



DANCE ACADEMY

# dance notes

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## mark your calendar

### April

**17** Intermediate & Advanced Jazz classes perform at GSSC Ice Show "So You Think You Can Skate" Ed Jeske rink at 7:00 pm

**18** Smiles Fundraiser Performances at 2:00 & 4:00 pm at Mildred Hall School Gymnasium

### May

**16** Student Appreciation Day 3:00 – 5:00 pm @ DND Gym, All BDA families are invited to join the fun!

**24** Studio closed for Victoria Day

**29** Last Day of Classes

### May 31 – June 5

Wizard of Oz @ NACC

## from the director

The days are finally getting longer and the sun has definitely been shining! It has been an exciting month for BDA students. This past weekend, twenty of our students joined the Don't be a Butthead Campaign and had the opportunity to rap and dance with Yellowknife's own Godson in the making of an educational video. This video will be used to teach youth in the communities and schools of the NWT the effects of smoking while promoting youth to be smoke free with a fun way to say no to tobacco.

This coming weekend two of our senior classes will join the Great Slave Skating Club Ice Show "So You Think You Can Skate," with two fast paced dance routines.

We are so proud to see our students dancing in various events in the community. Great work to all!

*Lina Ball*

### Smiles

*Sending Smiles to Little Jonas  
Mildred Hall School  
Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm  
Admission by donation*



Join us in bringing smiles as we dance for Jonas Konge and his family and create a virtual get well card.

All proceeds will be donated to Ronald McDonald House ® Northern Alberta.

### **Summer Dance Camp Registration**

We are pleased to announce the return of our Summer Dance camps. We are offering a variety of dance camps for students aged 3 to 18. We will be handing out an information flyer next week and you can get a registration form from the front desk or online at [www.belladance.ca](http://www.belladance.ca). We look forward to singing and dancing with you this summer!

### **Year End Show Line Up and Rehearsal Dates**

We have posted the Year-End dance line up on the studio bulletin board. We will release a rehearsal schedule and numerous details regarding the show later this month. All dancers will have one rehearsal, either Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> or Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at NACC and all dancers are scheduled for Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 until approximately 9:30 pm.

### **Year End Costumes**

Our costumes are starting to arrive! Each year they get better and better. I can not wait to see all the glitz and glitter on the stage. We will be sending out the final invoices for costumes this week by mail. We have deducted the initial costume deposit and what has been charged to your account is the remaining balance. Please submit payment to the studio as soon as possible, as costumes will not be released until account charges have been remitted. You can drop off payment with a copy of your statement to your instructor or during office hours. Please make certain that all costumes are kept in a safe place until the performance.

### **Student Appreciation Day**

BDA will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Student Appreciation Day on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the DND gym (at the Multiplex). All current students will have the pleasure of enjoying games, dancing, entertainment, snacks and refreshments. This is fun-filled day and we encourage you and your family to come out and celebrate being part of the Bella Dance family.

### **Student of the Month Piper Barbour**



This is Piper's second year in Mini-Movement classes at Bella Dance. She likes practicing her plies and dancing with scarves. Piper also enjoys warming up with the 'Tall and Small' stretches. She is looking forward to participating in the final dance recital this year. She missed last year's recital because she was away visiting family.

Piper goes to pre-school in the afternoons and is excited about starting kindergarten in the fall. Along with dance, Piper likes skating, swimming, Story Time at the library and going to Playgroup sessions. Piper also loves making different kinds of crafts and making her little sister Bailey laugh.

**Congratulations to Piper,  
BDA Student of the  
Month!**