

September

# Turning Pointe DANCE

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Miss Fenton, Miss Christina and Miss Meagan are super excited to be back for our 18th Season of dance at Turning Pointe. Miss Kandis and Miss Katrina will be supporting our 'TEAM' throughout the year with choreography. We are thrilled that they will both be supporting us in this way this year. Miss Julia Korbett will be the instructor for our Pincher Creek Program with the support of Miss Fenton & Miss Meagan. Tammy Schmidt will continue looking after all of our accounting needs.

We have a great group of support staff at the front desk. Andee Groat, Alex Hartgerink & Elena Tkachuk. Tracy Murray and family will continue to work with the teachers to create some amazing costumes for recital & competition. Troi Crombie will be joining our team in the costume & prop department. And of course Mr Kyle Rast will be designing and building our sets and props.

*Congratulations to the following dancers on their exciting summer adventures*

**Tori Wakaluk** - The Royal Flux Summer Intensive (Los Angeles) where she received a scholarship to attend next summer. As well she attending Tremaine Dance Convention (Las Vegas)

**Sophia Gilbert** - Britains Got Talent Winners Diversity (London, England)

**Megan Bruder** - Alberta Ballet Summer School (Calgary)

**Makenna Evans** - Alberta Ballet Summer School (Calgary)



## BRING A FRIEND WEEK

### SEPTEMBER 23rd - 28th

This year if you bring a friend with you  
to one of your classes during

**BRING A FRIEND WEEK**

All currently enrolled DANCERS at TPDS who  
bring a friend will be able to participate in our  
**BALLOON POP EXTRAVAGANZA**  
to win some great prizes!!

# STUDIO RULES

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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

Cellphones are a welcome tool for our dancers especially within privates. However we need to ensure that **NO** photos are taken in the dressing room, lounging areas and bathrooms.

We really want to encourage our students to do homework, read, play a game, visit with fellow dancers or exploring their artistic side by drawing, colouring etc.

## INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF DANCE CLASSES

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

There is one LOST AND FOUND bin which is located beside the back door, please try and check this regularly for any missing clothing, shoes, water bottles etc.

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!)

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## 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.

Please label ALL of your child's dance shoes it makes it a lot easier to find in the lost and found bins! The Crowsnest Dance Society has a fundraiser where they are selling Mabel's

## KEEP INFORMED ON TPDS NEWS

We will be sending ALL newsletters and important information via EMAIL. We also have all the newsletters etc posted on the bulletin boards throughout the studio!

We will post all important documents etc in your Parent Portals

-go under ACTIONS

-view CLASS DOCUMENTS

Make sure you are apart of our studio Facebook page 'Turning Pointe Dance Studio Crowsnest' so you can keep up with any special events or promotions we may be having. Also, don't forget to bookmark our website [turningpointdance.ca](http://turningpointdance.ca). to reference any past newsletters or information. If you have any further questions don't hesitate to come to the front desk.

# 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!

# LOCKERS

All students in the 'COMPETITIVE PROGRAM' have been assigned a locker for the new year.

If your student has been missed please inform the staff at the front desk.

Please see the front desk this week and our office staff will assist you!

Please give your lock code and or extra key to the front desk

## Classique Dancewear

Don't forget we have our satellite Classique Shop set up in the back room of the studio so if you are looking for dance wear or shoes the front desk will be able to assist you with your purchase.

As well we have our USED shoes set up in the costume room you can self serve yourself and pay the front desk when you find a pair.

# PUNCH CARDS

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

# TPDS CLOTHING ORDERS

We will be ordering the same Jackets & Pants through Limelight Dancewear. The jackets are mandatory for all our competitive students. As well we will have some **FUN NEW ITEMS** from Studio Love to order.

We will have sample sizes for some of our attire to try on by **OCT 1st**.

All orders need to be completed in your Parent Portal in the online store by **OCT 15th**. Limelights order will NOT BE guaranteed by Christmas just so you are aware.

# SEPT OFFICE HOURS

these hours are for Sept only they will change in Oct

Monday - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday - 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Wednesday - 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Friday - 11:45-1:45 pm

Saturday & Sunday - OFFICE CLOSED

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ACCOUNTS & PAYMENTS

## PORTAL

You can view your account transactions at any time on the Parent Portal under "View Financial History". Selecting "ALL ROWS" will give you information on upcoming amounts due.

## PAYING IN STUDIO

Payments made in-studio by Debit, Cheque or Cash may take a few days to appear on your account. Any payments made on-line are immediately reflected on your account.

A reminder that in-studio payments can only be made during office hours by the office staff, instructors won't be able to leave class to help you at the front desk while they are teaching.

## PRE-AUTH CREDIT CARDS

Reminder that Credit Cards being charged on Payments Plans are charged 2 DAYS prior to the 1st of the Month.

## COMING UP NEXT

Costumes rentals are due Oct 1st. Unless you have already paid them, left us post-dated cheques or specific authorization for us to charge your credit card, then you will need to ensure we receive payment on or before the due date to avoid the \$40 Late Payment Penalty.

## QUERIES

Please direct any account queries to [accountstpds@tammyschmidt.com](mailto:accountstpds@tammyschmidt.com). Tammy will endeavour to respond within 24 hours.

If you need a receipt for Health & Wellness, Home Schooling or any other specific purpose, please let Tammy know what specific information the receipt needs to contain and for what period and she'll be happy to provide it.

# TPDS New Recreational Programs

Here at TPDS we are proud to offer a variety of programs to suit the needs and interests of all dancers and families.

Our Recreational Program is perfect for the student who just wants to DANCE! without the commitment of a year end show, Christmas show or dance competitions. Our recreational program registration is done on a full year (SEPT-MAY) or a sessional basis FULL-YEAR PROGRAM registration completed at our Spring & Fall Registration Dates. Sessional Registration is done in the Fall (Sept-Nov), Winter (Dec-Feb) and Spring (March-May). Recreational students also have the choice of joining our Christmas Show Performance if they wish.

Sessional Students who wish to move into the full year program must make the switch before December 2019.

## CROWSNEST PASS SESSIONAL CLASSES

### NON PERFORMANCE OPTION

Tuesday	
3PM	(MM) Twinkle Star (10wk Sept 10 - Nov 26) - Students Aged 3-4 years. - 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
4PM	(CS) Jazz 1 (10wk Sept 10 - Nov 26) - Students Aged 7-8 years. - 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
	(MM) Acro 3 (10wk Sept 10 - Nov 26) - Students Aged 10-11 years. - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
5PM	(MM) Acro 1 (10wk Sept 10 - Nov 26) - Students Aged 7-8 years. - 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM
6PM	(MM) Grade 1 Ballet Exam (10wk Sept 10 - Nov 26) - Students Aged 7-8 years. - 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday	
4PM	(MM) Acro 4 (10wk Sept 11 - Nov 27) - Students Aged 11+ years. - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
5PM	(MM) Hip Hop 1/2 (10wk Sept 11 - Nov 27) - Students Aged 7-9 years. - 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM
6PM	(MM) Tap 1/2 (10wk Sept 11 - Nov 27) - Students Aged 7-9 years. - 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
	(TF) Grade 2 Ballet Exam (10wk Sept 11 - Nov 27) - Students Aged 8-9 years. - 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM
7PM	

Thursday	
4PM	(MM) Pre-Primary/Primary Ballet (10wk Sept 12 - Nov 28) - Students Aged 6-7 years. - 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
	(TW) Jazz/HipHop 7-9yrs (10wk Sept 12 - Nov 28) - 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
5PM	(MM) Pre-Primary/Primary Combo (Jazz, Tap, Acro) (10wk Sept 12 - Nov 28) - Students Aged 6-7 years. - 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
	(TW) Try-All Combo 10yrs+ (Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro, Contemporary) (10wk Sept 12 - Nov 28) - 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
	(MM) Twinkle Kinder (10wk Sept 12 - Nov 28) - Ballet & Acro. Students Aged 5-6 years. - 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM
	(TW) Twinkle Star B (10wk Sept 12 - Nov 28) - 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
6PM	(MM) Acro Recreational (10wk Sept 12 - Nov 28) - Students Aged 7+ years - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
7PM	

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## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE OPTION

If your child would like to participate in our Christmas Show these are the classes for you, they will have the opportunity to perform with our dance studio on stage in a non- stressful atmosphere while being able to showcase to family and friends what they have learnt.

### ALL SESSIONAL CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Tuesday	
3PM	(MM) Twinkle Star (12wk Sept 19 - Dec 10) - 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
4PM	(TF) Grade 2 Ballet Choreography (12wk Sep 19 - Dec 10) - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
5PM	
6PM	(MM) Twinkle Kinder (12wk Sept 19 - Dec 10) - Students Aged 5-6 years. - 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

  

Wednesday	
4PM	(TF) Grade 1 Ballet Choreography (12wks Sept 20 - Dec 11) - 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

  

Thursday	
4PM	(MM) Pre-Primary/Primary Ballet (12wk Sept 21 - Dec 12) - 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
5PM	(MM) Pre-Primary/Primary Combo (Jazz, Tap, Acro) (12 wk Sep 19 - Dec 12) - Students Aged 6-7 years. - 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
5PM	(MM) Twinkle Star B (12wk Sept 19 - Dec 12) - 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
6PM	(MM) Try-All Combo 10yrs+ (Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro, Contemporary) (12 wk Sep 19 - Dec 12) - 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

