



DANCE ACADEMY

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October

12 Studio closed for Thanksgiving

19-24 Observation Week – Dance classes (see details inside)

November

11 Studio Closed for Remembrance Day

December

7 Last Day of Classes

8 Studio closed for Winter Break

10/11/12 Nutcracker Performances @ NACC

14 Extra Monday classes (regularly scheduled classes)

from the director

Welcome to another great season of Dance Notes. We publish our newsletter monthly to keep our studio family updated on all the latest at BDA. Our newsletters will be sent to all studio families via email and one will be posted on our bulletin board and website every month.

We are very pleased to welcome you to our sixth season and look forward to another fantastic and exciting dance season.

Thanks for reading!

Lina Ball

Office Hours

Our staff is available during the following times to answer questions about the studio, our classes, your account or dancewear orders.

Tuesday	5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday	5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am – 2:30 pm

The Nutcracker 2009

Thank you to all of those who came out to the Nutcracker auditions! We had a fabulous turnout for the auditions and are extremely proud of each and every person who came and tried out. You should all be very proud of yourselves!

**Observation Week
October 19-24th
Dance Classes Only**

Observation week is just around the corner and we do have certain guidelines to ensure that viewing days go smoothly.

- A maximum of 2 observers per student are allowed due to space constraints of the studio (only 1 observer for the Parent & Tots class).
- All parents and observers must remove their shoes before going inside the dance studio.
- Please remember that this is a chance for parents to view their child's dance class. We want to keep it as close to a normal class as we can. Please do not talk amongst yourselves while class is in progress as it is very distracting to dancers and instructors.
- Cameras and video cameras are permitted.
- In some classes we may incorporate you into the class, so please come ready to move!

Shopping Spree DVDs and Photos

The DVDs and photos from last season are now at the studio and can be picked up during office hours. The photos were prepaid, and the DVDs are \$21 (a discount does apply to those who volunteered backstage at the show). Please remember that we take cash or cheque only for DVD sales.

Flu Season

We want to keep our students healthy!

We are coming into Flu season, and BDA is taking the following steps to help keep our students healthy:

- Frequent sanitizing of high contact areas (ballet barres, door knobs, bathrooms, chairs, etc).
- Encouraging students to cough or sneeze into their sleeve or a tissue.
- Providing hand sanitizer and tissue throughout the studio.
- Cleaning the studio (including all props and instruments on a daily basis).

To help decrease the chances of spreading the flu virus, please keep students home if they have contagious conditions including fever (38°), Cough, Sore Throat, Runny/Stuffy Nose.

Please call the studio at 87-dance, so we can let your instructor know that you will be missing class.

For more information, please visit www.fightflu.ca.

Thank you!