



Moving into the Dance Year

October Newsletter

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Important dates for October

Thursday, Oct. 4

Twos on Tippy Toes

Saturday, Oct. 6

Saturday classes begin:

- Intro 3/4
- Intro 5/6

Oct.8 Thanksgiving – **Studio closed**

Oct. 15-20 Parent watch week

Oct. 31 Halloween (many classes will be cancelled - see below)

Store/Office Hours:

Monday	10:00 – 3:00
Tuesday – Thursday	9:30 – 6:00
Friday	10:00 – 3:00
Saturday	9:30 – 1:00

Closed all holidays

Alternate times, by appointment.

Contact Deb at office@studio2stage.ca
250-785-8896 or 778-256-3710

Important dates to remember

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day – Studio closed

Dec. 8 Recital Rehearsal at studio TBA

Dec. 16 Christmas Recital

Dec. 17 – Jan. 6

Christmas Break – Studio closed

Jan. 7 Classes begin

Feb. 18-23 Parent watch week

Mar. 18 – 31

Spring Break - Studio closed

Apr. 1 Classes resume

Apr. 5-8 Fort Saskatchewan Festival

Apr. 11-14 PRNF Festival

Apr. 19-22 Easter – Studio closed

Apr. 24-28 Dance Drive Festival (GP)

May TBA Pictures/ Rehearsal at studio

May 10 End of Rec. Classes

May 11 Spring Recital

Dance schedules may need to be modified during festival periods as teachers will be away.





One month in and more to enjoy and look forward to.

Thank you for all your patience and understanding as necessary changes were made to the schedule and classes.

Classes have had a great start and we can now hear Christmas music as they begin to prepare for the Christmas Recital. This month the costume moms will start to plan for costumes. There are over 600 costumes that need to be organized, so it is a huge job. The costume moms will be checking with the teachers to determine the needs for the class and finding, remodeling or making pieces. However, the dancers will not likely see the results until the end of November or early December.

Please note there will not be any classes on October 8th as we observe Thanksgiving. This month, we have Parent Watch Week and parents and grandparents are encouraged to come in to see the class and see what the dancers are learning. There will also be changes on Wednesday, October 31 for Halloween. These changes are listed below.

Important Things to Note:

September Statements will be emailed out soon:

It is important you check this statement for any clerical errors. If you notice any discrepancies, please contact Deb in the office. We want to make sure our books are accurate. If you have a balance owing, which appears on the bottom right hand corner of the statement, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible unless you have made alternate payment arrangements. Thank you for keeping your account current and/or setting up payment arrangements.

Saturday Classes start Oct. 8 (This Saturday)

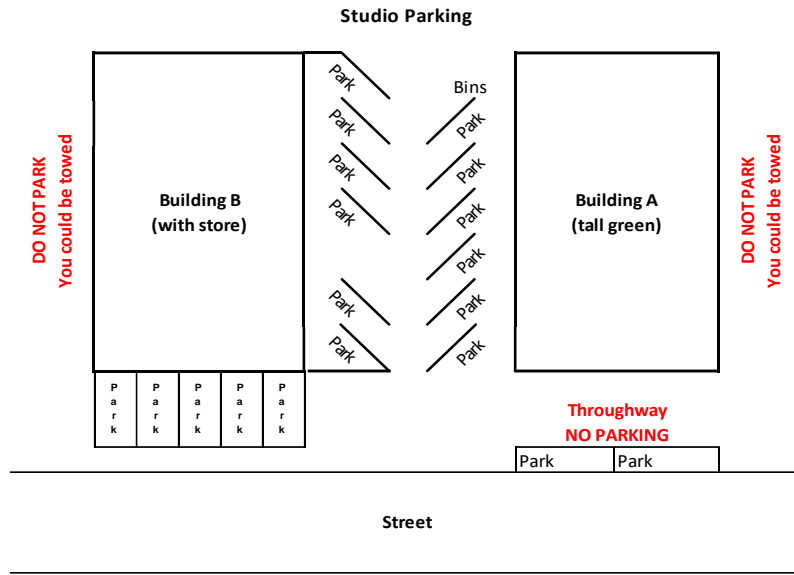
These classes include:

- Intro 3/4: 10:00 - 10:45
- Intro 5/6: 10:45 - 11:30

Parent Watch Week (Oct. 15-20)

Parents and family members are invited to watch their dancer's classes. Please be aware of the following:

- Dancers will be excited or nervous, and for many it will be the first time they dance in front of an audience. As a result, some, particularly the younger dancers, will not behave as they would normally. This is part of the learning process for the dancers.
- Be extra cautious in the parking area as there will be far more vehicles and very excited children who may not be as attentive as usual.
- Park only in our parking areas or on the street. Our parking lot is the area between the two buildings. Please be respectful of others and not block access routes or other vehicles. Do not use the neighbouring business' parking lots even if they appear empty. The area on the west side of the tall studio building is a throughway for the WSP garage area and it needs to remain clear. Parking in the neighbouring business' parking lots could result in your vehicle being towed. (see parking diagram below)
- Please expect waiting areas to be somewhat hectic and be patient. There will be a lot of family members and dancers in the waiting areas as classes change. We do our best to get dancers and others in and out of classes as smoothly as possible.
- While you are here, check the lost and found. We are already getting quite a collection of items. The lost and found is located in a basket under the benches in Building B (the one with the store). There is also a bin in the change area in Building A (the tall one) but it is usually just items left by Troupe dancers.



Halloween (Tues., Oct. 31)

As we are sure most of the dancers want to participate in Halloween events or be home to hand out goodies, the studio will close at 5:00.

- **Classes that will be held:**

- Tiny Tots Ballet
- Level 1 Acro
- Level 2/3 Acro
- Primary Tap
- Primary Jazz

- **Classes that will be cancelled:**

- Highland – Level 2
- Level 2-4 Contemp
- Level 4-6 Acro
- Acc. Rec. Tap
- Level 2-3 Hip Hop
- Level 4-6 Hip Hop
- Yoga
- Adult Ballet
- Adult Tap



Dancers are welcome to wear their costumes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.