



Nov./Dec. 2017
Newsletter

Holiday Open House Week

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Sat. Dec. 9 – Fri. Dec. 15

As we approach the holiday season, we would like to take this opportunity to invite parents to come into the studio to our final week of classes for an informal observation.

Parents are encouraged to plan to arrive a few minutes earlier than your usual pick-up time, in hopes that you can park, come in and observe the last few minutes of your child's class in progress. We felt this was a fun and more personal way to wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Please plan to watch the last 5-10min of class, and have a Christmas treat on us to kickoff the holiday season!

Showcase Costume Deposits

Year-end Showcase Costume Deposits for all students were due on or before Nov 1st

Pre-Dance and Kinder students costume deposits are \$80 per student per class.

Primary, Junior, Intermediate & Senior students costume deposits are \$100 per student per class.

Costumes must be ordered before the Winter Break in order to guarantee delivery prior to our Spring photo day.

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In order for your year-end costume to be ordered, costume payments must be received in full, and your student account must be in good standing, otherwise your costume payment will be applied to your outstanding tuition prior to ordering your costumes.

Costume sizing is determined by your child's current measurements which are taken in class and then based on the sizing chart provided by the company. However, if sizing is questionable or a student is in between two sizes, we will order one size up. If you have any questions/concerns regarding your child's costume measurements or sizing, please speak to us.

Contact Information

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Winter Break

The Studio will be closed from Saturday, December 16th, 2017 to Sunday, January 7th, 2018 for the winter break.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 8th, 2018.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



We wish you a safe and happy holiday season with the joy of family, the gift of friends and all the very best for the New Year!

EDCI 15th Anniversary Showcase T-Shirts may be pre-ordered until December 16th. Please indicate which T-shirt size you'd like to order (CS, CM, CL, CXL, LS, LM, LG, LX). **Recital T-shirts will be \$25.00 each (when ordered in advance)**. Shirts are \$30.00 if ordered after December 16th (order will be sent in over the winter break). Any additional shirts will be sold in April/May at the studio, and at the Showcase Event (subject to availability).

Showcase T-shirts will have the 2017/2018 Showcase Themed Artwork on the front and a full cast list of student names on the reverse. T-shirt colours, artwork and design are determined at a later date.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates to Remember:

- ❖ WINTER BREAK – STUDIO CLOSED Saturday, December 16, 2017 to Sunday, January 7, 2018
 - *Classes resume Monday January 9, 2018
- ❖ March Break - STUDIO CLOSED - Saturday, March 10, 2018 to Sunday, March 18, 2018
 - *Classes resume Monday March 19, 2018
- ❖ Year-End Showcase Dress Rehearsal(s) – Wednesday, May 23, 2018
- ❖ Year-End Showcase Performances – Friday, May 25, 2018 and Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Whitby Courthouse Theatre



NOVEMBER

Isabel T.	Nov 03	Kenisha A.	Nov 03
Isabelle D.	Nov 08	Lily N.	Nov 11
Kira W.	Nov 19	Nicole W.	Nov 25
Sienna M.	Nov 26	Alessia R.	Nov 28

DECEMBER

Shayleigh B.	Dec 02	Kaylee G.	Dec 06
Selena S.	Dec 07	Hannah M.	Dec 08
Samantha B.	Dec 13	Richelle B.	Dec 14
Noelle W.	Dec 17		



Friendly Reminders:

STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: please ensure students are dropped off prior to class start times, and picked up promptly at class end times (**particularly at studio closing time at the end of the night**). For safety reasons, we ask that all students wait for their rides inside the studio doors.

NO STREET SHOES IN THE STUDIO. This includes shoes that are being worn from the car into the studio. ***If they are worn outside, they are not suitable for use in the studio.*** DO NOT WEAR YOUR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE. Students will be asked to remove any shoes that have been worn outside, to preserve the floors, and to insure the safety of our classes wearing their bare feet.

ABSENTEEISM: PLEASE CALL THE STUDIO if you are going to be absent, or for any urgent matters, as the studio Email is not always monitored on a daily basis.

POOR ATTENDANCE: Students with poor attendance, along with those not keeping up with the class material week after week may be required to arrange for an additional private lesson (**not included in monthly tuition fees, additional charges apply**).

LATE POLICY: if you know in advance that you are going to be late arriving, please call ahead. If you are running a few minutes late (traffic etc.) students should knock and enter at the appropriate time (between exercises only) and apologize to your teacher upon arrival. For safety reasons, students arriving 10 minutes late (or more) will not be eligible to participate in class, however they are encouraged to observe the class in order to be prepared for the next class.

STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE DRESSED IN UNIFORM or arrive a few minutes early to use the Change room facilities to change into their dance uniform. The studio will open 5-10 minutes prior to the first class of the day.

STUDENTS SHOULD USE THE WASHROOM BEFORE CLASS to avoid missing valuable class time.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE WASHROOM FOR CHANGING (*with the exception of the male students*). Please keep the washroom available for staff & students needing to use the washroom between classes.

NO PEANUT OR TREENUT PRODUCTS are allowed in the studio at any time due to many severe allergies; EDCI is a Nut-Free zone.

NO EATING IN THE CHANGE ROOM – please eat all snacks, lunches/dinner in the reception area only. This not only helps to keep the change room clean, but also helps us monitor what food is being brought into the studio (due to many severe allergies such as milk, soy, etc.)

NO GUM in the studio – please dispose of it properly.

WATER BOTTLES: students may bring a labeled water bottle with a secured lid (containing water only) into the studio to place at the side of the room. ***Students please note that any water bottles brought into the studio must be taken with you when you leave.*** For younger children, we ask that parents keep their drinks for when they are finished class to avoid class disruptions.

THERE ARE NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN CLASSES:

All phones must remain in your dance bag switched off during classes.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR JEWELLERY & OTHER VALUABLES AT HOME as they will not be permitted in class. Please leave all ipods, ipads, cell phones, video games etc. at home or with your parents.

NOTE: **EDCI is not responsible for lost/misplaced items**

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A DANCE BAG

for shoes, hair brush/elastics/hair pins, water bottles, and other personal belongings. This not only helps to keep the change room tidy, but more importantly keeps students organized, prepared for classes and prevents lost or misplaced articles. Students should have all uniform items and all dance shoes labeled with their last name and first initial for easy identification.

PLEASE KEEP VOICES LOW when classes are in progress (observing at the window, in the change room and/or in the waiting area) as noise travels easily and this can be very distracting and disruptive for everyone.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation ☺