



Another new month, and a new year, let's work hard, have some fun and make this the best year yet!!!

Our Saturday classes will resume on SATURDAY JANUARY 6th; all other classes will resume week of Monday January 8th.

As we start a new year, we ask that you familiarize yourself with the MDA dress code and conditions of enrollment. We ask that each week your dancer is arriving to class on time and ready to dance. This includes being dressed in the appropriate attire in a clean body suit and tights, with hair done and shoes on. A copy of the MDA dress code is attached for your reference. If you are needing to purchase an MDA t-shirt, please reach out to a member of the executive team.

With winter weather, know everyone is wearing extra layers and warm winter boots. A few reminders to ensure that every dancer has a good day at the studio.

- (1) Dancers are asked to practise good personal hygiene – regularly bathing and attending class with clean and dry feet. When age appropriate, dancers should be wearing deodorant to class.
- (2) Dancers are asked to please ensure coats are hung on hook. Coats on the floor create a trip hazard and you cannot dance with a broken foot.
- (3) Dancers are asked to please ensure wet boots remain on the mat and are put away on the boot trays. It is no fun to dance with wet tights.

Tuition Payments: the 2nd payment of your tuition fees will be posted to your DSP account by January 15th and payment is due no later than February 28th. If you need to make payment arrangements, please reach out to a member of our executive team.

As a reminder, tuition is split into two (2) equal payments; 50% at time of enrollment and 50% at the start of the new year.



This year we will once again be doing the Make it Sow fundraiser. Funds this year are going towards replacing/refinishing the studio floors.

Your dancer should receive their package the first week back to the studio. Please see a member of the executive team if you do not receive your fundraising package.

Please be mindful of the order deadline, as there will be **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**.

Orders will be picked up at the studio. This is a great opportunity to order your seeds and start your garden. Make it Sow is a local Canadian company that supports not for profit programs and helps the environment by re-planting trees.

Last year we sold enough kits to plant 29 trees. Can we sell enough kits this year to exceed this and plant even more trees??

I think we can do it and we cannot wait to see what your garden grows!

If you have any questions or concerns, please follow up with our fundraising coordinator Cheryl.

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO OUR VERY OWN TALIA!

TALIA HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR A ROLE IN THE BALLET JORGEN'S ANN OF GREEN GABLES PRODUCTION.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!



For the 2nd year in a row, Talia will be performing with the Ballet Jorgen's local production of Anne of Green Gables.

Performance is Sunday January 14th at The River Run Center in Guelph, Ontario.

For tickets to the performance, please check The River Run's website.

If you see Talia, congratulate her on being selected for this exciting opportunity.

We know Talia will represent MDA proudly and we are extremely proud of her!!!



Be sure to like and follow Minto Dance Academy on Facebook and Twitter. With the ever-changing weather, we will use these to update on any last-minute changes/cancellations to the class schedule.

Please Note: we will NOT be using Zoom this year in the event of inclement weather.



All parents are invited to every executive meeting. We are still looking for a secretary. If you are interested in learning more about MDA or are interested in joining the executive team; please consider joining us.

Our next meeting is Thursday January 25th @ 7:30pm at the studio.

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