

## October 2018 Newsletter

We are having a great start to our dance season. Our teachers are excited to be working with all our dancers; new and experienced. Dancers are settled into classes for the year and are all working on learning and perfecting new skills.

# Practice makes perfect!



Dancers age 6 and up have been supplied with notebooks. We have been taking notes on practice steps, for home, as well as terminology and technique. Students are asked to bring notebooks to class each week. Home practice is encouraged and we appreciate your support. If you have any questions please email or call, and we will get you in contact with your child's teacher.

#### **Dress Code**

A reminder that dancers are expected to be properly groomed with hair pulled back neatly in a ponytail or bun (for ballet), including wearing proper dancewear for each class. Please make sure shoes are clearly labelled so we can make sure any stray shoes are returned to their rightful owner.

As cold weather approaches please make sure your child is wearing pants to keep their legs and muscles warm after class. We also ask that you instruct your dancer to wait inside for their ride.

### Parent Viewing

Parent Viewing Week is October 15 - 20. Teachers welcome parents during the last 15 minutes of the class. If you have any questions we ask that you either leave a note at the front desk, or email, and our instructors will get back to you. Our teachers

have daytime jobs, are students in post-secondary facilities and teach at other studios. We appreciate your patience and will get back to you in a timely manner.



Halloween costumes can be worn to class from October 23 - Oct 30. Dancers should be able to move safely and freely in their outfits.

The Annual Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 2:00-4:30pm. Families are welcome. There will be a haunted house, snacks, games, dance party and other activities. Please register on the Parent Portal by going to events and entering how many children will be attending.



Halloween Movie Night \$8.00

Our feature will be :
The Nightmare Before
Christmas

Entry fee includes hot dogs, popcorn and drinks. Register on the Parent Portal and bring payment on the day of the party. Dancers are welcome to bring friends to this event. Movie will begin at 5:30 pm. Pickup at 7:30

#### Halloween

Wednesday, October 31 - studio is **CLOSED!**Classes will be made up on Wednesday, December 19 at regularly scheduled times.