



# Bella DANCE ACADEMY

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*Dance Notes*



## *from The Director*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring break! We are definitely enjoying the longer days and above zero temperatures!

I am excited to be dancing again and am looking forward to the hustle and bustle of year-end planning. As I mentioned last month, we do start to communicate a little more during this busy time, so please make sure we have your updated email contact information on file and check dance bags for handouts and updates.

Thank you!

Lina 

## Mark your calendar

### April

- 15th Rehearsal schedules posted online (Details inside)
- 22nd Studio Closed for Good Friday
- 25th Studio OPEN for classes & Easter Fun!
- 29th International Dance Day

### May

- 2nd-6th Parent Observation (Kam Lake Classes Only)
- 9th-14th Parent Observation (Old Airport Classes Only)
- 28th-29th Picture Days
- 30th Last Day of Classes & some rehearsals at NACC

## Easter Fun!

Join us for Easter Fun @ Bella Dance Academy!  
(Old Airport Road)

Come and celebrate with crafts, snacks, an Easter hunt and dance class on April 25th.

Ages 2-4 (with parent) 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Ages 4-6 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Ages 6-8 2:00 - 3:30 pm

\$35 per participant (Pre-registration required)



Register at [www.belladance.ca](http://www.belladance.ca) today!



## Bella Birthdays

We would like to wish a very  
**Happy birthday month to Isabel!**  
Wishing you the best, Isabel!

# Summer Classes & Camps – Register Now!

## 2011 SUMMER SESSION

Weekly Classes – 8 week session (July 4 – August 26, 2011)

Ballet, Contemporary, Lyrical, Can't Sit Still (for boys), Family Fun, Funky Arts & Crafts, Glee, Hippity Hop, Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop, Jazzercise, Kindermusik Family Time, Magic Princess Dance & Craft Class, Mini Movement, Stretch & Strength Classes.

Also, WEEK LONG **Triple Threat Day Camps** (Ages 6-13) and **Kindermusik Adventures Camp** (3-5 year olds)

Limited space available in all classes. Register before *June 1st for free t-shirt!*

Register for Summer Classes NOW at [www.belladance.ca](http://www.belladance.ca) or call 87-dance for details.



## Student of the Month

### Krianna Strowbridge

Krianna is 7 years old and has been taking tap dance at BDA for 2 years. Krianna has the rhythm of a heart beat and her feet can move faster than an airplane! (well, almost!)

Besides dance, Krianna enjoys hamburgers, the outdoors and board games and tries to avoid bullies, getting up early and potatoes. Congratulation to Krianna!

Keep up the great dancing! 

## Parent Observation Week – Attendance Important!

*(Workshop Classes not included)*

**May 2nd - 6th Parent Observation**  
*(Kam Lake Classes Only)*

**May 9th – 14th Parent Observation**  
*(Old Airport Classes Only)*

This is the last chance to visit your child's dance class this season. During this class, we will hand out year-end costumes, review make-up and hair requirements, schedules and answer any questions regarding the year end

show. It is extremely important that every student has one guardian present at the class.

In some classes we may not actually get to do very much dancing, but the students will have a chance to show you one or two of their favourite exercises and depending on the class we may ask you to step out so we can practise our year end dance (this way it will be a big surprise for you at NACC!)

## Year End Details – Under the Big Top/Under the Little Top

As previously mentioned, the theme for our Year End recital this year is CIRCUS. Bella Dance Academy will produce two shows this year. All finalized schedules, photo/DVD order forms, etc. will be released by April 15th. Rather than sending home handout after handout, we will send you a link and password to login to our website. You will be able to login and view all year end details. We will also keep a binder at both locations with all year-end information for easy reference when you are at the studio.

### UNDER THE LITTLE TOP @ NACC

**Sunday June 5th**  
*(Mini Movement, Preliminary, Primary, Hippity Hop and Combo Class students)*

Two shows: 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Call time: 30 minutes prior to the show (NO exceptions)

All students will have two rehearsals during the week leading up to the show. One of the rehearsals will be early in the evening and will be no longer than 30 minutes. The second rehearsal will be a dress rehearsal which will run approximately 2 hours. This will most likely be scheduled on Wednesday, June 1st from 4:00-6:00 pm.

### UNDER THE BIG TOP @ NACC

**Thursday June 2nd - Saturday June 4th**  
*(Grade 1 – Advanced students)*

Four shows: Three evening performances @ 7:00 pm and Saturday matinee at 1:00 pm

Call time: 60 minutes prior to the show (NO exceptions)

All students will have two rehearsals leading up to the show. One of the rehearsals will be Monday or Tuesday for no more than 60 minutes and the second rehearsal is a Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, June 1st from 6-9:30 pm.

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