



2023 COMPETITION REMINDERS

Leader Dance Fusion (March 10-12, 2023)
Leader Composite School
401 5th St W, Leader, SK

Kindersley Konnection (March 17-19, 2023)
Kindersley Composite High School - Kindersley
606 3rd St East, Kindersley, SK

Dance Nation (April 14-16, 2023)
Prince of Wales Centre
201 23rd Ave West, Assiniboia, SK

- There will be a sign-in table where you can check in your dancer and receive information on where to find the dressing room
- Please be polite & Respectful of all dancers, students, and studios:
 - Watch quietly & respectfully in the audience – don't talk while performers are on stage
 - Keep phones put away (and on silent) while any performer is on stage
 - Applaud every performance (from all studios) – we love making friends at competition & being a friendly, supportive studio TEAM
- Dancers should have their costume fully covered while eating/drinking anything other than water
- **ARRIVE 1.5 HOURS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED DANCE TIME:**
 - Remember that it takes time to find the venue; park your vehicle; get in & signed in; find the dressing room; have a washroom break; touch up hair & make-up; find the practice room; wait for our turn to practise; and line up backstage
 - Miss Melissa and/or Miss Angela & Miss Brianna will be at the venue all day every day
 - If you are not sure where to find any of our Dance Educators (usually they are backstage or rehearsing our dancers – sometimes they are taking a quick break to eat 😊), please wait with your group in the dressing room or practice area
- Parents – if you have any questions on the day of competition, or your dancer has an illness, injury, or anything else we should know about, please talk with Miss Melissa or Miss Angela. If one teacher is not available – rehearsing students or are backstage – check with another teacher who has been at multiple competitions, and they may be able to give you guidance.

• REMEMBER THAT THE PRACTICE AREA IS FOR DANCERS & TEACHERS ONLY!!
NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED THERE AS IT CREATES TOO MUCH CONGESTION AND DISTRACTION.

• **ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEOTAPING OR PICTURES ARE ALLOWED WHILE DANCERS ARE ON STAGE – THIS CAN LEAD TO YOUR STUDIO BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION**

- Please discuss with your dancer the importance of being a good sport:
 - If the dancers don't do as well as they would like, it is important to graciously accept that not every day will be your best, and rather than getting angry, take note of things you feel you can continue to work on
 - If the dancers do amazing and receive a high award, it is equally important to accept the win humbly – curtsy and say thank you to the adjudicator, congratulate your competitors, and don't brag... instead, be happy that you did your very best and were rewarded for that 😊

Good luck to all our dancers as we enter competition season!!! There has been a lot of work going into these dances and we are really looking forward to seeing the students perform on stage!