



MARITIME DANCE
ACADEMY

FALL NEWS

Children's Program
RD, P1, MC, P2, P3, P4



Welcome & Welcome Back!

We are delighted to see so many new and familiar faces back in the studio. We look forward to a fun-filled year, learning and sharing our love of dance and creating dance memories!



Halloween Dress Up Week

We'll be celebrating Halloween the week of **Oct 24-30**. Students are welcome to dress in costume. We ask that dancers wear their dance uniform underneath in case you get too warm. Please no accessories that may get left behind!



Holiday Shows

We will be holding our annual Holiday Show on Sunday, December 8 at Ecole du Carrefour.

Detailed information will be sent out shortly to all returning levels.

We'll be joining the **Light Up Bedford Parade** on November 17th. Details and sign up coming soon.

MDA Tracksuits

Dancers, Dance Moms & Dance Dads! Order your very own personalized MDA Tracksuit or Jacket. Sizes available at both locations to be sure of a good fit. Place your order at the office. Payment due via e-transfer, debit or cash only.

Tax included in pricing.
Tracksuit \$165. Jacket \$100. Pants \$65.

The next 10 week payment installment (which includes the annual costume rental fee) is **due Nov 7**.

Winter Charity Donations

Donate gently used winter wear (coats, hats, mittens) to local charities. You'll find a donation bin at your studio throughout the month of November.

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A Salvation Army Giving Tree will be located at each location, with tags to select a child to support. Families may gift an unwrapped present to a family in need.



Exams

Exam level classes (P1 and up) have begun to work on their exams, which will take place the week of February 18-23 (tentative). We are excited for the dancers to have the opportunity to learn and grow in their professional syllabus. Exam fees will be due Dec 1. Watch for your exam notice, coming soon.

Open House Week

The week of **Dec 16-22**, we invite parents, guardians and grandparents to come and watch your dancer's last class before the holiday break. Bring a chair so you can sit and relax while we show you what we're learning!

Office & Dancewear Hours

Bedford Mon-Thurs 3-8pm, Fri 4-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm
Halifax Tues, Wed, Fri 3:30-8:00pm, Sat 9am-4pm
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Special Dates

Oct 14 (Thanksgiving): No Classes. Studios Closed.
Oct 31 (Halloween): No Classes. Studios Closed.
Nov 11 (Remembrance Day): No Classes. Studios Closed.
Dec 23 - Jan 2 (Holiday Break) No Classes. See web for Bedford office hours.
Jan 3: All classes resume.
Feb 17 (Family Day): No classes. Studios Closed.

Make Up Classes

We encourage dancers to attend their scheduled class time. However, when you have to miss a class, you are welcome to attend any other class time of the same level as a make-up.

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your birthday with a one-hour dance party, led by one of our teachers. Follow that up with an hour in our cafe, with pizza and popcorn!

Parking Lot Safety

Please park in spaces provided while waiting for your students. Do not park or wait in cars near the door for your student as it makes it unsafe for others to enter and exit.

Dance Pictures

Professional dance photographs are tentatively scheduled for Feb 2 (Halifax) and Feb 24-Mar2 (Bedford).

The date and time for your class and individual photos will be emailed early in the new year.



Weather Closures

In case of weather cancellations, we will update our website and social media, and send an email at least one hour before classes begin. School cancellation does not necessarily mean our classes will not run.

PD Day Camps Fall 2024

- Located at the Bedford studio
- **Friday, Oct 11 - Fall Fun Theme**
- **Friday, Oct 25th - Halloween Theme**
- **Thurs, Dec 5th - Winter Wishes Theme**
- A fun filled camp with Games, Crafts, Hip Hop, Movie Time and Outdoor activities.
- Sign up for one or more at maritimedanceacademy.com/news/ or at the studio
- Activities 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Early drop off at 8:30 and late pick up until 4:30 pm
- \$55+tax (\$63.25 per day) due with registration. Fees are non-refundable, but may be transferred to another camp with minimum one week notice.
- Lunch option available for \$8.50 (cheese pizza & carrot sticks, juice box, small dessert)



We hope to make this dance season a year of new challenges and lasting dance memories!

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