

Calendar of Events

- November 11: Remembrance Day**
Regular classes
- November 12–15: November Break**
Classes cancelled
- November 15: Costume Fees Due**
- November 16: Classes resume Saturday**
- November 19–23: Sessions Last Class**
- November 23–December 14: Parent Watch Weeks**
- November 23: Purdy's Orders Due**
- November 30: Winterfest Performances**
Strathcona County Community Centre (Terrific 3 and Fab 4's ONLY)
- December 16–21: Pajama Week**
- December 21: Last day of Classes Saturday**
- December 22–January 3: Christmas Break**
- January 4 : Classes resume Saturday**
- January 7 : Winter Sessions Start (8 weeks)**
- January TBD : Dance Parent's Association Meeting**
- February 17: Family Day**
Regular classes
- February 17–22: Costume Meetings**
- February 23: Solo/Duet Showcase**
Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan
- February 24+25: Elite Stage Rehearsals**
Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan
- February/March TBD: RAD Ballet Exams**
Intermediate, Pre-Advanced + Advanced Elite Only
- March 2 + 10: Stage Rehearsals - Competitive + Preschool Only**
Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan
- March 14–16: Candance Competition**
Expo Centre, Edmonton
(Elite Dancers only)
- March 23–30: Spring Break**
Classes cancelled
- March 31: Classes resume Monday**
- April 8–13: Sundance Stars (ShyAnn)**
Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan
(All Dancers including Fun 5's)
- April 23–27: Dance Extreme Festival**
Festival Place, Sherwood Park
(All Dancers including Fun 5's)
- May 7–11: Alberta Dance Festival (ADF)**
Myer Horowitz Theatre, U of A Campus
(All Dancers not including preschool)
- May 17–19: May Long Weekend**
Classes cancelled
- May 20–24: Photo Week (Tues–Sat)**
- May 31: Yearend Showcase**
Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan
- June 2–6: Junior Grades Ballet Exams**
- June 6: Last Day of Classes**
- June 29–July 6: The Dance Awards**
Las Vegas



November Break

Class schedule for November break:

- Monday, November 11:** Regular classes
- Tuesday, November 12– Friday, November 15:** Classes cancelled
- Saturday, November 16:** Regular classes

Costumes

Costume fees will be charged to your accounts on **November 15, 2024**. We will do our best to keep costumes fees as low as possible.

- Terrific 3's, Fab 4's + Fun 5's:** \$135
- Jr. 1, 1/2, 2 Competitive:** \$150
- Intro 8–10, Intro 9+, 9+ Comp:** \$165
- Jr. 3, 4 Competitive:** \$150
- Jr. 5, 6 Competitive:** \$165
- Int. 12+ Competitive:** \$175
- Jr. 3, 4, 5, 6 Elite:** \$175 deposit
- Intermediate, Pre. Adv., Adv. Elite:** \$200 deposit
- Pre. Adv., Adv. Elite Jazz Line (Julio Fuentes):** \$225 deposit
- Int.–Adv. Elite Contemporary Line (Sarah Dolan):** \$225 deposit

REMINDER: Extra Choreography costume fees will be charged to your account on **January 15th, 2025**.

Competition Update

We are pleased to announce that we will be participating in the Alberta Dance Festival May 7–11, 2025 at Meyer Horowitz Theatre, U of A Campus.

Dare to Dream Competition (May 8–11) was unable to run as they had originally planned. We reviewed all other competition options within the same time frame and happily, we are able to switch to a competition where we have had a wonderful and positive experience in previous years.

Updated: October 31, 2024

Group Competition + Costume Worksheet 2024–25

Click the link above for a **Master Worksheet** that details the competitions that your groups will be attending and the corresponding Competition and Costume Fees.

Winterfest Performances (Terrific 3's/Fab 4's Only)

Winterfest is a free, family-friendly event that is filled with activities and vendors. Our preschool dancers will be performing and are excited to share their dances on the 'big stage' with friends and family! Showtime is 12–12:30 pm. Watch your email for specific details!



WINTER SESSIONS

Mini Stars
Acro FUNDamentals
Moves+Grooves
8 week winter sessions start
January 7, 2025. Registration will be
available online **November 18th.**

Acro FUNDamentals



Mini Stars



Dance Etiquette

Everyone wants to excel, dance and have fun! Be mindful of the studio etiquette.

Have a positive attitude: promotes energy and excitement for learning.

Be prepared for class: having the appropriate shoes, attire, and hair.

Be courteous and respectful: students and parents/guardians are expected to be respectful, supportive, and encouraging to each other, teachers and staff.

Parent Watch Weeks

We have designated 3 weeks for Parent Watch. Due to limited space in the facility, we have separated the weeks by teacher. Parents are invited to watch the last 15 minutes of class. There is no Parent Watch for Stretch and Technique or Acro Technique. Watch weeks are for all levels, all performance classes and Ballet Technique classes.

Saturday, November 23: Stephanie and Abrianna

Watch Week #1: November 25–30. (No ballet tech watch this week.)
Abrianna, Aiden, Kim, Lexie, Corynne, Melissa

Watch Week #2: December 2–7. (No ballet tech watch this week.)
Quincy, Sarah, Danielle, Shayla, Ashley, Ruth, Emily

Watch Week #3: December 9–14. Ballet Technique Week (Full class)
Chantel, Corynne, Melissa, Ruth, Emily. *Miss Melissa will be teaching a ballet hair bun instruction during her classes.*

Bring a device to record your dancers' choreography so they can practice at home.

SBSDPA Fundraising

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support for the Indeygo cookie dough and veggie bundles! We are proud to announce that our Step by Step dancers and families raised over \$9,000 in shared profits for the SBS DPA and dancers, and included in this an amazing food bank donation of 180 vegetable bundles, that's 1,900lbs worth of vegetables for the Strathcona County Food bank! WAY TO GO Step by Step families, we are so proud of you!!

Purdys Chocolatier

All fundraising profit raised will directly support SBS DPA and **40%** of those profits are shared to your dancers fundraising credit account, so every order makes a great difference to us.

Specific ordering details can be found in the email sent November 2nd. Copies of the 2024 Products catalogue are available at the studio. All orders are to be completed online (no paper orders).

The order deadline is **November 23, 2024** in order to get the orders to you in time for Christmas gifting.