



MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY

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FALL NEWS 2022 FIRST YEAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Welcome to a New Dance Year!

We are delighted to meet all of our new parents and dancers. We hope that each child develops a love of dance and has a year filled with happy dance memories! During this time we are continuing to take precautions to keep everyone safe and healthy from the Covid virus. Hand sanitizer is available and masks may be worn at your own discretion in the studio.

CHARITY DONATIONS

- We are collecting new and gently used items for Adsum House – Coats, Hats, Mittens, Tents (complete kit bundled together), Sleeping Bags (rolled up).
- Feed Nova Scotia donations - non-perishable food items. To be donated before the holiday break.
- Salvation Army Angel Tree – a child's toy or outerwear clothing for ages Newborn – 12 years. The Tag Tree will be at your studio soon to choose a child's age for your gift donation.
- Please place all items in the appropriate box at your studio. We appreciate your support!

10 WEEK PAYMENTS

- All 10 week payments for classes and the annual costume rental fee* (for a class costume used for photos and performances) are due at the office on **Thursday November 3**.
*Costume Fee: Combination/Acro/Teen Contemporary: \$35.00+tax, Hip Hop: \$25+tax
- Payment will be processed with an automatic Visa or Mastercard number if it is on file.
- Payment may also be made by E-transfer to mdajanicem@gmail.com (include dancer's full name in message) or paid in person at the office.
- All automatic payments will receive receipts through your email address.
- Please note a weekly late fee will apply for overdue payments.

TRACK SUITS

- Maritime Dance Academy Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes are now available at your studio to try on before placing your customized order.
- Orders must be placed **by Oct 30th** for Holiday delivery. Late orders will be accepted for delivery in January.
- Logo and name embroidery plus tax is included in all prices. Full payment is required when placing your order. Payment is accepted by Cash, Debit, E-Transfer. Credit payment accepted with 5% surcharge.
- Don't miss out on a great Holiday gift with our new Logo for your dancer!
- Track suit sizes:

Storm-Tech Track Suits	Youth XS (6-8) to Adult L	-Two piece suit: \$155.00
		- Jacket only: \$110.00
		- Pants only: \$48.00

Coal Harbour Ladies Jackets	Adult XS to Adult L	- Jacket only: \$130.00
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CLASS HOLIDAYS

- Monday October 31 – Halloween. Bedford studio modified hours 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Monday classes will be emailed about their scheduled class.
- Friday November 11 - Remembrance Day. The studios will be closed.

PD DAY CAMP All Dancers and Beginners Welcome!

- At the Bedford Studio – Friday October 28th 9:00am – 4:00pm (Early drop off 8:30/ Late Pick Up 4:30)
- Camp fee is \$50+tax. Optional pizza lunch is \$8. Register now on our website.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

- Students are welcome and encouraged to do a make-up class to cover week day holidays, missed classes or storm days.
- Please check the website at www.maritimedanceacademy.com under the Classes tab for alternate class times for your level or ask at the office. We'll be happy to help.
- Make-up classes are important for the children so that they continue to strengthen their dancing skills.

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP WEEK

Tuesday, October 25 – Monday, October 31st, 2022

- Children may come to class wearing a Halloween costume that they can dance in.
- Please do not bring costume accessories or wands to class that may get lost or broken.
- Please wear a bodysuit or Hip Hop clothing under costumes in case they need to remove their costume during class.
- Please do not bring in treats for the class as some children may have allergies.
- Remember your dance shoes!

DANCE PHOTOS

- Professional dance photographs are scheduled for February 6-12, 2023. The date and time for your class pictures will be emailed early in the new year.

HOLIDAY BREAK

- Last day of classes is Wednesday, December 21, 2022
- Studios are closed for the holidays from Thursday December 22 – Monday January 2, 2023
- Classes resume on **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**
- Please check our website at: www.maritimedanceacademy.com for Bedford Office and Dance Wear Store hours during the holidays.

WINTER WEATHER

- In case of snow storm cancellations, please call the studio or check the website and Facebook after 2:00 pm for the evening message.
- 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.
- We remind all parents that shoes and boots are *not* permitted in the studios when viewing your child's end of class performance.

NOTE TO FIRST YEAR PARENTS

Please be patient with your pre-school and primary aged children just starting into class. They are young; it is a new environment, and we do not expect every child to adjust to their new surroundings, teachers and classmates at the same time. Not all children are at the same maturity and confidence level. With patience and encouragement, they will all settle in if given the first ten weeks to become comfortable. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help the children become independent and happy dancers.

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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