

November

It's hard to believe we are already in November, it's true, time flies when you're having fun!!

As a reminder, to families that have not provided their \$100.00 fundraising fee; cash/checks were due no later than November 1. They can be deposited safely into the lock box or given to any member of the executive team. Families who fail to provide cash/post-dated check will have the volunteer fee automatically added to the DSP account (payment due date June 1, 2026). As MDA is a volunteer, parent-run studio, we rely on parents to help make our events & season successful. Families who fulfil their volunteer requirements before May 31st, will have their cash returned/check destroyed (fee removed from DSP).

PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA

Thank you to everyone who supported our first fundraiser of the season.

MDA dancers sold 194 pizza kits.

As a reminder, pick up is **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6th**.

Pick up will be from 5:00 – 7:00pm | Location Harriston Curling Club
(111 George St., Harriston, On | Side Door)



Dance all night and eat cake all day, because it's your special day!!

MDA wishes the following students a very happy November birthday.

As the seasons change, here are a couple of reminders to ensure the studio lobby remains a dry & safe space for our dancers.

- 1) **Please keep wet boots and shoes on the BLACK mats and put onto boot trays.** Wet tights are no fun to dance in! We ask that the RED mat stays dry. This includes dancers and adults!
- 2) Please hang coats & jackets on the hooks. Jackets on the floor are a trip hazard, and you cannot dance with a broken foot.
- 3) Winter boots can mean sweaty feet. Sweaty feet, are stinky feet and no one wants to dance with stinky feet. ACRO & CONTEMPORARY dancers, please ensure your feet are CLEAN & DRY!



SANTA CLAUS PARADES

We are thrilled to once again be participating in the Harriston and Clifford Santa Claus parades.

Saturday November 22 – Harriston

Saturday November 29 – Clifford

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the float & walk the route. Dancers, we need you to FILL the parade float and help spread holiday cheer!!

Please use the following link to sign up today <https://signup.com/go/dnEqeVa>



Congratulations Maya Booth on being selected by the Ballet Jorgen as a local youth participant in this years' performance of The Nutcracker – A Canadian Tradition.

We know you will represent MDA proudly on the big stage! For those wanting to watch Maya perform, tickets can be purchased via the River Run website www.riverrun.ca Shows are December 22 and 23 @ 7:30pm in Guelph. Please use code **FAMILY** for discount on regular priced adult tickets only.

We are thrilled to announce our Christmas Showcase for the 2025/2026 season.

Our showcase this year will be at the Grey-Wellington Theatre.

Entrance is by donation | 50/50 Raffle

Please watch your email for a full newsletter outlining all the details of this years' showcase.

Except for Strength & Stretch, all dancers are in both showcase performances. If your dancer is not participating in the Christmas Showcase, please notify your teacher.

We will be looking for volunteers to make this event a success. Please use the link

<https://signup.com/go/gLJTdXA>



**There will be NO regular classes on Saturday to allow for the performance.



December 14, 2025 – January 2, 2026

There are no classes during this time, MDA wishes everyone a safe & happy holidays.

Saturday classes resume Saturday January 3, 2026, all other classes resume week of Monday January 5th.



December 20 | Tik Tok Dance Party

MDA invites all dancers and their friends to a **FUN, HIGH ENERGY**, dance party where, you will learn and record a tik tok dance or two (videos to be used on MDA social media)

Only \$5.00 per dancer, register via DSP or email the studio at mintodanceacademy@gmail.com

Drop-ins welcome so bring a friend, the more the merrier!!!

Ages 8+, all are welcome! No previous dance experience required.

Coming January 2026 -- **Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!**

These were so good last year, we're doing it again.

Forms will be available for pick up in the studio lobby; watch your email for additional information.



Select classes and dancers will be invited to participate in the Stratford Kiwanis Festival and the Mid-Western Rotary Festival; both festivals will be in April 2026.

Additional information will be sent to classes and dancers.



Whew, that is a lot!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of the executive team.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President