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MERRY

CHRISTMAS!!!

Christmas Parade

The Lindsay Christmas parade was a lot of fun this year. The students that were in the parade were very enthusiastic and full of the Christmas spirit. Although it was a chilly day their excitement kept them warm! Thank you to everyone that volunteered for the parade and hopefully next year we will have more students joining us and it will make it that much more fun!

Just a little reminder to parents, if your child will be late or absent for their class to please call into the studio and let Michelle know so she can tell their teacher.



Late or Absent

Bottled Water

Bottled water is available for \$1.00 in studio A for the students. We also have coffee and tea available for parents. We thought this would be nice on those cold winter evenings.

P.A Day Dance Classes

Children love P.A days because they get to miss a regular day of school. However, children also dislike P.A days because they often don't have fun things to do! Do you have this problem? If so then con-

sider registering your child for Chantal's dance Academy next P.A day dance camp. The camp runs from 9-3 and costs only \$20 for the day. We will be offering extended hours if

needed! Contact Michelle at the desk if you are interested in participating next P.A day.

Small Reminders

If you haven't made your payment for your child's costume, please do so as soon as you can so that they are sure to get their costume for the dance recital in May. We will be taking their measurements very soon!

We had our first movie night on November 21st and it turned out great! We would like to be able to do this on a monthly basis and we plan to have a family movie night for the younger students and also a teen movie night! If you are interested please let Michelle know. Our next movie night will be in January. Dates still pending.

We have CDA T-SHIRTS, PURPLE CDA SHORTS AND COOL DANCE BAGS! These make great Christmas Presents!! **ORDER YOUR CDA GEAR TODAY!**

We have new Purple Dancer Shorts!

Dance Supplies

Please remember that proper dance wear is required for class. This includes the proper shoes, bodysuits and tights.

It is important to be properly dressed in class so that your teacher can see that your posture is correct and it helps to avoid any injury.

If you are in need of the proper dance wear, Sports Line on Kent street has opened up a new DANCE section! They have all the supplies you will need to keep your dancer comfortable and looking great. Their hours are: Monday–Thursday 9:30-6:00, Friday 9:30– 7:00, Saturday 9:30– 5:00. Sunday 12:00– 4:00

If you are unsure of what to buy, ask at the front desk and we can write all that is needed down.

We also have fun dancewear like our new purple dancer shorts that can be worn in some classes. As well new CDA Bags! (great to carry all those dance shoes.)

Take a look around the waiting area and...

Get your CDA Wear Today!! (coming soon...Toques for winter)

Adult Classes

Attention all parents who are fun loving and looking to get into shape! We are offering adult dance classes this year!

We are doing Musical Theatre, Jazz, Hip Hop and even Tap! Our adult hip hop class is on Wednesday

night at 8:00

The classes run all year and if the class is agreeable to it, we will be performing in the dance recital!

These classes will be a fun, relaxed way to get into shape. You won't even realize how hard you've

worked till the end because we'll be having such a blast!

Sign up today and join us for some fun. See Michelle at the front desk for more information.



Volunteer's Needed

Every year we do lots of events, like the Santa Claus Parade, photo day and of course the recital! And at each of these events we need lots of help to make sure it runs smoothly. We look to you, our parents,

for this help and we hope that this year we get lots of volunteers.

We want to thank everyone who took the time to help us last year. You helped our photo day and our recital run as well

as it did and we know we couldn't have done it without you.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of our events please see Michelle at the front desk for more information.

Ballet is the basis for all other forms of dance

Why Take Ballet?

- It is the basis for all other forms of dance (Even hip hop!)
- It will improve your technique in all your other classes
- It teaches grace in movements, which is something everyone can use
- Competitive students take it twice a week so for those interested in joining the competitive team, it will give them a head start
- Our professional ballet teachers have many years experience and have the training to help

- you become a better dancer
 - The more classes you take, the more you save!
- See Michelle at the front desk for more information on great discounts on**



Meet our Teachers



Chantal Chrétien, is the Owner and Artistic director of CDA. She is a full member of the Performing Arts Educators of Canada and has studied many

dance techniques from Jazz to Pointe. She has unlimited amounts of passion for dance and her enthusiasm gets people of all ages moving. This year she added the role of mother to her many accomplishments as she welcomed the birth of her first child Cassandra on June 7th. Chantal is thrilled to get back to work, and get back to DANCE!



Natalie Di Michelle teaches Musical Theatre, Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Hip hop and Acro. She has danced for over 15 years and is a decorated competitive dancer. Natalie is excited to meet everyone up here in Lindsay and knows we will have an amazing year



Danielle Chrétien is Chantal's sister and our new assistant manager. She teaches hip hop, tap, jazz, musical theatre, ballet and lyrical, but has many other types under her belt. She also has her A.B.A.T.D in tap and trained in R.A.D and P.A.E.C. She also is new to Lindsay and will see you all soon!



Bethany Rees has been dancing at CDA for many years! She has been on the competitive team for five years and even traveled to Las Vegas with the team for the National finals.

Her favorite types of dance are hip-hop, lyrical and musical theatre, but she is well trained in many others.

Sarah Yardy has been a student here for 5 years now and has also been a teachers assistant for 3 years. This year she is teaching Tuesday primary classes. She is a very enthusiastic young woman and very well liked by her students.

Chantal's Dance Academy

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Chantal's Dance Academy is a fun and relaxed place for you child to learn the art of dance.

We strive to maintain a fun and professional atmosphere. If you have any question, concerns or suggestions please contact the office and speak to our staff. We are here to help you!

You may also leave suggestions in our Comment/Drop Box in the front of the studio.



Did you know...

- On May 24th, 1998, the greatest ever number of tap dancers gathered for a single routine at the Stuttgart City Square in Germany. Choreographed by Ray Lynch, the 6,952 dancers tapped away for 2 minutes and 15 seconds. The event was organized to commemorate the birthday of American tap-dance legend Bill "Bojangles" Robinson. In second place, as many as 6,000 tap dancers gather in New York City each year for Tap-o-Mania. They hoof their way down Broadway as part of Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade.
- The dance world is full of superstitions. By saying "break a leg" before a show, people are saying the exact opposite of what they hope will happen on stage. Some dancers have very precise routines for doing their hair or make-up. Others wear certain clothes before a show or keep lucky charms in their dressing rooms or backstage. Before the curtain goes up, some dancers link pinky fingers or step onto the stage with the wrong foot so that when their cue comes, they start the show on the right foot.



Hanging Pointe Shoes.

And now you know!

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