



# MDC NEWS FEB 2018

**THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED FOR REGULAR CLASSES**

**DURING THE MID-WINTER BREAK FROM**

**MON, FEB 19 - SUN, FEB 25. CLASSES WILL**

**RESUME ON MONDAY, FEB 26TH.**

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please make sure that all fees have been submitted. Check the parent portal for any account balances. Costuming will be arriving within the next month. If fees are paid to date, costumes will be sent home after they arrive.
- ❖ Competition entry fees will be added to all accounts soon as we have already submitted the fees to the appropriate competitions!

## Save The Date...

Our annual Showcase of Solos, Duets and Trios will be held on Sunday, March 25th starting at 2:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of entertaining routines. We'd love to perform for you all!

## Dancewear Sale

- Stage Stars Dance store in Prince Albert has an annual sale during the month of Feb. A great time to stock up on tights or replace shoes that are too small. Keep in mind, they are closed during the Feb school break.
- Catz N Jammers also carries a complete inventory of tights in salmon and suntan color.
- The tights and hair note will be available soon. However, all ballet classes will require salmon color tights, Tap and Jazz will wear Suntan.

## COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL

In preparation for upcoming competitions, we will be holding a dress rehearsal at the Kerry Vickar Centre on Sat, March 24. This will provide an opportunity to rehearse with wing curtains and on a stage of similar size and setup as competition. Children should be in full costume as this is an opportunity to see if any alterations are necessary and pinning of accessories are required. (Sr's will have rehearsal on a different date).

Int Ballet	Zorba	10:00-10:20
Adv Int Jazz	Jack	10:20 - 10:40
Int Jazz	Little Swing	10:40 - 11:00
Adv Int HipHop	Freaks	11:00-11:20
Int Hip Hop	Back In Time	11:20 - 11:40
Adv Int Ballet	Primovico	11:40 - 12:00
Int Tap	Straighten Up	12:00 - 12:20
PreJr Tap	Aloha	12:20 - 12:40
Adv Int Lyrical	Heart Strong	12:40 - 1:00
PreJr Ballet		1:00 - 1:20
Adv Int Tap	Rosie	1:20 - 1:40
PreJr Jazz	Surf's up	1:40 - 2:00
	BREAK	2:00 - 2:20
Jr Tap	Hubba Bubba	2:20 - 2:40
PreInt Ballet	Batter Up	2:40 - 3:00
Jr Ballet	Shortnin' Bread	3:00 - 3:20
PreInt Jazz	Jailhouse Rock	3:20 - 3:40
Jr Jazz	Conga	3:40 - 4:00
PreInt Hip Hop	Dum Dee Dum	4:00 - 4:20
Jr Hip Hop	World Is Mine	4:20 - 4:40
PreInt Tap	Oop Shoop	4:40 - 5:00



## Competition Dates

We have selected Prince Albert Festival of Dance - Apr 11-15 (All groups Jr level and up) and Tisdale Dance Experience - Apr 18-22 (All groups PreJr level and up) as the two competitions that our group routines will attend this year. Solos/Duets/Trios and a few groups may also attend the Prince Albert Dance Blast competitions March 8-11.

Dance is a team activity. If you did not let us know by Nov 1, 2017, we have considered you to be committed to our team and you are responsible for entrance fees. Students who are not able to attend **all** competitions will be able to perform in the recital but may not be able to compete. Choreography is set to specific patterning and sometimes partnering depending on the number of students in the routine. We do not have the ability to fill in the spot with other students. Having students missing, causes much stress and panic for the children. In addition, dancers with more than 5 unexcused absences from class may not be allowed to compete.