

DANCE ARTS CENTRE UPDATE – JANUARY 7, 2023

Please read through the following updates and reminders for the month:

JANUARY THEME: We are excited to kick off the new year with our “Frozen” theme for January! The dancers will have fun as we infuse some of their favorite moves and music into our classes. Additionally, we are looking forward to our Kindness Week coming up in February – look for more info to come!

RECITALS: We are so excited to get rolling with our recital dances! You can expect dancers to begin learning the choreography for their recital routines starting this month.

Additionally, you can plan to receive more information about our year end recitals in the next couple of weeks – look for our recital packet to come soon!

Check out the flyer below to learn more about the **Benefits of when a Dancer Perform!**

RECITAL COSTUMES:

- Just a reminder as more recital costumes are arriving that you should hang your dancer’s costume in a safe place until pictures/recitals.
- Please do not let dancers play in their costumes until after recitals.
- Additionally, if you have not received your dancer’s costume yet, it is likely still on its way. If you are concerned about your costume not being here yet, you can always reach out to the front desk to have them to double check for you.

PARENT INFORMATION CENTER:

Reminder that we have a **Parent Information Hub** for our Dance Arts Centre parents. This is a page on our website that will be your one-stop shop for EVERYTHING you need to know throughout the dance season.

As recital information becomes available, you can visit the **Recital Tab** on this page to find everything you’ll need to know! If you have a question about anything, you should be able to find the answer here!

You can access this page here, <https://www.danceartscentre.net/parentinformationcentre>

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS: See below for the upcoming important calendar events through the end of the February to note.

Tuesday, 1/3 – Classes resume

Monday-Saturday, 2/13-2/18 – Kindness Week

Monday-Wednesday, 2/20-2/22 – President’s Break – No regular classes

DID YOU KNOW?

When a Child Performs on Stage...

When a child participates in the performing arts it boosts their self-esteem and encourages creativity. Performing on stage gives students an opportunity to showcase their work in public and in front of their peers and family. On-stage performances teach a range of skills that go beyond the performance itself and can be applied to other areas of learning and life beyond school.

- 1 ADAPTABILITY** Students learn how to improvise, solve problems on the spot, and handle unexpected situations.
- 2 PRIDE** Students learn how to celebrate their wins and successes and those of their fellow performers.
- 3 COMMUNICATION** Students develop presentation, communication, and listening skills.
- 4 CONFIDENCE** Being on stage helps to build students confidence and develop a healthy self-esteem.
- 5 TIME MANAGEMENT** Students learn the importance of timeliness and deadlines.
- 6 CREATIVE THINKING** Students learn how to interpret and adapt a creative piece of work to make it showcase their abilities.
- 7 PERSEVERANCE** Students develop perseverance by working on a task until it is perfected to the best of their ability.
- 8 COLLABORATION** Students learn how to collaborate with and work alongside their peers.

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