



MARITIME DANCE
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★ FALL NEWS 2021 ~ RETURNING DANCERS ★

September 2021 - June 2022

We hope that each child develops a love of dance and has a year filled with happy dance memories!

We are excited to return to class once again and meet all of our new parents and dancers. We are following all Covid regulations, and our protocols can be found on our website on the News tab. Our Proof of Vaccine procedures will be shared on the website and via email as soon as possible – please allow time for check in at the door beginning Monday, October 4th. We thank you for your co-operation.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Later this fall, we will be collecting donations for Feed Nova Scotia and the Salvation Army Angel Tree to be donated to local families before the holiday season. You may send in a food donation, cash donation in an envelope, or a child's toy or clothing (outerwear accessories only) for ages newborn to 12 years. Please send gifts unwrapped, labeled boy or girl and the appropriate age. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 12th and can be dropped into the donation box in your studio lobby.

10 WEEK PAYMENTS

The second installment of the 10-week class payments for classes and the annual costume rental fee (for pictures and performances) is due Thursday, October 28th along with your costume rental fee (one per student).

Costume Rental fees:

Combination classes / Acro / Teen Contemporary: \$35.00 + tax Hip Hop classes \$25.00 + tax

If you have a card on file for automatic payments, it will be billed on October 28th.

Payments can be made via e-transfer to mdajanicem@gmail.com (please include student's full name in the message), via phone with Visa or Mastercard or in person with debit, Visa, Mastercard or cash.

Please note that a weekly late fee will apply after November 4th.

REFER A FRIEND

For the month of October, we're rewarding referrals with a \$50 gift certificate to our dancewear store.

- 1- You refer a friend who is new to Maritime Dance Academy.
- 2- The friend registers, provides your student's name as the referrer, and pays for the next 10-week installment.
- 3- On November 15th Gift Certificates will be issued to the referring student.

TRACK SUITS

Maritime Dance Academy Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes will soon be available 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.

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

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

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP WEEK

Monday, October 25 – Sunday, October 31st, 2021

Children are encouraged to dress in a Halloween costume for dance class. Please be sure it is something comfortable that they can dance in. Students should wear a bodysuit or Hip Hop clothing underneath in case they want to remove their costume during class. Please do not bring extra accessories or wands to class.

No treats for class please as some children may have allergies.

Remember to bring your dance shoes!

All classes will run as scheduled on Halloween.

PREPARATION FOR EXAMS

As dance students become more advanced, (after 2 to 3 years of experience) they qualify to be examined by the Performing Arts Educators of Canada (PAEC) and/or the Society of Russian Ballet.

Children's exams for Preliminary 1 and up are tentatively being scheduled for February 12 & 13, 2022 (weekend).

Intensive Training Program exams are tentatively being scheduled for February 28-March 4, 2022 (weekdays).

- Preliminary 2, 3 and 4 level classes will take exams during both sessions, Feb. 12/13 and Feb. 22 – 25
- The amount of your exam fees will be communicated via email in early October and must be paid at the office by DEBIT no later than **Dec 1, 2021** (exam fees are non-refundable).
- Exam fees will not be processed automatically with your card on file. A \$10 late fee will apply after December 1st.
- December 15th is the final deadline to be included on the exam schedule.

The exact date and time of your exams will be communicated in January, as soon as scheduling is confirmed.

It is important that exam students attend a make-up class for any missed class time to prepare for exams.

CLASS HOLIDAYS

Closed:	Sunday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
	Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving Day
	Thursday, November 11	Remembrance Day

MAKE-UP CLASSES

Students are welcome and encouraged to do a make-up class to cover holidays and missed classes. Please check the website at www.maritimedanceacademy.com for alternate class times for your level or ask at the office.

Make-up classes are important for the children so that they continue to strengthen their dancing skills with practice

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Watch for news updates as we prepare for December studio performances of your child's dance class.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Last day of classes is Wednesday, December 22, 2021

No classes Thursday, December 23 – Saturday, January 1, 2022

Classes resume on Sunday, January 2, 2022

Please check our website at: maritimedanceacademy.com/contact-us/ for holiday Dance Wear and office hours.

BIRTHDAY PARTYS

Celebrate your birthday with a dance party!

We host birthday parties at our Bedford location on 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 WEATHER

In case of snow storm cancellations, please check the website homepage or Facebook in the afternoon.

School cancellation does NOT NECESSARILY mean dance classes are cancelled in the evening.

If school or buses are cancelled in the morning, morning dance classes are cancelled that day.

Please contact us through email or your studio office if you have any questions or concerns.

Watch for updates and notices posted on the website at: www.maritimedanceacademy.com

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

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