LECKY DANCE NEWS

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To *Dance* with your feet is one thing ….but another to dance with your *Heart*

Welcome to another Great Year of Dance!

We are delighted to see our returning students and offer a warm welcome to our new students and families.

Grey Cup Parade Nov. 24, 2018

The Lecky School of Dance has been invited to choreograph and lead this year's Grey Cup Parade. Students have been rehearsing with Colleen, Stacey, Sally and Myrna for the last few weeks. We have also invited students from Darlene's Dance Academy and Connectivity Dance to join us and we have had a lot of fun meeting these new dance friends. We are very excited to share this fun routine with all of the Edmonton Eskimo fans.

Grey Cup parade Sunday practices will continue leading up to parade date. We will also have a full team practice at St. Francis Xavier Sports complex on Saturdays November 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 6:00-8:30pm. On the parade day, November 24th, we will practice at St. Francis Xavier from 7:00am to 10:00am. Dancers will then be transported to the parade route via bus at 10:00am and be returned to St. Francis Xavier at approximately 2:00pm.

COMMUNICATION- We appreciate getting feedback and are most willing to discuss our classes, procedures etc., with our parents. Please contact us at the school at 780-484-7338. We would be happy to meet with you. If you like what is happening at our dance school, we also appreciate any positive comments on our Face Book Page or Goggle comments. All Newsletters etc. will be sent out via email.

ADULT CLASSES- It's not too late to join our Adult classes! We have an Advanced Jazz Class on Thursdays from 8:30-9:30pm and an Intermediate Tap Class Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15pm. If we have enough interest, we would like to offer a Tap Novice/Intermediate Class on Tuesdays from 7:15-8:15pm and a Beginner Hip Hop Class on Thursdays from 8:15-9:15pm. If you are interested in any of our adult classes, please contact our Receptionists at 780 484-7338 for further information.

SICK STUDENTS- Regular attendance is very important!! If your child is sick or must be away please advise us at staff.leckyschool@shaw.ca.

COSTUME MEASUREMENTS- We will be taking costume measurements for all dancers in November. If you are going away, missing any classes, please notify the front desk and your teachers so that we can make alternative plans to measure your child**.**

SCHOOL JAZZ AND TAP UNIFORMS- Jazz and Tap students, up to and including Jr. 5 should be wearing their Lecky Dance Uniforms to every class. If you don't have your uniform yet, please place your order now at the reception desk now.

COSTUME DEPOSITS $31.50 for all classes are due Nov. 30th- Price is $31.50 ($30.00 plus 1.50 GST) per class/costume. Costume fees will be posted to your account in November.

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2018 VIEW DANCE SHOWCASE WINNERS

"Forget about the Boy"

2019 Dance Competition Dates

ALBERTA DANCE FESTIVAL-Myer Horowitz, U of A, May 1-7

DREAMTEAM- Festival Place, Sherwood Park, May 8 to 14

VIEW DANCE CHALLENGE- The Edge School, Calgary, Alberta May 15-21

PARENT WATCHING WEEK: Nov. 17 to 24

One of the Best Weeks of the Dance Year!!!

Parents and grandparents are invited to view their child's dance class. We will show you some of the work we have achieved so far this year and some of the techniques and skills we are currently working on. Our students and their teachers are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to showcasing this for you.

While we are happy to see younger siblings' at the dance school, we respectfully ask that you use discretion when bringing younger children to watching week. We have found it is very difficult for younger children to sit through an entire class and through no fault of their own they become a distraction to the students and teachers. Thank you for your understanding.

Watching Week is about our students and we want them to have every opportunity to show off their best work for you!

NOTE: Our Saturday Viewing sessions will be divided over the two Saturdays. An email listing which day you can view your child's classes, will be emailed to you and posted on the bulletin board.

NOTE: There will be NO viewing for ACRO, Pre-Pointe, Musical Theatre and Stretch and Technique classes.

Competitive Classes

Our Senior and Intermediate Musical Theatre (Song & Dance) classes have already started and will run until mid-May. Junior Musical Theatre will start in December. All Musical Theatre students are expected to attend ALL of the competitions and perform in ALL of the recital performances. It is unfair to the students and teachers when a dancer is away for even one competition. A commitment must be made by all students to attend all classes and practices, except due to serious illness.

Competitive classes- In early November an email will be sent to all competitive parents advising of competition plans for their class. If your child is unable to participate in any/all competitions (see below for dates and locations) you must notify us by **email ONLY before 5:00pm Dec. 1.**

After this time students will be entered in all competitions and parents will be responsible for fees paid by Lecky School on your child's behalf.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018- 2019

Wed. Oct. 31- Happy Halloween- all classes cancelled
Sun. Nov. 11- Remembrance Day- Grey Cup classes as usual
Sat. Nov. 17-24 - Parent Watching Week
Sat. Dec. 1- Deadline- Solo, Small Group, Musical Theatre sign-up
Sat. Dec. 1-Deadline- to advise reception desk, in writing, of any student missing any competitions.
Sat. Dec. 22- Last day of classes before Christmas Break
Mon. Jan. 7, 2019- First Day of Classes for 2019
Mon. Feb. 18- Family Day- classes as usual
Sun. Feb. 17, Thurs. Feb. 28, Fri. March 1, Sun. March 3- Tentative Jr. Grade Ballet Exams
March 17, 18, 19 – Tentative Cecchetti Exams
March 23- Last day of classes before Spring Break
Mon. April 1- First day back after Spring Break
Mon. April 8- Competition Practice- Festival Place, Sherwood Park
April 18-22- Easter- all classes held as usual
May 1-7- Alberta Dance Festival, Edmonton
May 8-14- Dream Team, Sherwood Park
May 15-21- View Dance Challenge, Calgary
Mon. May 20- Victoria Day- No Classes
Wed. May 23 to June 8- Studio Rehearsals and Photos
June 9-16- Dress Rehearsal and Recital Week
Dress Rehearsal 2019- Due to fire and safety regulations, our Citadel Theatre Dress Rehearsal will be **closed to any/all viewing**.