



MARITIME DANCE  
ACADEMY

# FALL NEWS

## ITP & Teen Program



### Welcome Back!

We are delighted to see so many familiar faces in the studio. Thank you for choosing MDA as your child's dance school. We are honoured to work with each and every dancer.

### Exams

Students have begun to work on their exams, which will take place the week of **February 20-25** (tentative). Exam fees will be due Dec 1, watch your email for your exam notice, coming soon.

### January showcase

Our performance is tentatively scheduled for **January 7, 2024**. More details, including rehearsal and show times will be emailed before the holiday break.

### Halloween Dress Up Week

We'll be celebrating Halloween the week of **Oct 24-30**. Students are welcome to add some Halloween accessories to their dance uniform.



### Charity Donations

We'll collect new and gently used coats, hats and mittens of all sizes, throughout the fall.

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Salvation Army Angel Tree - select a child's card and donate a new child's toy or outerwear conveniently at your studio.

### Make Up Classes

We encourage dancers to attend their scheduled class time. However, when you have to miss a class, you are welcome to attend any other class time of the same level as a make-up.

We'll be joining the **Light Up Bedford Parade** on November 19th. Watch your email for details.

### Open House Week

The week of **Dec 14-20**, we invite parents, guardians and grandparents to come and watch your dancer's last class before the holiday break. Bring a chair so you can sit and relax while we show you what we've been learning!

### Office & Dancewear Hours

Bedford Mon-Fri 3pm-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm  
Halifax Tues, Wed, Fri 3:30pm-8:00pm, Sat 9am-4pm  
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## Special Dates

Tues, Oct 31: (Halloween) - No Classes. Bedford office 9:00am-4:00pm  
Sat, Nov 11 & Mon, Nov 13 - Classes run as scheduled  
Dec 21 - Jan 2: Holiday Break - No Classes  
Wed, Jan 3: All classes resume  
February 19: Family Day. No classes

### Parking Lot Safety

Please park in spaces provided while waiting for your students. Do not park or wait in cars near the door for your student as it makes it unsafe for others to enter and exit safely.

MDA Tracksuits  
coming soon

### Winter Weather



In case of weather cancellations, we will update our website and social media, and send an email at least one hour before classes begin.

School cancellation does not necessarily mean our classes will not run.

### Dance Pictures

Professional dance photographs are tentatively scheduled for February 11 and Feb 26-March 3.

The date and time for your class and individual photos will be emailed early in the new year.



## PD Day Camps Fall 2023

- Located at the Bedford studio
- Friday, Oct 27th - Halloween Theme
- Monday, Nov 13th - Theme TBD
- Thursday, Nov 23rd - Holiday Theme
- Monday, Dec 4th - Theatre Theme
- A fun filled camp with Games, Crafts, Hip Hop, Drama Movie Time and Outdoor activities.
- Sign up for one or many at [maritimedanceacademy.com/news/](https://maritimedanceacademy.com/news/) or at the studio
- Activities 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Early drop off at 8:30 and late pick up until 4:30 pm
- \$50+tax (\$57.50 per day) due with registration. Fees are non-refundable, but may be transferred to another camp with minimum one week notice.
- Lunch option available for \$8.50 (cheese pizza & carrot sticks, juice box, small dessert)



We hope to make this dance season a year of new challenges and lasting dance memories!

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