



March



Oh wow, time is flying by!!! It's hard to believe another new month is here. Although technically still winter, it sure has not felt like it!!

Dancers are working very hard on their routines as many classes are preparing to participate in the Kiwanis Stratford and South-Western Ontario Rotary Music Festivals in April.

If your dancer is participating in the festivals, please ensure all fees are paid no later than **March 31**.

Dancers will not be able to participate in the festivals if fees are not paid in full. If you need to make payment arrangements, please speak to a member of the executive team.

The closer we get to the dates, the more important it will be, for your dancer to attend every class.



Our Make it Sow fundraiser was a HUGE success.

We are waiting on confirmation as to how many trees will be planted in our name; way to go MDA!!!



We have teamed up with local Epicure consultant to offer their fundraising bundle of 6 flavours for a great price and proceeds will go towards the refinishing of our studio floors in August.

Information and order forms will go home week of March 4 and be due back to MDA no later than March 28th; no late orders will be accepted. Pick up date to be announced.



Raffle tickets will be going home week of March 4th.

As a reminder, you paid for these when you registered. When you sell the tickets, you pay yourself back.

All tickets are due into MDA no later than August 20th as the draw will be held at our AGM on Wednesday August 21.



There is about 1 month to go until our dancers will be participating in the Stratford Kiwanis Music Festival and South-Western Ontario Rotary Music Festival in Walkerton.

Stratford performance times have been sent via email to all classes and soloist.

Walkerton performance times will be sent week of March 4th.

To the MDA Soloist – if you would like extra studio time to rehearse your routine, I will be happy to open the studio to you. If you would like some time in the studio, please send an email and arrange times directly with me. NOTE: A parent/guardian must be present during all independent rehearsal times, and you must have your own music.



March Break this year is March 11 – March 17!

There will be no classes during March Break.

We hope that everyone has a safe and fun break from school and dance. Classes will resume on Monday March 18th.



Information regarding summer dancer registration will be sent week of March 11th.

Registration will open in March for current MDA dancers and April for new dancers.

Please watch your email for more information.



Our next executive meeting is Thursday March 21 at 7:30pm at the studio lobby. All parents are invited to attend any executive meeting and learn about MDA. We are still looking for a secretary to add to our executive team. We hope to see you there.



Please mark your calendars accordingly for the following upcoming events:

SUNDAY APRIL 7 – full dress rehearsal for those classes and students participating in the Stratford and South-Western Rotary Festival.

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Location to be confirmed

FRIDAY MAY 31 and **SATURDAY JUNE 1** – Spring Showcase

Times to be confirmed

Wow, we are busy!!!!

If there are questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any member of the executive team.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President