

Dance Incorporated

A Step Ahead of the Rest!

Newsletter #2 - 2019

www.danceincorporated.ca

STUDIO CLOSED

Saturday, December 21/19 –

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Christmas Break

Re-open Monday, January 6, 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED

We ask that all parents read over the full newsletter so that you are aware of all the policies and procedures put in place at the studio as well as information on all that is going on this season. Being well informed and great communication leads to a very successful school year!

Please make sure we have an email address for you on file as well as join our text message alert. It is a parent's responsibility to read the newsletters and check the bulletin board every time you come to class to make sure you have the most up to date information.

The back page of this newsletter has **ALL IMPORTANT DATES THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED SO FAR FOR THE SEASON, INCLUDING RECITAL DATES.** Please make note of these times now on your calendars.

WIN A SEQUIN DANCE INC. BAG

Do you want to win a Sequin Dance Inc. Drawstring Bag? Tickets are \$2 or \$5 for 3. Tickets will be sold up until 12:00 noon on Saturday December 14, 2019. Draw will be held on December 14/19. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk or from you teacher in between classes. It's ok at catch us as classes are changing to purchase your tickets. **All proceeds will go to Christmas Cheer.**

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS

The competitive dance team is selling raffle tickets for 5 beautiful baskets you will see in the front lobby of the studio.

Tickets are 3 for \$10 and 1 for \$5.

Tickets will be sold at the studio through the week, up until December 19th. The draw will be held the evening of Dec 19th. Parents will be there selling tickets. Cash accepted only at the studio. Etransfers are accepted. And you can reach me at jendar@rogers.com if you'd like to etransfer. All money raised goes towards the Competitive team's fees for competitions. Thank you for your support.

STUDIO DANCE JACKET SIZERS

We have ordered sizers in for studio dance jackets. Once the sizers are here you will be notified to come in and get fitted if you are interested in purchasing one of these great jackets. Children's sizes are \$105.00+hst, Adult are \$110+hst.

COMMUNICATION AND EMAIL

The studio uses Email, website, www.danceincorporated.ca, our Facebook Group (registered students only), Facebook page (for the public), Instagram @danceincorporated and Text Message Alerts.

We are going to be using a new APP called Band. With winter weather now upon us I have started a new group app to notify families when the studio might be closed due to inclement weather, as well as any information regarding upcoming important dates, recital information, etc. Having an app is great to get information to families fast on short notice now that everyone has cell phones. Please click the link below to join the app as I will be using this app always to inform for inclement weather.

'Dance Inc Family' group on BAND! Open this invite link below on your iPhone, Android, or desktop.
<https://band.us/n/aba52aQ0g9V5G>



Join our Facebook group and our Facebook page by going to the homepage of our website and clicking the Facebook link at the top right hand corner or click the links below. This is a great communication tool for students and parents to express their love of dance and be informed of all the great things your children are doing throughout the season.

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/danceincbarrie

Facebook group: Families & Students Only
www.facebook.com/groups/104365112950762/

INSTAGRAM - @danceincorporated

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY JOIN THE TEXT MESSAGE ALERT SYSTEM

When weather is severe and we need to cancel classes, we will be using our **TEXT MESSAGE ALERT SYSTEM**, as well please listen to Rock 95 & B101 FM. A message will be placed on the answering machine at the studio at 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and at 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays. A message will also be put on the home page of the website Facebook page, and Instagram account by the same times as above, and text message alert system will be used so please make sure to sign up for it.

Students will not be called at home. Please call the studio after the above-mentioned times to see if classes are cancelled. Do not leave messages asking the studio to call and confirm that classes are cancelled.
Refunds will not be issued due to weather.

ALL SHOES MUST BE REMOVED

We ask that everyone please remove their shoes/boots prior to entering the studio. No one is permitted to wear street shoes or boots in the studio at any time. This will keep the lobby dry and safe for all students. **Shelves are provided in the hallway to right of the main doors and in studio A & B Lobby.** Food and Drinks are not permitted in the studio at any time in the lobby. Students may have sealed water bottles only. Please help keep our studio clean by abiding by studio policies. **PLEASE PUT YOUR SHOES ON THE RACKS!**

WE ARE A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE. Please respect this as we do have students with allergies. For students who are here for more than two hours and need a snack it must be peanut free and eaten in a supervised area designated by staff.

NSF/Returned PAD POLICY

The studio will charge a \$35 NSF charge on any returned payments and the remainder of the school year will be due in full prior to any further classes taken. **IMPORTANT**Please note that with the PAD withdrawals' 10 DAY WRITTEN NOTICE must be given to put a stop payment on any PAD payments.**

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

If you need to speak to the director and the office is closed please leave a detailed voice message at 735-2755 and I will be happy to return your call or email danceinc@rogers.com and we will get right back to you as promptly as we can.

DRESS CODE

All students must have proper dance attire/shoes at all times. **Jeans, pajamas, and bare midriffs are not permitted in classes at any time.** Hair must be put back off faces at all times. Buns, ponytails, braids are acceptable. School uniform is black bodysuit and ballet pink tights only. Only exception to the dress code is Hip Hop. **All Hip Hop students are to have all white running shoes for class. ** No Exception.** Please do not wear your shoes outside, they must be carried in to keep the studio clean. If you are unsure of what your child needs, please contact the studio office. We will be happy to assist you.

**NO FOOD IN THE STUDIO AT ANY TIME
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ABIDE BY THIS POLICY –
WATER ONLY**

A reminder that we have a no food policy in the studio. **SEALED water bottles only are allowed in the studio.** The no food policy applies to everyone who is in the building. Please make sure that you are aware of this policy. We ask parents to make sure that only sealed water bottles are brought into our classrooms at any time. **Food and drinks are not permitted in the studio.**

CELL PHONES

Cell phones are not permitted to be turned on while students are in the classroom. Phones are distracting and interrupt our lessons. Students will be asked to turn their phones off while in class.

VALUABLES

Please do not leave valuables in the change rooms at any time. The studio is not responsible for any lost or misplaced items.



IMPORTANT DATE CALENDAR

All important dates are listed below. The studio follows the school year calendar and will be closed Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, Family Day, March Break, Easter, Victoria Day. We follow the same holidays that schools follow.

Sat, Dec. 21/19 – Sun., Jan. 5/20
Christmas Break – Studio Closed

Mon., January 6/20
Classes Resume

February 15/20
Tight Payments Withdrawn by
Pre-Authorized Debit

February 18/20
Family Day – Studio Closed

Sat, Mar. 14/20 – Sun., Mar. 22/20
March Break – Studio Closed

Mon., March 23/20 – Classes Resume

PICTURE DAY
April 4 & 5, 2020

Fri., April 19/20 – Mon., April 22/20
Easter – Studio Closed

Sat., May 16/20 – Mon., May 19/20
Victoria Day Weekend – Closed

Wed., May 20/20 Stage Rehearsal

Saturday, May 23/20
Recital- Georgian College Theatre
Three Shows – Times to be announced

**On behalf of myself and all of my staff
Welcome and HAPPY DANCING!**