



MARITIME DANCE
ACADEMY

FALL NEWS

Children's Program
Returning Students



Welcome & Welcome Back!

We are delighted to see so many new and familiar faces back in the studio. We look forward to a fun-filled year, learning and sharing our love of dance and creating dance memories!



Halloween Dress Up Week

We'll be celebrating Halloween the week of **Oct 24-30**. Students are welcome to dress in costume. We ask that dancers wear their dance uniform underneath in case you get too warm. Please no accessories that may get left behind!



Holiday Shows

We will be holding our annual Holiday Show on Sunday, December 17 at Ecole de Carrefour.

Detailed information will be sent out shortly to all returning levels.

Winter Charity Donations

We collect gently used winter wear (coats, hats, mittens) to donate to local charities. You'll find a donation bin at your studio now until the holiday break.

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A Salvation Army Giving Tree will be located at each location, with tags to select a child to support. Families may sign up to gift a present to a family in need.

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.

The next 10 week payment installment (which includes the annual costume rental fee) is **due Nov 2**.

MDA tracksuits -
coming soon!

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're 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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Exams

Exam level classes (P1 and up) have begun to work on their exams, which will take place the week of February 20-25 (tentative). We are excited for the dancers to have the opportunity to learn and grow in their professional syllabus. Exam fees will be due Dec 1, watch for your exam notice, coming soon.

Special Dates

October 31: (Halloween) – No Classes. Bedford office 9:00am–4:00pm
Sat, Nov 11 & Mon, Nov 13 – Classes run as scheduled
December 21 – January 2: Holiday Break – No Classes
January 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.

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your birthday with a one-hour dance party, led by one of our teachers. Follow that up with an hour in our cafe, with pizza and popcorn!



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/ 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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