



Welcome to the 2018/19 Dance Year

September Newsletter

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Important dates for September

Sept. 10

Classes began for all Monday - Friday classes

Sept. 30

All Dance fee payments must be made to receive discount

Saturday, Oct. 7

Saturday classes begin:

- Intro 3/4
- Intro 5/6
- Twos on Tippy Toes



Store/Office Hours:

Monday	10:00 – 3:00
Tuesday – Thursday	9:30 – 6:00
Friday	10:00 – 3:00
Saturday (starting Sept. 29)	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

Oct. 8 Thanksgiving – Studio closed

Oct. 15-20 Parent watch week

Oct. 31 Halloween

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.

Looking Forward to an Exciting Dance Year



We would like to welcome everyone to Studio 2 Stage Dance Academy and to the 2018-19 dance year. The first weeks of regular classes has been completed and some minor changes were made. Those impacted by the changes have been notified.

The teachers and staff enjoyed seeing our returning dancers and meeting the new ones. We all look forward to an exciting year.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office. We do not promise to solve all issues, but if we are not aware of them, we cannot address them.

Important Things to Note as the New Dance Year Begins

- Please use the parking area between the two buildings. Our neighbours need their parking spaces for their business and vehicles parked in their parking areas could be towed.
- Be extra cautious when moving vehicles around the studio. Dancers are often excited and are not always as attentive as they should be when exiting or getting to their vehicle or when moving from one building to the next. We do move the younger dancers as a group if they are required to change buildings for classes. **PLEASE** tell your child that they need to treat the parking area as if it is a very busy road and to double check before travelling across it (i.e., check both ways and make sure vehicles are not pulling out or into the parking area).
- We have not had any issues in the past with strangers in the area, but we want everyone to be safe. We ask that dancers wait inside for their rides, even if they are teenagers. This becomes more important as winter approaches and it gets dark earlier. Teachers and office help cannot see what is going on outside.
- Let your child know that if they have a concern (i.e., ride is late, no one from their class is around and they can't find the teacher, etc.), they should come to the office for help or check with a teacher if the office is closed.
- ALWAYS check that your child gets into the building and/or there is at least normal activity around the studio. We have had to close the studio at times due to power outages, weather, and other emergencies. We put signs up on the doors, but these are easy to miss if you are in a hurry.
- Outside footwear should be removed by all and placed on the racks provided. We do not want dance shoes to get wet/dirty as it could potentially cause them to stick to the floor or become slippery when dancing and cause an injury.
- Dancers should arrive on time and ready to dance.
- If you will be away for an extended time or miss events (e.g., recitals, picture day, etc.), let your child's teacher know.
- Please put name or initials inside all shoes. Many are the same style and size, so this makes it much easier to identify them if lost. It is also recommended that names be put on other items as well (clothing, water bottles, etc.)
- We are always surprised by the number of items in our lost and found. It would be of value to check this regularly to see if your child left something. The lost and found is in Building B (the one with the store), under the benches.
- Please be prepared for some changes to occur as classes are reviewed in terms of registration and skill levels. We do our best to minimize changes but some minor ones affecting a few are often necessary. Those affected will be contacted by the end of the week. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.