



If you are sick of the snow, raise your hand!! It's hard to believe we're already in March but sunny days and warmer weather is on the way!

Dancers are working very hard on their routines in preparation of the year end showcase, and many classes are preparing to participate in the Kiwanis Stratford and Mid-Western Ontario Rotary Music Festivals in April.



WOW!!! Krispy Kreme was a success!!!

MDA sold **151** dozen doughnuts.

Everyone exceeded our expectations and we're that much closer to new sound equipment.

Way to go MDA families & students!!

MDA is jumping on the craze and our final fundraiser for the 2025/2026 dance season is **FREEZE DRIED CANDY!!!**

Information and order forms will be available for pick up from the studio mid-March. Orders will be due early April with delivery at the end of April.



March Break this year is March 16 – 20th.

Ms. Elizabeth is running make up classes.

Ms. Emmaline is running select classes and festival rehearsal

Ms. Karen is running festival rehearsals

Miss Lila is running regular classes

Please refer to attached March Break schedule for specific class times and rehearsal schedule.



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

MDA wishes the following students a very happy March birthday.





CASH
RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be available for pick up in the studio early – mid March.

As these are a lottery ticket, a parent/guardian MUST sign for these.

As a reminder, you paid for these at time of registration. You pay yourself back when you sell the tickets.

Tickets are due NO LATER than August 26th; draw date August 27 at the AGM.

There is a drop box in the studio lobby.

Students are reminded that they should be bringing water to class, especially dancers who have MULTIPLE classes on the same day. Unfortunately, MDA does not have water available and students should not be sharing water bottles with other dancers.



For those students participating in the Stratford and Walkerton festivals, there is a full-dress rehearsal on **SUNDAY MARCH 29th** at the Clifford Community Hall.

Full Festival Newsletter coming with complete details.

Dress Rehearsal

Soloist/Duos/Trios: If you are needing extra studio time, we are pleased to offer ½ hour sessions that you can work independently on your routine. You will need to bring your own music files.

If you are 16 years of age or younger, your parent/guardian MUST stay in the lobby or studio with you.

Please email/speak to Ms. Lisa to set up times.



Extra time provided

The dates will be here before you know it!!

Class rehearsals Monday May 25 – Thursday May 28th.

Friday May 29th @ 7:00pm

Saturday May 30 @ 1:00pm

Saturday May 30 @ 6:00pm

All rehearsals and performances will be at the Harriston Town Hall Theatre.



SPRING
Showcase
MAY 29 - MAY 31

Watch your email for the full Spring Showcase Newsletter for all the important information!! Parents, please watch your email for sign-up/volunteer opportunities. This is your last chance to fulfill your volunteer requirements.



Our March executive meeting will be held on **MONDAY MARCH 30th**

at 7:30pm. We meet at the Harriston Legion in the Games Room. Parents are invited to attend any monthly meeting and learn more about MDA.

We are still searching for a Volunteer Coordinator; if you are interested in learning more about this position, please speak to any member of the executive team.

Watch your email for information about SUMMER DANCE 2026
This is a great opportunity to keep your dancers dancing in their favourite genre or try something new!!

Summer Dance is only \$60.00 per class.

Dancers who register early will get MDA swag!!



Gosh, there is so much going on.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the studio.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President