Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Revolutions Dance. This letter gives you information on school policies, make-up classes, winter storm closing information and term dates.

Please read carefully!

- The school year is divided into 5 terms. Each term is 7 weeks.
- All fees are due on or before the first class of each term.
- Please remember, all tuition is non-refundable. The only exceptions are with a doctor's
 note, which states the medical reason necessary for withdrawal or if a class is cancelled
 due to low enrolment and a substitution is not available.
- We require **notice** if a student plans to discontinue with classes. Absences due to illness
 may be made up in another appropriate class.
- We are a **NUT FREE** facility.

Terms for 2023-2024

1st Term: Saturday, September 9th - Tuesday, October 31st

2nd Term: Wednesday, November 1st - Saturday, December 16th

3rd Term: Saturday, January 6th - Friday, February 23rd 4th Term: Saturday, February 24th - Friday, April 19th 5th Term: Saturday, April 20th – Friday, June 14th

Term Fees 2023-2024

30 minute class \$85.00 per term + HST 45 minute class \$95.00 per term + HST 60 minute class \$105.00 per term + HST 75 minute class \$120.00 per term + HST 90 minute class \$135.00 per term + HST

- ~ Discounts are offered to students taking more than one class. The discount starts at 5% and increase with the number of classes. Family discounts are also available.
- ~ Revolutions Dance accepts cash, debit, email transfers or Visa and MasterCard. If paying by email transfer, please make your password 321Revs. **We no longer accept cheques.**
- ~ A late fee is applied to all overdue accounts in week 5 of each Term and will compound on all outstanding terms.
- ~ Classes will start Saturday, Sept. 9th, 2023 & continue to Friday, June 14th, 2024. All students are encouraged to finish out the year with the Recital(s). Recitals are held at the Holy Heart Theatre typically in June. Our 2024 recital dates will be announced shortly. Students wishing to participate in the Show(s) are responsible for the cost of their costume(s).

Important School Closures & Holidays 2023/2024

First Day of Classes: Saturday, September 9th

Truth and Reconciliation Day: Saturday, September 30th

Thanksgiving: Monday, October 9th

Remembrance Day: Saturday, November 11th Christmas Show: Saturday, December 16th Christmas Parties: Sunday, December 17th

Christmas Break: Sunday, December 17th - Friday, January 5th

Easter Break: Friday, March 29th - Thursday, April 4th

Victoria Day Weekend: Friday, May 17th – Monday, May 20th

Year End Recital: TBA

~ If there is a question regarding the Studio being closed due to weather conditions, Parents & Students can check our Facebook page or Instagram or phone the Studio at 747-1111. A special message will state if the Studio is closed or if the Studio will be closing at any given time during the day. Classes that are cancelled due to weather conditions or power outages will not be rescheduled.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR ALL CLASSES.

Our teachers need to clearly see the dancer's body alignment to correct the students properly. If a student is not dressed appropriately, they **WILL** be asked to sit and observe the class.

BOYS should wear slim-fitting shorts or pants with a slim-fitting t-shirt for their classes with the appropriate footwear in BLACK.

Pre Ballet: Girls should wear a bodysuit of any colour or style, pink or white tights & **pink ballet slippers**. Ballet skirts are optional. Boys should wear shorts or pants, a slim-fitting t-shirt or tank, and black ballet slippers. <u>T-shirts (for girls) & sweatshirts are not permitted</u>. Long hair should be pulled away from the face in a ponytail, bun or French braids.

Parent & Tot: Children should wear the same attire that is required for pre ballet. Parents/Guardians can wear something comfortable and not restricting.

Acro Dance: Students must wear a bodysuit of any colour or style, spandex shorts. Footless tights are optional. Hair must be worn in bun or braids. **Absolutely no baggy clothing or jewellery** as it can be unsafe for the dancer. Sweat pants &/or flared pants are unacceptable.

Ballet: Bodysuit, pink, or white tights & **pink ballet slippers.** Ballet skirts are optional. No shorts, no leggings, no tank tops, t-shirts, or sweatshirts will not be permitted; hair should be in a neat bun or French braids. Boys should wear shorts or pants, a slim-fitting t-shirt or tank, and black ballet slippers.



Jazz: Girls should wear any style bodysuit, tights & shorts, jazz pants or leggings are suitable. Girls **wear nude jazz shoes** on their feet. Boys can wear shorts or pants with a slim fitting t-shirt and black jazz shoes.

Jazz Funk: A bodysuit or tank top, shorts & tights or leggings. Students can go barefoot but may require nude jazz shoes depending on the choreography.

Latin Jazz - Same attire as jazz. Depending on age / experience level, dancers may require Latin heels (not to be confused with character shoes).

Jazz/Hip Hop: Same attire as jazz, students should wear nude jazz shoes.

Hip Hop: Both boys and girls can wear t-shirt or tank top & sweatpants. Students should wear **indoor sneakers** for all hip hop classes.

Lyrical/Contemporary: Any style bodysuit, footless tights & shorts, leggings are suitable. Students should go barefoot. Hair should be worn up away from the face.

Tap: Any style bodysuit, tights & shorts, jazz pants or leggings. Students wear **black tap shoes** on their feet.

Jazz Exam: Girls must wear a bodysuit & tights and jazz shoes. Hair should be in a bun or braids. Boys must wear slim-fitting shorts or pants with a slim-fitting t-shirt.

Tap Exam: Students can wear a bodysuit, tights & shorts or capri leggings. **Black tap shoes** please. Oxford style tap shoe only. No patent leather shoes or Mary Janes after junior 1. Boys must wear slim-fitting shorts or pants with a slim-fitting t-shirt.

Tights & shoes can be purchased in the office of Revolutions Dance during regular office hours.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook & Instagram!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone us, 747-1111 or email us at revolutionsdance@hotmail.com.

See you in September! We can't wait © Revolutions Staff