



Wow, it's December. It seems like we just started dancing and we are almost at the end of the first term.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Harriston Santa Claus parade a huge success; we sure love seeing all your smiling faces. Unfortunately, MDA made the difficult decision to withdraw from the Clifford Santa Claus parade on November 25 and the Palmerston parade on December 2.

We thank the parents and dancers who volunteered for each of These parades, and look forward to participating in all three parades next year.



It's hard to believe we are only a few short weeks from our Christmas Showcase. Please ensure you are familiar with dancer expectations and the timing of your rehearsals and the performances. All dancers will need their hair to be in a low bun or tied back off their face depending on length of your dancers' hair. Dancers are asked to not wear underwear under their tights. Dancers **WILL NOT** be changing their tights between routines – they will wear the same colour tights for the entire showcase.

The schedule is included below for your review. Please ensure you are familiar with the times your dancer is expected to be at the studio.

Parents be sure to sign up early to get the spot you want as volunteer spots will fill up quickly. It will take many parent volunteers to make the week and the showcases a success.

Tuesday December 12	Wednesday December 13	Thursday December 14	Friday December 15
4:30 – 5:30pm All Saturday Classes	4:30 – 6:30pm Kinder Ballet, Mini Ballet, Mini Acro, Mini Tap, Mini Jazz	5:30 – 6:00pm All Dancers dropped off at studio	5:30 – 6:00pm All Dancers dropped off at studio
5:30pm – 7:30pm Jr. Ballet, Jr. Arco, Jr/Int Commercial Dance, Jr/Int Contemporary	6:00pm – 8:30pm Jr. Jazz, Jr. Tap, Int. Jazz, Int. Tap, Int. Musical Theatre	6:30pm Christmas Showcase	6:30pm Christmas Showcase
7:30 – 8:30pm Int. Ballet, Int/Sr Acro	8:30pm– 10:00pm All Sr. classes		
8:30 – 10:00pm Sr/Adv Ballet, Sr/Adv Pointe, Sr. Contemporary, Sr Commercial, Sr. Lyrical			



Our lost and found bin is OVERFLOWING. Please check the bin in our lobby to collect your items that have been left behind.

Anything left in the studio after the Christmas Showcase will be donated or thrown in the trash.

There will be no items "saved" until the new year.



There will be no classes after the Christmas Showcase.

Saturday classes will resume on Saturday January 6 and all other classes will resume the week of Monday January 8th.

We have had so much fun so far this year. From the staff and executive at MDA we wish you and yours all the best of the holiday season and we look forward to dancing with you in 2024.

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

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President