Melville Dance Association Newsletter

Hello Melville Dance Families,

Please continue to check TeamLinkt for updates about **make-up classes** for cancelled lessons. We understand that scheduling conflicts may prevent some dancers from attending. If your dancer is unable to attend a make-up class, please notify their teacher through TeamLinkt.

Open House Week: Dec. 1, 2 & 3

You are invited to watch your dancers in their regular classes to see what they've been working on and how they've grown as dancers. Please consider that seating is limited.

Annual Christmas Party: Dec. 4 @4:30-6:00

Your dancer is invited to party with us at City Hall studio. Please RSVP through TeamLinkt. Just one RSVP per dancer will suffice, even if you've received invitations for multiple classes (sorry). Dancers will need to bring clean, indoor shoes and a waterbottle.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day - No classes

Dec. 1-3
Open House - come watch your dancer's class!

Dec. 4
Christmas Dance Party 4:30-6

Dec. 21 - Jan. 3
Christmas Break
no classes

Jan. 4
Group ballet and group jazz classes start

Jan. 5
Regular classes resume

ACRO Classes

Acro is a new discipline for MDA this season. As such, we've been learning and making adjustments to best support our dancers and their development. We've made some minor changes to class times to better meet dancer needs while keeping the overall schedule as consistent as possible. We truly appreciate your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we continue to grow this exciting part of our program. Please reach out with any concerns or questions.

UPDATED ACRO CLASS TIMES:

ACRO 1 → 4:45-5:30

ACRO 2 → 5:30-**6:45** ← extended class time by 15 mins

ACRO 3 → **6:45-7:45**

↑ later start time, 1 hour class

ACRO Safety Reminder:



Miss Rebecca reminds all ACRO dancers that **long hair must be securely tied in a bun** for every class. This is an important safety requirement due to the nature of the skills being taught. Thank you for your cooperation!



MDA Clothing & Swag Order

Thank you for sharing your feedback on this year's clothing and swag order! We're excited to offer some awesome designs and items again this season through CJ Designs.

One of our new items is a cozy MDA blanket, perfect for keeping dancers warm and comfortable on the floor while waiting backstage during recital!

Please note: Blankets will not arrive in time for Christmas, but all other items are expected to arrive in time for Christmas gifting. MDA clothing and swag make great gifts for your favourite dancer!

Orders are due FRIDAY, NOV. 27.

Here is the link to view the collection and make your orders.



Important Dates 2026-2027

September 8	Classes Start!
September 22, 23, 24	Bring a Friend to Dance/ Try a Class
September 27	AGM 6:30 PM
September 30	National Truth & Reconciliation No Classes
October 27-29	Halloween Fun – Wear costumes to class
November 11	Remembrance Day No Classes
December 1-3	Open House Week
December 4	Christmas Party 4:30-6:00
December 17	Last Day of classes for 2026
January 5	Regular Classes Resume!
January 4	Group Ballet and Group Jazz Start
TBD	Hockey Game
February 15 - 19	February Break No Classes
TBD	Pictures
March 26	Good Friday No Classes Scheduled
March 30-April 1	Spring Break - No Classes
TBD	Advance Ticket Sale
TBD	General Ticket Sale
TBD	Tour the Town Performances
April 19-23	Classes at St Henry's Sr. (different days & times)
April 24 & 25	**Recital Weekend!**

CONFIRMED!

Please continue to reach out to your teachers and/or board members with any questions or concerns. We're here to help!

Thank you for reading!