



Dear Students and Parents:

Thank you for enrolling in The Dance Experience. Our aim is to make it an enjoyable and educational year for everyone. In order to ensure safe and proper training for each dancer, the following rules will be enforced:

1. No gum allowed on the premises.
2. No dangling earrings or long necklaces. Use caution & common sense regarding other jewelry. Rings & watches may cause injury to other dancers.
3. Please follow the dress code for classes:
Ballet: Bodysuit and tights (suntan or pink) only. Hair in a bun. Proper footwear.
Tap, Jazz, Acro & Musical Theatre: Bodysuit and tights or jazz pants/jazz shorts with tight fitting top. Hair should be in a bun or ponytail.
Hip Hop: comfortable clothing that you can move in. No street shoes please!

Parents, please help us to enforce these rules!

Teachers are responsible for the students during stated class times only. Please properly supervise your children prior to the start of his or her class, and please be on time to pick them up afterwards. We mention this as a safety issue.

*To help keep Recital costumes reasonably priced, all dancers (except Hip Hop and Musical Theatre) will receive a custom made bodysuit at the beginning of the year. Dancers can wear the bodysuit to class each week and then "accessories" will be added to it at Recital time. **Junior dancers** (level 4 and younger) will receive a basic body suit in the designated "class colour" for \$30 including tax – due at registration time. A deposit of \$25 will be due in the spring to cover the cost of the accessories for the recital. **Senior dancers** will have a one time deposit of \$40 due by the third week of class at the latest. The balance will be due in early November and the costumes will arrive by the end of November. You may also be required to purchase tights and/or shoes from the local dance store. Please consult the attached schedule. Your costume deposit total is: _____.*

Every year we see an enormous amount of expensive clothing and footwear left behind in the studio. Please put names in shoes, etc., and periodically check the lost & found!

"Parent's Day" will be held at the studio on the last day of each class before Christmas Break. This is our opportunity to show off all of the things we do in class each week. Many classes will also perform a special dance on that day, so please be sure to dress in the proper class "colours". Payment for the first 6 weeks of the new year are due at that time in order to reserve that spot in the class in January.

*Attached is a list of "**Important Dates**". Please make a note of these dates on your own calendar to avoid confusion throughout the year. "**Reminders**" of these dates, along with any last minute information such as class cancellations or changes will only go out electronically! Please go to our website at www.danceexperience.ca to sign up for our email list in order to keep up to date with important studio news! In the event of cancellation of evening classes due to inclement weather, an email will be sent out by 3pm and it will be posted on our FaceBook page.*

*Thank you in advance for all of your co-operation in these matters.
Looking forward to a great dancing year,
Sincerely,*

Terri Robitaille and staff

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