



# 2014-2015 Season Welcome!

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## WELCOME...

to those of you who are new to Dance Expressions.

Welcome back, to those who are returning students. We look forward to our new 2014-2015 season. Our new director, Keeley MacDonald is extremely excited to start her first season!

We are also happy to welcome back Nikki Muncey as the administrator. She will be in the office during office hours to address any questions or concerns. Office hours are stated in this newsletter. Please know that the office will be closed the rest of the time.

If you need to address something to Keeley the best email address to use is—**dance@dancexp.com**. She will also be in the office on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 if you need to speak with her face to face.

## DANCE STAFF FOR 2014/2015 SEASON:

Keeley MacDonald, Morgan McQueen, Adam Mckinnon, Alyssa Parry, Joshua Haban, Daina Wilkie Aleah Simon, Amanda Burns and Lauren Last.

Student Teachers: Shayleen Dignall and Keeli Duncan  
Assistants: Maya Zalo

## SCHEDULE:

If you have any classes that are incorrect in your personal schedule please contact us before the season begins so we have the correct class list for our instructors. If you would like to Add-On classes you are free to try as many classes as you wish until the end of September.

Thank you!

## OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays  
4:30-6:30  
Tuesdays  
3:30-7:30  
Wednesdays  
6:00-8:00

## CALENDAR 14-15

Sept 8th	Start of Classes
Sept 20th	PUB NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Oct 12th	CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
Oct 13th	STUDIO CLOSED -Thanksgiving
Oct 27-30th	Halloween Week—Costumes Welcome!
Nov 11th	STUDIO CLOSED—Remembrance Day
Nov 24-27th	PJ WEEK
Dec 15-18	RED AND GREEN WEEK
Dec 22-Jan5	STUDIO CLOSED
Feb 9	STUDIO CLOSED -Family Day
February 7-24th	Chilliwack Festival
March 13-15	Encore Dance Competition (Seattle)
March 16-27	STUDIO CLOSED -Spring Break
March 26-April 29	Surrey Festival
April 6	STUDIO CLOSED -Easter
May	-Dream Team -Great Canadian Dance Project (Kelowna) -Picture Day
May 18th	STUDIO CLOSED -Victoria Day
June	-Year End Show -Year End Party

## PAYMENTS:

All 10 post dated checks must be handed in during the 1st week of classes or the student will lose their reserved spot in class.

There will be a \$25 charge for NSF cheques.

Please remember we are offering a referral bonus for all current parents and students. All you have to do is refer one new dancer sometime between the first registration and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. As long as they complete the season, you will receive a rebate of \$50. This offer is unlimited. So, get 10 new friends to come to Dance Expressions (as noted above), and get a check for \$500. Be sure they mention you when they register. To those who made referrals last season Please visit the office to collect your payment.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT DANCE XPRESSIONS

Your child and their friends will learn some great dance moves, choreography and perform a dance routine. Birthday Party Packages are two and a half hours in length and are booked for Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parties are hosted by a Dance Xpressions Instructor.

Cost: \$150 for 9 children including the birthday child. \$5 extra per child up to a 20 children maximum.

Email Keeley at dance@dancexp.com to book. More information available in Lobby and online.

**RULES FOR THE COMING SEASON...**

- \*All students must arrive to class with their hair neatly tied back and suitable clothing for each particular class.
- \*If a teacher feels the student is not prepared for class, they have the right to ask the student to leave.
- \*There is no open door policy while a class is in session to any of the students and parents. If a child must use the washroom she must ask the teacher before she leaves the room. As well, if a teacher's class is in progress please do not interrupt the classroom until the class is finished.
- \*If you need to speak to a teacher please do not speak to them right after your child's class for it takes up the time of the next class. Please leave a note by email or leave a message with the receptionist. I will make sure you are contacted as soon as possible in regards to your question or concern.

**DRESS ATTIRE:**

Please visit \*The Dance Box\* in Langley or \*Limbers\* in Surrey to purchase Dress Attire.

R.A.D PROGRAM

Dress attire is to be purchased before classes commence

Girls:

Pre-Primary & Primary - Pink Body suit, White Socks, Pink

Ballet slippers

Grade 1 - 5 - Navy Blue Body suite, Character shoes, character skirt, Pink ballet slippers, Pink tights.

Intermediate Foundation - Adv 2 - Black spaghetti strap bodysuit, pointe shoes, pink ballet slippers, pink tights. Bras tucked into bodysuits.

Boys - White Tee-shirt, Black shorts, Black ballet slippers

OPEN Ballet Class program:

Any coloured bodysuit, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, Lyrical

Shorts, Tank tops. Jazz shoes if Instructor requests them. Please ask Instructor first week of classes.

Hip Hop

Baggy Pants/Shirts. Clean Runners!

**COMPETITIONS/ATTENDANCE:**

All of our intermediate, and advanced classes at the studio compete, along with our Company Classes. Only a few beginner classes are competitive. If you are unsure if your class is competitive please ask your instructor.

It is very important that students attend almost all of their classes and rehearsals throughout the year as the routines are a team effort. Parents and students will be contacted if more than 3 classes are missed throughout the season, and a non competitive class will be recommended.

Please respect the teachers and fellow students and arrive on time to your class. If you need to leave class early please notify your teachers at the beginning of class.

Also please phone the office or tell your teacher in advance if you will be missing a class. This will better help the teacher organize their class schedule.

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:**

If you have any questions or concerns about classes, instructors, rules, policies, please address the director - Keeley MacDonald. She will be happy to help solve the problem or work on a solution to meet your needs.

At Dance Expressions we encourage the communication between the parents, students and instructors so we can help maintain the healthy happy environment we are so well known for.

We hope to have a lot of fun this season . We are excited to see the growth from each student and to teach a love of dance that lasts forever!!

**We hope you enjoy the 2014-2015 Season with us!**