



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

We have had a great start to 2026 and can't wait to see what's to come!  
We are looking forward to a quieter February before things really kick off in the Spring!

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

THE STUDIO will be closed for Family Day long weekend on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and reopening Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. ALL Winter semester classes will be made up at the end of the series on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Monday closure.

There will be no solos, duos or special group rehearsals on the Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of and following the Family Day weekend. Solos, duos and special groups receive 12 rehearsals for the season which is why we cancel all rehearsals from Saturday-Friday when there is a long weekend and/or when we are away at competition. Solos, duos and special group rehearsals resume on Saturday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### THE STORE

Regular store hours for February:

Monday - Friday | 2:45 – 6:00pm

Saturday - Sunday | CLOSED

Family Day Long Weekend | CLOSED

Please note that if we are in our office outside of these hours we are more than happy to help you in THE STORE. **Please DO NOT take things from THE STORE without a teacher putting through your payment.** Leaving a note is not an appropriate way to make a purchase. There are often details missing that we need to know for inventory. It is best to catch a teacher between classes on the hour and if that doesn't work for you, please send us an e-mail with what you'd like to purchase, and we'll run the transaction beforehand and put aside the item(s) for you.

#### ADULT DANCEHALL/AFROBEATS

A reminder to the Adult Dancehall & Afrobeats class that there is **no class on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> due to teacher availability.** Classes will resume the following week and finish up on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### FRONT ENTRANCEWAY

Please encourage your children to **place their boots and shoes on the racks provided.** Remember to have your children's boots labelled with names to avoid mix ups. We would also like to remind everyone to remove their shoes at the front door even when staying for a short period of time. It is our foremost goal to keep our students safe from sharp rocks and to help keep their dancewear in good condition.

#### FEBRUARY PAYMENT

For those of you who have selected the 7-month payment plan, your 6<sup>th</sup> payment will be posted to your account on February 15<sup>th</sup> and all remaining balances charged on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that your credit card information is up to date. Any late/declined payments that are not settled by February 27<sup>th</sup> will be subject to late fees. Families with any outstanding balance on their account despite their payment plan option will also be charged on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE STUDIO

#### COMPANY JACKETS

We have new jackets this year! ALL competitive team members must have a jacket for competition. If your dancer already has a jacket from previous years, they do not need to order a new one unless they no longer have their old jacket or have outgrown it. New team members will need to sport a jacket. Jackets are used costume cover-ups for competition and also used for team spirit and unity. Any dancer (including recreational and even parents) are welcome to order a new jacket with try-on sizes are on display at the front desk now. **Please complete an order form and submit it back by February 8<sup>th</sup>** if you'd like a jacket. We cannot accept late orders.

PRINTABLE FORM:

[https://jackrabbitstorage.blob.core.windows.net/prod/org\\_543345/orgfile/COMPANY%20Jacket%20Order%20Form%202026\\_20260125130542.pdf](https://jackrabbitstorage.blob.core.windows.net/prod/org_543345/orgfile/COMPANY%20Jacket%20Order%20Form%202026_20260125130542.pdf)

FILLABLE FORM:

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#### FEBRUARY PD DAY CAMP

Are you looking for something for your kiddo to do on the upcoming PD day? Miss Emily is running a PD Day Camp on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 2:30pm. There will be outdoor play, games, activities, crafts and more! Follow the link here to get your kids registered: <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/eventcalendar.asp?orgID=543345>. This camp requires minimum numbers to run so please register by February 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### MANDATORY COMPETITIVE PARENT MEETING

We have a mandatory meeting for our competitive dance parents scheduled for **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-5:00pm** at THE STUDIO. For those who cannot make this meeting in person, we will send out a Zoom link. Please let us know if you require this link. This meeting is to ensure parents are prepared for competition, understand the expectations while representing our studio and to have the opportunity to ask questions. There is a lot of information coming down the line which includes hair and makeup tutorials, “What To Wear” documents, call and arrival times along with competition etiquette to name a few, so please be in attendance. Dancers are not required to attend, as these expectations will be communicated to them in class.

#### COMPETITIVE DRESS REHEARSAL

A reminder that our Competitive Dress Rehearsal is just around the corner and is spread over two days. On **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup>** (after school). **ALL** COMPANY dancers will rehearse class routines, special groups, solos and duets at the Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre (the high school theatre). All dancers should expect to rehearse on both days. The schedule along with your dancer’s “What To Wear” document will be sent out shortly. It would be helpful to begin preparing for these days by purchasing any necessities required, ie. competition makeup, STUDIO lipstick colours, hair supplies etc. Help your dancer organize their costumes and accessories that have been brought home. If they are missing any costumes for classes, they are likely being altered. Costumes should be well-kept and hung and may need steaming. We’ll have our steamers in the dressing room at the Dress Rehearsal if you don’t own one. Our teachers will be busy rehearsing students, so you are welcome to use them but please do not expect your child’s teacher to do this. We also sell affordable garment bags at THE STORE if you’re in need.

Some recreational classes and **ALL** competitive classes are cancelled due to the Competitive Dress Rehearsal on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Cancelled recreational classes on February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> are as follows:**

- Tier 2 Acro Dance
- Tier 1 Acro Dance
- Level 4 Ballet Choreo

**\*All other recreational classes will run as usual including Adult classes\***

#### LIVE TO DANCE – MASTERCLASSES & ADJUDICATION PERFORMANCE

The first event of our competition season is almost here, and we want to remind you that **ALL competitive dancers will be attending the Live To Dance Convention masterclasses including our AURORA Company**. The event will take place at the Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. It is an all-day event with masterclasses in the morning and the solo/duo/special group performances into the evening including ZENITH Company. Please do your best to attend the competition portion of the event and cheer on your teammates, even if your child isn’t performing. Competitive dancers do not have to purchase a ticket. A schedule will be released closer to the event.

There will be no Sunday rehearsals following this event on March 8<sup>th</sup> which means Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> will also not have solo and duo rehearsals. CALLISTO, ECLIPSE and STELLAR dancers as well as teachers will likely be travelling for Versastyle on the 11<sup>th</sup> anyhow.

#### SPRING BREAK DANCE CAMP

This year our Spring Break Dance & Wellness camp is scheduled for Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm and will be led by Miss Brynn and Miss Emily. We will have classes in the styles of Ballet, Lyrical, Pom, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop and more! Register today to ensure your dancer gets a spot. <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=543345&preLoadClassID=21068211>

ADULT HEELS (4 WEEKS)

NEW, starting February 9<sup>th</sup>, we'll be offering a short 4-week Adult Heels class with Miss Brynn on Mondays from 8:30-9:30pm for only \$70.00. Register through your portal or follow the link here: <https://app.iackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=543345&preLoadClassID=21109625>



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