



Seek, Dream, Pursue  
...DANCE!

## Parent Viewing

Viewing week will be held the week of November 14th-17th. Parents are invited to watch all classes. During viewing night we ask that parents try not to disturb students by allowing younger siblings to run around the dance studio or distract the dancers. Dancers appreciate your undivided attention so please do not chat with other parents during viewing night. We look forward to seeing you all!

## Water Cooler

Caregivers, please help yourself to tea or hot chocolate in the waiting room. The cooler has a HOT opinion. Dancers, we have already gone through 1300 water cups since we started. Please be environmentally friendly and try to remember to bring your own water bottle filled with water from home. The water cooler is meant for caregivers and younger dancers or dancers who forgot their own bottle. Thank you in advance!

## Payment

We still have several people who have not handed in their post-dated cheques for the year. Please make sure to do so before November 15th. If you are still unsure what you are owing, please email Miss Michelle at [aspiredance@shaw.ca](mailto:aspiredance@shaw.ca).

## Second-hand Items

If you have any dancewear/dance shoes on our second-hand table for sale, please collect your items and take them home by November 10th. Any items left after this date will be considered a donation to the studio. Thank you!

## Hair and Dance Attire

Please remember to wear a leotard and tights to every class with dance shoes. HAIR must be tied back and off the neck in a bun for students ages 7 and up. Younger students must have their hair pulled back in a ponytail.

## Santa Claus Parade

Our Company class on Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. is rehearsing a dance routine for the Santa Claus Parade on Friday, November 25th. Dancers who are not in the Company class are still welcome to participate in the parade by riding on the Aspire Dance float and waving to the crowd. If you are interested in participating, please email Miss Michelle at [aspiredance@telus.net](mailto:aspiredance@telus.net) by November 17th. The parade assembly will start at 6:00 p.m. The Parade starts at 7:00 p.m. We are also looking for help with decorating our float. The City of Cranbrook's theme for the float this year is "Curling". This is Aspire Dance Academy's second year in the parade so come out and help support our studio. Please let Miss Michelle know if you are interested in volunteering.



## Yearend Show -

### Date Change: JUNE 2nd

As there is a band trip scheduled during our original yearend show date and many of our competitive dancers would be missing, we have had to change our yearend show date to **Saturday, June 2nd**. Our dress rehearsal will be on Friday, June 1st. We will also be scheduling studio pictures on June 1st and hope students and parents will be patient with the busy day due to the change.

## Inter-School Exams

I am pleased to announce that we will be offering Inter-School dance exams this year. This is an excellent way to keep dancers focused and strive towards reaching their personal best. Exams give dancers the understanding of memorizing a dance syllabus and performing in front of an examiner. Inter-School exams are done in a positive environment. Students will receive an examination progress report and an assessment result. Exams are scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd. The cost of the exam is \$20 per student/per exam. As our studio is still fairly new and many dancers are new to dance, not all classes will be ready for exams this year. If exams have not been mentioned to your class and you are interested, please

## Competition Dancers

For financial reasons for parents, it has been decided that we will do the "Danceworks" competition in Cranbrook April 26-28. We will also be attending Calgary, April 12-15 and possibly Trail May 18-20. Thank you to the parents for all your input.

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### Important Dates:

Viewing Week	Nov 14-17
Costume Payments	Dec 1
Christmas Break	Dec 17- Jan 8
Competitions/ Festivals	Apr 12-15 Apr 26-28
Pictures	May 31- June 1
Dress Rehearsal/ Pictures	June 1
Yearend Show	June 2

## Dancewear Orders:

We are taking Aspire Dance Academy dancewear orders. If you are interested, please make sure to pick up an order form from your teacher. Forms are due back November 15th. NO late orders will be accepted. Orders will be in before Christmas (Aspire Dancewear makes a wonderful Christmas present for your dancer!). We will have samples for dancers to try on this Thursday, November 3rd. Please note, the samples do not have the graphics on them. They are for sizing only. Thank you to Robyn Graham for organizing all the dancewear for our studio!