



MDC NEWS APR 2018

At-a-Glance

- April 2-8** - Easter Break - NO CLASSES
- April 11-15** - PA Festival of Dance (No Classes Wed 11th)
- April 18-22** - Tisdale Competition (No Classes Wed 18th)
- April 24** - 7:00 p.m. ONLINE Recital Tickets Sales Begin
- May 7-8** - Picture Days
- May 9th** - Dress Rehearsal At KVC
- May 11th** - 7:00 p.m. Recital
- May 12th** - 2:00 p.m. Recital and 7:00 p.m. Recital
- August 21-23**— Summer Groove Dance Camp

- ❖ This is a busy time of our dance season, we are excited to be working on our routines. Please remember that each group is a TEAM. Each member of our team is irreplaceable and our instructors choreograph and pattern routines for the whole team! Our teams work very hard from Sept-March to refine and perfect techniques with our goal set for competition and recital. It is a team effort, if someone is missing, it will affect the routine. Please make every effort to attend weekly lessons so that we can all learn the choreography.
- ❖ If you have any questions about competitions, please ask. Many of you have never attended competition and may need more info. It is difficult to address all aspects of competition in a note and we don't mind answering your questions.
- ❖ Competition is meant to be a positive learning experience. Our goal is to have fun and do our best!! Winning a medal or ribbon is an added bonus, but as long as each child in the group participates to their fullest ability, placement, whether first or last, does not matter. We do, however, demand and expect that everyone works to the fullest potential!

Year End Production Ticket Sales

Ticket sales will once again be done online and will begin on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. The link will be posted online mid-April. Please check our website for additional information on how to purchase. Ticket prices will remain the same as previous years at \$12.00/seat. Anyone using a seat must purchase a ticket. Students are welcome to watch the dress rehearsal but will not be allowed into the audience during the performance.

Annual Year End Production

- ❖ The Melfort Annual Year End Production has been booked at the Kerry Vickar Centre. The dates are May 11th at 7:00 p.m. & May 12th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with the dress rehearsal on May 9th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Every student is in all 3 performances.
- ❖ We will require a few volunteers for the recital. If you wish to help out during one of the performances, please let us know or sign up on the list at the studio or by email. The areas that we need help in are: dressing room supervisors, backstage helpers and those that will organize the students backstage, ushers, greeters, and the canteen.

Schedule Change

Due to both the PA & Tisdale competition starting on Wednesday, we will be cancelling classes on Wed, April 11 & 18th. We want each class to have the opportunity to rehearse prior to going onstage and have made the following schedule changes...

MONDAY	April 9 & 16
4:00 - 4:30	Beginner Tap
4:30 - 5:00	Beginner Combo
5:00 - 5:22	Jr Ballet
5:22 - 5:45	Jr Tap
5:45 - 6:07	Jr Jazz
6:07 - 6:30	Jr Hip Hop
6:30 - 7:00	Adv Int Tap
7:00 - 7:30	Adv Int Ballet 1
7:30 - 8:00	Adv Int Jazz
8:00 - 8:30	Adv Int Lyrical
8:30 - 9:00	Adv Int Hip Hop

TUESDAY	April 10 & 17	
4:00 - 4:30	Pre Jr Jazz	4:00 - 4:20 PreInt Ballet
4:30 - 5:00	Pre Jr Ballet	4:20 - 4:45 PreInt Tap
5:00 - 5:20	PreInt Hip Hop	4:45 - 5:15 Tiny Tots
5:20 - 5:45	PreInt Jazz	5:15 - 5:45 Pre Jr Tap
5:45 - 6:15	Int Jazz	5:45 - 6:10 Sr Tap
6:15 - 6:45	Int Lyrical	6:10 - 6:35 Adv Tap
6:45 - 7:15	Adv/Sr Jazz	6:45 - 7:15 Int Ballet 1
7:15 - 7:45	Adv/Sr Hip Hop	7:15 - 7:45 Int Tap
7:45 - 8:30	Int Hip Hop	7:45 - 8:00 ADV ACRO
8:40 - 9:00	Adv/Sr Pointe	8:00 - 8:20 Adv/Sr Lyrical
9:00 - 9:30	Adv/Sr Modern	8:20 - 8:40 Adv/Sr Ballet

Scholarships

We will be awarding certificates and scholarships again this year at the recital. They are selected by all three instructors and have various criteria. Some are selected for positive attitudes, work ethic, dedication, leadership, sportsmanship, or simply a true enjoyment and love of dance. If anyone is interested in sponsoring an award, please let us know. All sponsors will be acknowledged in our recital program.

Picture Day/ Recital Video

Melfort Picture days will be Mon, May 7 and Tues, May 8. There will be no regular scheduled dance classes on those days - only pictures. Megan Altrogge photography will be doing the pictures again this year and a schedule will be available soon. Order forms will be sent home in advance and we would appreciate them being returned by May 1 so that we can be organized and prepared.

Kelsey Dyck will be our videographer again this year. We will post more info when it becomes available.



Competition Dates

Congratulations to all those who competed in Prince Albert. Many awards and scholarships were presented to MDC and we are all proud of your results. Keep up the hard work as we head not the next two competitions.

Prince Albert Festival of Dance - April 11-15 (All groups Jr level and up) and Tisdale Dance Experience - April 18-22 (All groups PreJr level and up). Schedules have been posted on our website and in our Facebook group.

Good luck dancers! We know you will represent the Melfort Dance Centre very well!