

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 8 - Miss Fenton Privates
Sept 12 - First Day of Classes in Hillcrest
Sept 15 & 16- Miss Fenton Privates
Sept 18 - Pincher Creek Studio Classes Start
Sept 18th - Recreational Classes Start
Sept 20-24 - Bring Friend . Try a Class Week
Sept 22 & 23 - Miss Fenton Privates
Sept 29 - Festival, Exam, Year End Meet 9:00
Sept 29- Oct 5 - Costume Try On
Oct 15 - Deadline to order TPDS attire
Sept 30- Saturday Classes Begin
Sept 25 - Week 1 Privates Begin
Oct 9 - Happy Thanksgiving - NO CLASSES
Oct 2 - Mon Privates
Oct 10-14 Week 2 Privates
Oct 14 & 15 - Groove Street Dance Calgary
Oct 16-20 Week 3 Privates
Oct 21-22- Triple Threat Dance Convention
Oct 23-27 - Adult Barre & Hip Hop Start
Oct 27-29 - NUVO Convention Calgary
Oct 31 - Happy Halloween - NO CLASSES
Oct 23- 27- Week 1 Privates
Oct 30-Nov 3 - Week 2 Privates
Nov 10 - CLI Master Class 6:30-7:30
Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES
Nov 20-25- Parent Viewing CNP Studio
Dec 10-17 - Condensed Classes
Dec 18-22 - Condensed Classes
Dec 23- Jan 7 - Christmas Break

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September

We would like to welcome back all of our dancers for another dance season. We hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and are excited to be back for another year of dancing with Turning Pointe Dance Studio. Miss Fenton, Miss Christina, Miss Kandis, Miss Meagan & Miss Katrina are excited to start this dance season off with all of you!!

START DATES FOR OUR VARIOUS PROGRAMS

Hillcrest Full Year Programs - September 12th

Pincher Creek Studio - September 18th

Hillcrest Recreational Classes - September 18th

Saturday Dance Classes - September 30th

Adult Classes- 8 weeks - October 22

Adult Classes- 4 weeks - November 15



INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

All parents & students must enter through the back door entrance (on the Northeast side of the back of the building).

First day of classes will be Tuesday September 12th. Please double check the schedule on the website as there may have been some changes made. Please remember to use the website for all necessary information. All newsletters will also be posted in the back room area as well as the front office area. Please make sure to talk with one of the instructors or staff if you have any questions. We will also be posting any updates to our Facebook page.

STUDIO RULES

Respect the building and all the staff, helpers and your fellow dancers

Please ANGLE PARK in front of studio. DO NOT park in the tenants spots to the LEFT of the front door or at the back!

All dancers must enter through the back door to the change area.

Place all outdoor shoes on the provided shoe racks. Please do not block off the back entrance and absolutely NO OUTDOOR SHOES IN THE DANCE STUDIOS!!!

Use the provided hooks for jackets and new shelves for all book bags.

Clean up dressing rooms after eating, playing etc. Do not leave personal items on the floor use your lockers!

Proper dance attire must be worn at all times - NO jeans or baggy clothing.

Ballet students must have proper bun.

No loose jewelry it can be dangerous

If waiting for your child please remember it is a QUIET waiting area

Students must have a quiet activity during breaks - NO running around or leaving the building please.

Please arrive early to the studio so you can get ready and not be LATE!!

If you need help please come during office hours or email Miss Fenton with your questions or concerns

Water machines are available in each studio provided by the Crowsnest Festival Society. If you send a water bottle with your child please ensure it is properly labelled as to not be thrown out.

Children must all arrive with their proper dance attire, shoes and hair pulled back neatly (for ballet it must be in a proper ballet bun!)

DANCE ATTIRE

Everyone should have the proper attire and hair at ALL TIMES!! Please refer to the website if you are unsure of what you need. TAP SHOES please replace laces with elastic and check all screws aren't missing or loose.

DANCE FEES, STATEMENTS & OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

All post dated cheques must be into the office no later then OCTOBER 1st, 2017. Statements will be sent out by email this year.. We will be sending home your income tax statements at the end of January. Please keep your account up to date. If you fail to we will notify you and your child WILL NOT be able to attend classes until the matter is looked after. We hope everyone understands we truly do not want to have to enforce this matter. There will be a late fee added onto any late dance fees, statements paid late, etc.

KEEP INFORMED ON TPDS NEWS

We are always updating parents and students with information for the studio whether its cancelled classes due to weather, rescheduled classes or special events around the studio. Make sure you are part of of studio Facebook page 'Turning Pointe Dance Studio Crowsnest and that you check our website turningpointedance.ca regularly for all information. We also have all the newsletters etc posted on the bulletin boards throughout the studio! If you have any further questions don't hesitate to come to the front desk. If you do not have an email or access to Facebook let the front desk know and we can print you off a copy. There will be a special section on the TPDS website as well with going ons this week.

Remind App

Get information from TPDS right on your phone! This will be a quick way for us to inform parents of class cancellations, important info, reminders of important dates and more.

Many schools use this app and find it such an easy way for teachers, parents & students to contact each other.

Pick a way to receive messages for TPDS

1. If you have a smartphone get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/tpds15

follow the instructions to sign up for REMIND. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app

2. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@tpds15** to the number

(587) 802-0943

3. Don't have a mobile phone? Go to

rmd.at/tpds15

on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

IMPORTANT!!! PARENT REPS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to be Parent Reps for all of our classes.

Your job would include help with phoning & assisting your class on picture day.

If you are interested please email Miss Fenton ASAP!

PUNCH CARDS

You may purchase a punch card from the front desk for \$20 that is good for 10 drinks from the back fridge. There is water, gatorade, and flavoured waters to choose from. Cards may also be used for vegan barres, fruit snacks, trail mix, etc

FESTIVAL UPDATES

We will be posting a first draft of the privates schedule by the second week of classes. We do have tentative lists posted at the studio so please check to see that you have your spot and the time and day marked works for you.

Please email or speak to your teacher if you have any ideas for music, etc. We have a photo album started of some costumes you can rent. We encourage you bring a photo of past costumes you may have to put into the album as well as the price you are looking to rent it out for. We want to have all costume orders finished by the first rotation of privates. All parents must approve and see the costumes your child is ordering. WEEK 1 Festival rotation begins Saturday October 1st. We do require a \$100.00 deposit on each costume we will not order your child's costume without it. Costume deposit is due by October 15th, 2017.

It is your responsibility to make sure you know your time and day and week of your private. If you cannot make your private **YOU** must find someone to switch with or you will be billed for the missed lesson. All rescheduling of privates need to be done through Miss Meagan. All privates scheduled will be posted on facebook and tend to change so make sure you are checking frequently to see if your private has moved or not - it is your responsibility to know when your private is!!

FESTIVAL, BALLET EXAM & YEAR END MEETING

This parent meeting will be held on

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29th at 9:00 pm

Everyone is expected to come to this informative meeting which will cover all information for dance competitions (solo & group dancers), ballet exams (primary - vocational levels) and information about our annual year end show.

Miss Fenton will be discussing locations, important dates and more and this also allow you the chance to ask any questions you may have about any of these topics

2018 DANCE COMPETITIONS

Dance to Dreams - University of Lethbridge April 19-22nd

Showtime Competitions - Sherwood Park Festival Place April 25-29th

Senior Competition Classes - we are hoping to take these classes to the Showtime Crystal Challenge in Kelowna July 6th

BALLET EXAMS 2018

Tentative Exam Dates from June 7 - 31st preferred dates however are June 8-10, 2018

YEAR END SHOW 2018

Year End Show Week May 22 - 27th University of Lethbridge with shows May 26 & 27th

Here are some opportunities for students who are interested in attending a dance convention this fall. For more information contact the front desk and to register for these conventions!

Triple Threat Dance Convention 20 years - CALGARY

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017

Location: Calgary Exhibition & Stampede - BMO Centre

Participating Hotel : Hyatt Regency Calgary (700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, AB)

Hotel Reservations (1-800-233-1234) reserve by September 27, 2017

Convention Rate: \$159 Single/Double mention Triple Threat Dance for discounted rate

INTER/SENIOR \$255 JUNIOR \$235 OBSERVER PASS \$25.00 (full weekend)

Register by: September 24th

Groove Street Dance Convention - CALGARY

OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2017

Location: Telus Convention Centre

Participating Hotel : Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel (110 9th Ave SE, Calgary, AB)

Hotel Reservations (1-888-2427) reserve by September 29, 2016

Convention Rate: \$139 Single/Double mention Groove Street Productions for discounted rate

INTER/SENIOR \$240 JUNIOR \$220 OBSERVER PASS \$15.00 (full weekend)

Register by: September 17th

NUVO Dance Convention - CALGARY

OCTOBER 27-29, 2017

Location: Hyatt Regency Calgary

Participating Hotel : Hyatt Regency Calgary (700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, AB)

Hotel Reservations (1-403-717-1234)

SENIOR \$250 TEENS \$250 JUNIOR \$195 OBSERVER PASS \$50 (full weekend)

Register by: September 24th

BRING A FRIEND & TRY A NEW CLASS WEEK

September 20 - 24th

We are welcoming all of our student of any level to bring a friend this week to any of their classes - or if there is a discipline or class you have been wanting to try now

is the time to join us! Everyone is welcome to come and dance with us.

Nutcracker Dancers

Nutcracker Rehearsals and info comes from Debbie at Classique Dancewear.

Please if you are involved make sure you are on the proper lists to receive all the necessary information so you are prepared.



NEW TPDS CLOTHING ORDERS

This year we are changing things up and going for a brand new look for our TPDS attire. We will have jackets, pants & back packs this year! We will have samples available as well as order forms from the front desk by **October 1st.**

Orders must be completed by
October 15th

You will love them we promise!!!



We have an AMAZING opportunity for all of our dancers 12 years and up we will be teaming up with CLI Studios to offer 3 MASTER CLASSES at our STUDIO we will have a live one on one class with one of CLI's famous world renowned choreographers which may include tWitch, Kathryn McCormick & Nick Lazzarini to name a few. Students will learn technique and choreography from these professional choreographers and be able to communicate with them and receive feedback!!!

This opportunity is only open to dancers 12 years and up and our classes have to be limited from 25 - 30 dancers. This once in a lifetime opportunity is only \$125 for all 3 classes. And the best thing you don't have to travel out of town to receive these classes.

Classes will be held on Fridays November 10th , January 26 6:30 - 7:30

March 9 from 5:00-6:00

Please see the front desk ASAP to reserve your spot as space is limited

Dancers must register by October 15th, 2017

TPDS New Recreational Dance Programs

We are now offering sessional recreation classes for anyone interested in dancing without the commitment. These classes will not compete at dance competitions nor do you have to take part in our year end recital. All you have to do is be ready to have some fun, learn something new and get some exercise while doing it!



Brand NEW Mom & Tot Program - Mondays 10-10:45

Tinytot Class (1/2 hr class) - Mondays 11:00 - 11:30

Tinytot Class (45 min) - Tuesdays 4:00 - 4:45

Kindercombo Class (45 min) - Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:15

Tinytot Class (45 min) - Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:15

Beginner Acro (6-9 years) — Thursdays 4:30-5:30

Beginner Jazz/Hip Hop Combo (6-9 years) - Thursdays 5:30 - 6:15

Beginner Acro (10 & up) - Thursdays 6:15-7:15

Try All Combo Class - Thursdays 7:30-8:15



FALL ADULT CLASSES

with Miss Rebecca

8 Week Session October 22nd - December 14th

1 class \$80, 2 classes \$150, 3 classes \$210

Monday Adult Barre 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday Adult Barre 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Sunday Adult Barre 7:00 - 8:00 pm

4 Week Session October 26th - November 16th

\$40

Thursday Adult Country Line Cardio 8:15 - 9:00



