams this year, it could be for various reasons, they know their stuff but are not

confident in their abilities, they are shy or anxious, they could be new to the syllabus or perhaps they attend class more for the social aspect than for technique. Every student follows a different path and shouldn't compare themselves to others.

### Competition Classes

A reminder that our first weekend group practice is this weekend. Miss Julie, Miss Kathy, Miss Courtney and Miss Taylor also have solos/duets scheduled so please check your emails or Team App for the schedule.

### Competition Update

Based on entries, competitions can add or subtract a day from the schedule. I can confirm exact dates for 2 of our competitions.

Danceworks (Red Deer)  
April 3-5

Dance Invasion (Bears paw)  
April 22-25. Dance off starts at 7:15

### Comp Team Absences

Please remember that we ask for a month's notice for planned absences. These should be submitted on the absence request form. Note

that no absences are permitted the week before a competition.

Here is a link to the form for your convenience: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeonkNtUNmOl\\_XYkOaAjOnC6Tr6Z9sF-LIK9qjrcFqxqooL9rWg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeonkNtUNmOl_XYkOaAjOnC6Tr6Z9sF-LIK9qjrcFqxqooL9rWg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)

### Sessional Classes (8 week Winter Session)

#### Hip Hop

Mr. Joey will again be teaching a fabulous session in January. You are welcome to join us for a fun and active

class that will have you laughing and sweating. First class is Thurs, Jan 16

#### Adult Jazz

Miss Arlene's fall jazz class was super popular so we are offering it again! First class Wed, Jan 15

#### Preschool classes

Tiny Toes Ballet is offered on Wednesday at 11:45, Jan 15 start.

Miss Taylor will be continuing Baby Ballerina's for our 2 year old dancers on Saturday at 9:30.