

# NEWS @ NOW

September/October 2011

Hello! I hope everyone had a nice, enjoyable, although very rainy, somewhat short, but fabulous summer. It's time to start up again, and all of us here at NOW are extremely excited for what's sure to be another fantastic year! If you are new to our studio, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the NOW family. If you're an oldie—but a goodie—wink wink—welcome back! I have a few things to let you know about to help your year run smoothly. First, we send home, as well as email, a newsletter every two months, so please be sure to check your student's bag, and your email, periodically to make sure you always stay connected. We are also on Facebook as NOW Dance and on Twitter #nowgp, so please feel free to join us there. Second, it also may be necessary to make some changes to your child's schedule throughout the first month of classes. This is done to ensure that she or he has been placed in the appropriate class, a class that will be challenging, but also allow her or him to experience success this year. These changes will be carefully considered prior to informing you of their necessity and will be made by professionals in your child's best interest. It is my hope that any changes will be made prior to the end of September in order to allow you to continue planning your schedules outside of dance. Thank you for your patience as we get everyone settled in. Third, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak with me at any time; I am always happy to provide you with information, explanations, or listen to your ideas.

My office hours this year are Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 9pm, so please feel free to drop in and see me at your earliest convenience. I can also be reached via email at [jen@nowdance.ca](mailto:jen@nowdance.ca) or you can phone the studio at 780-513-8207 and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Likewise, if you need information, need to pay your fees, or need a receipt, please stop in and see our new office administrator, Emily DesBarres. She will be happy to assist you and/or chat with you. I wish you an amazing year with many great successes.

Keep on dancing!

"When you do dance, I wish you a wave o' the sea, that you might ever do nothing but that."

- William Shakespeare.

Sincerely,



Studio Director

# Dress Code

**Ballet** - Body Suit (any color) PINK TIGHTS ONLY

Hair must be pulled into a bun, or for short hair, pulled away from face and neck. Pink ballet slippers for girls, black slippers for boys only please.

**Jazz** - Body Suit and tights, tight T-shirt or tank top and either shorts and tights or yoga pants. Hair must be pulled into a pony tail or for short hair, pulled away from face and neck. Beige or Black jazz slippers for in class - preferably beige for the year end recital.

**Lyrical** - SAME AS JAZZ - SEE ABOVE.

**Tap** - Body Suit and tights, tight T-shirt or tank top and either shorts and tights or yoga pants. Hair must be pulled into a pony tail or for short hair, pulled away from face and neck. Black tap shoes for baby to tap 1 and beige for tap 2 and up.

**Hip Hop** - Anything comfortable to move in!  
NO JEANS ALLOWED. Indoor running shoes only please.

# Absences

If your child is ill and not able to make it into class please call and let the studio know, so that we can inform the teachers. It is important that they attend as much as possible as it is not fair to the students that are in class every week. If you are **SICK**, please stay at home - thank you :)

# nowds

This is a voluntary society that operates separately from the NOW Dance Studio. As a non-profit society, funds raised are for the benefit of the members of NOWDS (the children). A percentage of dollars raised are credited to your child's account with NOWDS and can be used to offset various expenses incurred during the dance season. The annual general meeting will be held in October for elections.

## STUDIO OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
3:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Saturdays  
9:30 - 12:30



OUR STUDIO IS **PEANUT FREE!**

Please send **ONLY** peanut free snacks as we have students with severe allergies!

DOOR CODE  
**5412**

On the bottom key pad,  
turn the knob all the way  
to the right!  
Any problems - CALL!

## Parent Watch Week October 17th - 21st

LAST YEAR'S RECITAL DVD'S ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR PICK UP, PLEASE SEE EMILY.  
IF YOU STILL WANT TO ORDER A COPY -  
IT'S NOT TOO LATE. COPIES ARE \$25/SHOW.



STUDIO LOCATION: #105, 10001 - 100th Avenue