



MARITIME DANCE  
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### Fall News 2021 - Intensive Training Program

Welcome Back to Dance Class! September 2021- June 2022

We are excited to return to class once again and meet all of our new and returning Intensive Training Program dancers and parents. We are following all Covid regulations - our protocols can be found on our website on the News tab. Thank you for continuing to wear a mask and for your co-operation and patience with our Proof of Vaccination check-in.

#### Christmas Charities

This year we will continue to collect food donations for Feed Nova Scotia and gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

You may send in a food donation, a cash donation in a sealed envelope, or a child's toy or clothing (outerwear accessories only) for ages newborn to 12 years. Please send gifts unwrapped and labeled for a boy or girl with the appropriate age. All donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 12th and can be dropped into the donation box in your studio lobby.

#### Monthly Payments

- Ten equal monthly, pro-rated for the year at a discounted hourly rate based on participation in the full program.
- Billed one month in advance, due in August and on the first of each month September through May.
- 30 days' notice is required for cancellation of payments (the student may continue dancing for all paid classes)
- Payments can be made automatically with Visa or Master card number on file, via e-transfer, or in person.
- \$10.00+ tax weekly late fee will apply to overdue accounts.
- Automatic payment receipts will be sent out through your email address on file.

#### Exams

- Performing Arts Educators of Canada (PAEC) stage exams and The Society of Russian Ballet (SRB) examinations are tentatively scheduled for the week of February 28 – March 4, 2022.
  - Exams will take place during day time hours on exam week due to Examiners' availability. Students may be required to miss school for their exams.
  - The amount of your exam fees will be communicated via email in early October
  - Exam fees are due Dec. 1, 2021** and are payable by E-transfer and Debit only. They will not be charged to your card on file (exam fees are non-refundable).
  - A \$10 late fee will apply after December 1<sup>st</sup>. December 15<sup>th</sup> is the final deadline to on the exam schedule.
  - It is important that exam students attend a make-up class for any missed class time to prepare for exams.
  - Your teacher will let you know if a student needs extra classes or private lessons to prepare for the exams.
- Please note: not all ITP dancers are necessarily ready for the exams at the same time and may need more time to take an exam at their level.
- The exact date and time of your exams will be sent out by notice as soon as scheduling is confirmed.

#### ITP Parent Showcase

Our January Showcase is tentatively scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Details will be communicated as they are confirmed.

### **Maritime Dance Academy Track Suits**

Maritime Dance Academy Storm Tech track suits and “Coal Harbour” jacket sizes are available now at your studio to try on before placing your customized order – including our new logo. Makes a great Christmas gift!

-Orders must be placed **by Oct 24th** for Christmas delivery. Late orders may be accepted for delivery in January.

-New logo, name embroidery and taxes are included in the listed prices. Payment is required to place your order.

Track suit sizes: Youth XS (6-8) to Adult XL

- Two piece suit: \$155

- Jacket only: \$110

- Pants only: \$48

Coal Harbour Ladies Jackets Only - Adult XS to Adult XL.

- Jacket: \$130

### **Holiday Hours**

Monday October 11 – Closed - Thanksgiving Day (Saturday and Sunday are open as usual)

Thursday November 11 - Closed - Remembrance Day

Thursday December 23 - Saturday, January 1 - Holiday Break – no classes running.

Holiday office and dancewear store hours will be posted at [maritimedanceacademy/contact-us](http://maritimedanceacademy/contact-us)

Last day of classes before Christmas is Wednesday December 22, 2021.

Classes resume on Sunday January 2, 2022.

### **Make-Up Classes**

Dancers are welcome and encouraged to do a make-up class for missed classes and single day holidays. Please check the website at [www.maritimedanceacademy.com](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com) for alternate class times for your level or ask at the office.

### **Birthday Parties**

Celebrate your birthday with a dance party at our Bedford location, Saturdays 1:30 – 3:30

Includes one hour of dance and one hour in our cafe area.

Contact 902-835-5776 to inquire or complete the Birthday Party contract on the website to book your date.

### **Winter**

Snowstorm cancellations will be posted on the website and Facebook between 1:00 and 3:00 PM.

School cancellation for the day does not necessarily mean dance classes are cancelled in the evening.

Thank you for your consideration in leaving all boots and shoes outside the studio flooring.

Have a great dance year full of new challenges and happy dance memories!

Phyllis Paton – Co-owner & Director

Alicia Clavette- Co-owner & Director ITP Program

Julia Oguzer – Director

Loni Kenny – Director Competition & Dance Wear

Tatyana Ranaivo – Director Children's/ Teen Program

Janice MacNeil – General Manager

Elaine Goobie – Office Administration

Please speak with your instructor or the front desk if you have questions or concerns at anytime.

For more information and updates follow us on:

**Facebook: Maritime Dance Academy & Maritime Theatre School**

**Instagram: [maritimedance](https://www.instagram.com/maritimedance)**