

Dance Newsletter

Edmonton School of Ballet and Vimy Dance

December 2017/January 2018

Dear ESB & Vimy Families,

As part of our ongoing commitment to communication, we are happy to present to you the first of several newsletters that will be coming your way this year.

Happy Reading!

Parent Watch Week

Parent Watch Week is an opportunity to view your dancer's progress in class.

It will take place over the following dates:

Sat., Dec. 9

Mon., Dec. 18 to Thurs., Dec 21

Due to the limited space in studios, we ask that **parents attend only**. Please remember that photography or video is not permitted.

Christmas Break

Last day of classes is Fri. Dec. 22

Classes resume on Sat. Jan. 6

Happy Holidays!

Lose Something?

The Lost and Found items are available for pick up outside the dance office. Any items not collected by December 15th will be either donated or discarded.

Coats & Boots

Hooks are coming soon! Please ensure you use the hooks for your coats, etc. and do not leave your personal belongings on the floor in the hallways or on the tables/chairs in the lounge area. Please place boots on the boot racks provided.

Let's keep our school neat & tidy!

New Beginner Classes

Classes offered on Saturdays, beginning on Jan 6, 2018. Beginner 3 years, Beginner 4-5 years, Beginner 6-9 years. Please call our office for more information.

Clothing-Pointsettias-Gift Cards

Gift Cards available Dec 5th. Pointsettias available Dec 7th. Clothing Orders available Dec. 11th

New class at ESB!

Looking for a unique Christmas gift for your dancer? We are very excited to announce that we will be running a 14 week Musical Theatre Workshop beginning in January!

Contact the office to register

- When? Fridays 5:30-6:30 PM January 12th - April 27th (No classes March 2 & 30).
Students will perform in the Contemporary Show on May 1st or 4th (TBD)
- Cost? The cost is \$350 - 10% discount for full payment (Costumes included in price)
- Who? Open to ESB students Junior 1 to Advanced & Vimy Level 4-6

Annual Christmas Show

Join us for our performances of 'Twas the night before Christmas

This is an annual event celebrating dance and Christmas. Dancers from the Edmonton Festival Ballet, Edmonton Contemporary Dancers, Vimy Dance, Edmonton School of Ballet and other local dance studios are performing.

Performances are on Saturday, December 16th at 3:00PM (Cast B) and 7:00PM (Cast A).

Tickets available for purchase on the Edmonton Festival Ballet Website.

www.efbdance.com

Parents Committee Bottle Drive

January 13th, 2018

Please bring your bottles and cans to the parking lot facing 90th Avenue. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

Thank you for your support!

Tap Exam Tryouts

January 15th to 18th in class.

Tap tryouts are for Tap 3A and up.

ESB Closed

Just a reminder, ESB is closed

January 23rd and 24th.

Hair & Make-Up Workshop

January 21st, 2018

Parents of Young Dancers - 9:00-10:40AM and 11:00-12:30PM

Junior 4/Prep 1, Ballet 5 or higher - 9:00-10:40AM (No parents allowed in this session)

Admission is free, but all participants must register to attend. Registration will open on Eventbrite on Monday, December 11th.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-school-of-ballet-hair-and-make-up-workshops-tickets-40802803283>

Vimy Parent Teacher Interviews

These are coming up quickly near the end of January. A schedule will be sent out to parents before Christmas Break.

Vimy Audition

Saturday, January 27th, 2018 5:30PM

Students who are going into Grades 7-12 for the 2018-2019 school year are invited.

Spring Show Ticket Sales

Tickets go on sale Saturday January 27th at 9:00AM for our Spring Show Gala for students Junior 1 and up. You may pick up your pre-paid tickets at this time. It is assigned seating.