

OCTOBER

Wow, it is hard to believe that we're already one month into the new season! We hope that you are getting back into routine and enjoying being back at the studio. I feel like I say this every month, but there is a lot going on, please take the time to read the newsletter carefully there are lots of important dates to remember.

By now, your dancer should have picked up the Little Caesar's fundraising package from the studio lobby.

If not already done so, forms are in the fundraising folder on the communications wall.

Order forms & payment are due by **OCTOBER 16th**.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Forms and payments can be deposited safely into the locked drop box in the lobby. Orders will be picked up on November 6, the exact time and location to be confirmed. Each kit contains everything needed to make pizza, crazy bread or cookies. Kits are easy and delicious!!! Funds raised this year are going towards the purchase of a new sound system and the showcases.



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

MDA wishes the following students a very happy October birthday.



Thank you to the dancer and parent volunteers who participate in the Harriston Fall Fair Parade.

It was kinda korny, but we had a ton of fun. We looked great dancing down the main street.

Thank you, Jennings family for the donation of a truck for this year's float!

In conjunction with Minto Culture Days, MDA is hosting one final free movement workshop in October.
Join Lila **Saturday October 4th from 1:30pm – 3:00pm** and get your heart rate pumping. No previous dance experience is required. Pre-registration is requested, but drop-ins are welcome. A full list of events can be found on the culture days website.

Minto Dance Academy &
CULTURE DAYS
September 19 to October 12, 2025.

 **take ATTENDANCE**

If you know your student will be absent from class, we ask that you please mark this in your DSP account. Emails sent are appreciated, but the executive is not always able to advise the teacher.

Filling out your absence on DSP notifies the teacher and they will not be expecting your dancer in class. Need help with your DSP account, speak to a member of the executive team.

Saturday October 11 – Classes with Miss Lila **WILL BE** running
Monday October 13 – Classes with Ms. Elizabeth **WILL NOT** be running
Monday October 13 – Classes with Ms. Emmaline **WILL BE** running with revised times, please refer to the class email.



Enjoy this time with family and friends!!
We are thankful for all our dance families and for doing each week what we love – DANCE!!



We are a volunteer parent run studio, if you have any issues or concerns, they can be addressed with any member of the executive team via email at mintodanceacademy@gmail.com.
For the 2025/2026 dance season, we are thrilled to introduce the executive team:

President – Lisa Booth	VP/Festivals – Holly Armstrong
Treasurer – Katie Predon	Secretary – OPEN
Registrar/RAD – Amy Dow	Fundraising – Cheryl Jennings
Volunteer – OPEN	Facility – Lisa Dodd
Recital – Rachel Eschlboeck	Media/Website – Shannon Faulkner

If you are interested in joining the executive team and filling our open seats, please let us know, we'd love to have you!!

All parents are invited to our monthly executive meetings. This is a great way to learn more about MDA.
This year we have a need for a secretary and a volunteer coordinator.
Our next meeting is Monday October 20 at 7:30pm
We meet at the Harriston Legion in the Games Room.



Minto Dance Academy

Adult Classes

October Schedule

- October 3rd 6-7pm Adult Strength & Stretch
- October 3rd 7-8pm Yoga Barre
- October 24th 6:30-7:15pm Adult Tap
- October 24th 7:15-8pm Adult Dance

Classes are \$15 each. Ages 16+ Register via DSP

Adults should have fun & dance too!

Each month, MDA is offering adult classes for dancers 16+.

No previous dance experience is required.

Pre-registration is requested; however, drop-ins are welcome.

Join Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Karen for these fun workshops and get your heart rate pumping!!!

We are thrilled to once again be joining this not so spooky, night of Halloween fun on the main street of Harriston!!!

Friday October 24 | 6:00 – 8:00pm

Please check out the Harriston Rising & Town of Minto website/Facebook page for full event details.

Be sure to stop by our booth, say “Hi”, play a game and get TREATS!!



All dancers are invited to wear their Halloween costume between:

Saturday October 25 – Thursday October 30.

Dancers must be able to remove the costume on their own, as costumes may not be worn for the entire class. Every dancer attending class will receive a Halloween treat.

Please no face masks or weapons.

Whew, that is a lot!!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the studio.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President