

# TAPPs Performing Arts

# WINTER NEWSLETTER

December 2024



## Hey TAPPs Fam!

We sincerely hope you have enjoyed your few months of dance at TAPPs! Whether you are new to us, or have been here for years, you are all a part of the vibrant TAPPs fam and contribute to making it the magical place it is. If the start to our season has been any indication, the 2024/2025 season is sure to be one of our best yet!

Please read on for some important dates, studio/dancer updates, and updated calendar.

## WINTER WEATHER

As the weather worsens in the winter months, we will assess bad weather days and make decisions regarding studio closures by 3pm. If we are closing, we will send a studio-wide email and post on our socials (facebook & instagram).

Just because it was a school snow day does not always mean the studio will be closed. As always, use your discretion - even if the studio is open, you do not have to venture out if you deem the weather to be unsafe to travel.

Along with that, snowy weather means more CLOTHING - please label all of your dancer's items including coats and boots.

## TEAM CLOTHING

Exciting news!! We are ready to launch our online platform for clothing and swag orders. Please visit the online store [here](#) or through our website to order our beloved crew neck sweatshirt as well as some NEW items, including new studio jackets!

**Important!** Please note that there will be a second jacket option - we are working on it but are still waiting for a mock-up. This will be more of a windbreaker style jacket like our old jackets. This version will be plain black (not ombré black to red like the ones currently in the studio) with the new logo on the back. If this style of jacket is your dancer's preference please know that it is coming.

There are sizing sets at the studio for the sublimated black and red jacket, sublimated black and red leggings. Please feel free to have your dancer try these on prior to ordering.

## WINTER FUNDRAISING

We are providing the opportunity for a fundraising initiative through MacGregor's Meats. All dancers can participate, and the profits earned will be applied directly to your account to offset class fees, costumes, competitions etc. Please refer to separate email for details.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>DEC 9-13</b>	CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK	<b>FEB 17</b>	FAMILY DAY (CLOSED)
<b>DEC 13</b>	MACGREGORS ORDERS DUE	<b>MAR 10-14</b>	MARCH BREAK (CLOSED)
<b>DEC 16</b>	MAKE UP FOR THANKSGIVING	<b>APRIL 18</b>	GOOD FRIDAY (CLOSED)
<b>DEC 17</b>	MAKE UP FOR HALLOWEEN	<b>MAY 19</b>	VICTORIA DAY (CLOSED)
<b>DEC 20</b>	MACGREGORS ORDER PICK UP	<b>MAY 20-24</b>	RECITAL WEEK
<b>DEC18-JAN 5</b>	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	<b>MAY 26-30</b>	PICTURE WEEK

**DEC 15, JAN 15, FEB 15, MAR 15, APRIL 15 - FEES DUE (IF PAYING MONTHLY)**

# STUDIO & DANCER NEWS

## IMPACT

Last month some of our competitive dancers decided to attend the IMPACT Dance Challenge Convention, an incredible opportunity to learn a variety of styles from some amazing teachers! This was the first workshop experience for some of our younger dancers and everyone had a blast! Congratulations to all those who attended, especially our scholarship recipients: Katie-Lynn, Cloe, and Eden, class standouts: Abby-Lynn (tap), Emily (Contemp), Alexis (Latin), and Lauren (contemp) as well as our dancers chosen to be part of the 'i crew'; Bethany, Amelia, and Bella!

## IDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This fall, two of our senior dancers travelled abroad to represent Canada's dancing talent on the world stage. Katie traveled to Prague with the tap team while Kolton traveled to Macedonia with the Hip Hop Team. We are so proud of them! Congratulations Katie and Kolton, what an incredible accomplishment!

## STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This month, we hosted our very first student choreography competition. Our talented students took centre stage—not just as dancers, but as creators. It was a stunning showcase of creativity, passion, and hard work! A big congratulations to all who participated, and a special shoutout to our winners: Mikka and Kasia, and Kaylee!

Thank you to Miss LaurieAnn for putting together such an incredible event and thank you to everyone who attended and supported our young choreographers. Together we raised \$234 for Brass Ring Dance, a charity that is very near and dear to our hearts.



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CALENDAR  
♦  
fall/winter 2024

2024

november

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 student choreography competition sign up deadline	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)	16 student choreography competition 
17	recreational class viewing week					23
24	competitive ballet viewing week					30



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2024

december

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Christmas Spirit Week					13 Macgregors Fundraising Orders Due	14
15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)	16 Make Up Class (thanksgiving)	17 Make Up Class (halloween)	studio closed →			21
HAPPY HOLIDAYS						28
29 ←	studio closed					



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fall/winter 2025

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january

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 ← studio closed	2	3	4
5	6  back to dance	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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2025

february

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14  Valentine's Day	15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)
16	17  studio closed family day	18	19	20	21	22
23  IMPACT DANCE CHALLENGE live critique	24	25	26	27	28	



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