

## FUN 'N' DANCE LTD. NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2024



We trust that everybody had a *safe and fun* Halloween.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this newsletter and please do not hesitate to contact Miss Julie should you have any questions either by email at [office@funndance.com](mailto:office@funndance.com) or by calling **403-289-6493**.

### Remembrance Day

ALL our dance classes will be *cancelled* on **Monday, November 11** (*Remembrance Day*). Please note that our classes will run *as normal* on **Tuesday, November 12** and **Wednesday, November 13** (i.e. CBE Fall break).

### November Fees

November fees are now due and if possible, *we would prefer fees to be paid by email transfer to* [office@funndance.com](mailto:office@funndance.com) Monthly fees are due on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of each month** unless an alternative date has been arranged with Miss Julie.

### Royal Academy of Dance and School Ballet Exams

Miss Julie, Miss Natasha and Miss Tory are planning to enter ballet students in the Winter session for both RAD and school ballet exams. The *approximate* dates for the RAD winter exam session are *February 18 to March 21, 2025*. The entry forms will be emailed to families and we would ask that all forms be returned promptly by **November 18 at the latest**. Forms will be handed out only to those levels of ballet who attend class 2x per week i.e. Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Intermediate Foundation, Grade 5, Intermediate and Grade 7. If you have any questions regarding the RAD or school ballet exams, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Julie, she would be happy to answer them.

### School Medal Tests for Jazz and Tap

Miss Amanda and Miss Alena will be offering students in their jazz and tap classes the opportunity to take a school medal test at the end of February/beginning of March. Medal test forms will be handed out in class before Xmas break. A reminder that participating in a school medal test is *optional* but encouraged as it is an excellent opportunity for a student to be assessed and receive positive feedback from a teacher outside the studio.

### Tentative Dates for the 2025 Year-End Performance

To help with your planning for next year, our year-end performance is *tentatively* booked at the university theatre on **Thurs. May 22 (rehearsal day), Frid. May 23 (performance) and Sat. May 24 (performance)**.

Miss Julie will confirm these dates as soon as she has confirmation from the university theatre services. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

### Punctuality and Outerwear

We would like to encourage students to be **punctual** for class so that classes can begin and end on time. Therefore, please try to arrive at the community centre several minutes before your class is scheduled to begin so that you have time to get ready. A reminder that warm-up happens during the first 15 minutes of class and is very important in helping prevent injury, particularly when the weather is cold. If a student is late for class, he or she should enter the room **quickly** and **quietly** causing the least disruption to the teacher and the other class members.

As the weather turns colder, we would like to remind students that they should be arriving and leaving the community centre properly dressed in warm, outerwear, not just in dance attire. Thank you.

### Christmas Holidays

The last day of classes before Christmas holidays will be **Thursday, December 19, 2024** and our classes will resume again on **Monday, January 6, 2025**.

