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Classes Start On Monday!

Hi Danceworks Family!

We are thrilled to welcome you to another wonderful year at Danceworks!

Classes start in just a few days, on **Monday, September 14th**, and we are delighted to have the chance to dance with you. It brings us such joy to continue to share our love of dance with generations of enthusiastic and passionate dancers, and to see our Danceworks Family continue to grow.

This newsletter should cover everything you need to know for the start of our year. **Make sure to tell your friends about Danceworks 🥰. We're happy to continue to take [registrations](#) even once classes have begun.** If you have any questions at all, please feel free to give Mr Mark a call at 403-328-1119 or you can reach us by email at info@danceworkslethbridge.com.

This year, email newsletters will also be posted on our [website](#). Check out the Members Area for a quick way to keep up-to-date on Danceworks information.

Mark your calendars now for our **Year-end Recitals on June 11th & 12th**.

Thank you for choosing Danceworks,

Let's Dance!



Miss Georgie & Miss Dixie

Our Year at a Glance

Sept 12: Danceworks Annual Studio Clean-Up

September 14 - 17: First week of regular classes

September 26: Competition Orientation, 10am

Sept 28-Oct 1: Truth and Reconciliation Week

October 12: Thanksgiving (no classes)

October 19-22: Bring a Friend Week - let's share our love of dance!

October 26 - 29: Halloween Costume Week - dance in your costume!

November 11: Remembrance Day (no classes)

December 14 - 17: Winter Showcases - Daily performances at Danceworks

December 18 - January 3: Winter Break (no classes)

January 4: return to classes

February 8 - 11: Parent Viewing Week - come in to see your dancer in class

February 15 - 18: February Break (no classes)

March 23 - April 1: Spring Break (no classes)

April 5: return to classes

April 28 - May 2: Plié Prep Dance Festival (Competition Dancers)

May 6-9: Dance Evolution Dance Festival (Competition Dancers)

May 24: Victoria Day (no classes)

June 9 and 10: Dress Rehearsals

June 11 and 12: ***For The Love Of Dance*** Year-end Recitals

*All of our classes will get to perform in at least two of our Year-End recitals on the weekend of June 11th and 12th.

*Each dance will have one dress rehearsal during June 9th and 10th.

So, mark your calendars now with recital commitments June 9th -12th 😊

Danceworks Annual Studio Clean-Up

Saturday, Sept 12, 2026

10:00am - 5:00pm



Drop in to the studio tomorrow and help us to
get it spruced up and ready for classes to begin

We'd appreciate any help you can give 🙏

Friendly Reminders for Dance Class

- Bring a water bottle.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often.
- Label your stuff, (especially dance shoes).
- Remove outdoor shoes and place them on the shelves.
- ONLY Clean and Dry shoes in the studio, please.
- Dance shoes are for indoors only.
- Tights and bodysuits are great for dance class, and required for ballet.
- Wear long hair up, and limit jewelry.
- Please [let us know](#) if you'll be late, or you need to miss a class.
- If you don't know...ask! Talk to your teacher, send an [email](#), send a message on BAND, or give Mr Mark a call at 403-328-1119.
- Try everything, and have fun!! Dance for joy!

Where To Find Us

Danceworks is located at [461 - 10th Street North](#)

We are at the north end of a long grey and blue building. Our front door faces the parking lot on the east side, directly beside Taka Karate School.

(The 10th Street door is not available as an entrance.)

To enter the parking lot, take 10th Street to come around the south end of the building. Or park on 5th Avenue and come in through the pedestrian gate.

After class, dancers will be expected to wait for their rides [inside](#) the building. Please come in to pick them up, (and to say hi to us too 😊).

Our Building

We are happy to announce that our building is under new ownership! It was purchased by Keith-Long Holdings Ltd. this spring, and we are looking forward to a number of repairs and renovations in the coming months. This new opportunity to address the major issues that we have been dealing with over the past few years is very exciting, but may lead to some inconvenient construction at the studio. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as these improvements come to life. We are so very grateful to have our Danceworks family sticking with us through this process.

Communication

Danceworks values open communication, and we strive to provide you with all the information that you need to get the most out of your dance experience. Please remember that we are happy to help with any questions or concerns, and there are lots of ways to contact us...

Email: Use info@danceworkslethbridge.com for email communication

Phone: Mr Mark is always happy to take your call at 403-328-1119

In Person: Mr Mark holds office hours Monday-Thursday from 4:00-6:30

Socials: Find us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)

Website: Find us at danceworkslethbridge.com

App: New this year, we're trying an app called BAND as a communication platform

***Danceworks Newsletters** will be sent to your email address and will be posted in the **Members Area** tab on our website, www.danceworkslethbridge.com.

If you are not receiving our emails, please let [Miss Georgie](#) know so we can make sure you're in our database.

 Join Our Danceworks BAND 

We will be using the BAND app this season to share important studio updates, reminders, announcements, and information with our Danceworks families.

You'll need to join our main Danceworks Dance Academy Band, as well as the individual Band(s) for your dancer's level. More information and instructions for joining the Bands for specific levels and the subgroups for individual classes will be sent in a separate email.

To join the Danceworks Dance Academy Band:

- Download the BAND app on your phone or tablet.

- Create an account or log in.
- Select “Join a Band.”
- Enter our Danceworks invite code: 8MY-Do2-6G
- Make sure you join Danceworks Dance Academy.

Once you have joined, please turn on your notifications so you don't miss important studio information!

In Your Dance Bag:

Dance attire:

All dancers should wear dance clothing that is easy to move in and allows teachers to see that they're moving correctly and safely.

- Bodysuits* and tights are required for all ballet classes, and are a good choice for any class.**
- Skirts, shorts, and/or leggings are an optional addition, depending on the class.**
- Boys are welcome to wear t-shirts or tank tops with shorts, sweatpants, or yoga pants.**
- Jewelry and accessories should be kept to a minimum.**
- Jeans are NOT appropriate dance attire!**

***Notes about bodysuits:**

- We recommend that dancers have a **black sleeveless bodysuit**, as we often use them with costumes for recital.
- Those who plan to dance in our competition program will need **a specific black bodysuit**: At Classique, ask for the ‘Danceworks bodysuit’, or ask us to help you find a used one.

Shoes:

Each dance style has its own requirements in terms of shoes...

- **Contemporary/Modern** is danced in bare feet.
- **Ballet** requires ballet shoes,
- **Pointe** shoes should only be purchased with guidance from the teacher.
- **Tap** requires tap shoes, of course 🤪
- Jazz shoes are best for **Jazz** classes, but ballet slippers will work too.
- Dancers in **Hip Hop** should bring clean, indoor runners to class.

- Dancers in **Primary Combo** and **Jr Jazz/tap/ballet** classes will need tap shoes as well as ballet slippers or jazz shoes,
- Our **Tots** are encouraged to wear ballet slippers.

***Please remember to label all of your shoes!**

Water bottles:

-Dancers should bring a water bottle of their own to every class. There will be no sharing of water bottles.

-We do have reusable cups at our water coolers, but please help us keep our dishwashing to a minimum by using your own water bottle whenever possible.

Hair Supplies:

Hair must be up and off the face for all dance classes. To be prepared for class, dancers should keep hair elastics, scrunchies, bobby pins, barrettes, or any other supplies that they might need, in their dance bags.

Where to Get Your Dance Supplies:

We recommend supporting our local dance-wear store:

Classique Dancewear, located at 322 7th Street South.

-Also, there are lots of shoes available to be sold or passed down as these kiddos just keep on growing! Join our [Facebook Group](#) to check in with our little Danceworks family. You may find the shoes you need that way.

-We also have lots of shoes at the studio that we are willing to sell at a nominal cost. Come in and see if we have the size you need.

Show your love of Danceworks with some fun new merch!!

We are bringing in some samples of new Danceworks t-shirts and hoodies!

Samples and Order Forms will be available in the lobby soon.



Class Fees

Our reasonably-priced dance classes run from September to June, and culminate with an end-of-year performance onstage at the UofL Theatre. Our rates cover the entire dance year. Each class that a dancer adds to their schedule will be charged at a lower rate than the first class. Sibling discounts are applied for families with more than one child dancing with us.

45-minute class: **\$285** +GST

1-hour class: **\$425** +GST

1.5-hour class: **\$595** +GST

*We do not charge registration fees. We ask our families for a small rental fee for each costume that they need for recital, and we charge for tickets to the show. We will not surprise you with any hidden fees.

Fee Payments

We prefer that dance fees are paid in three instalments due on the first week of classes in September, December and March.

Other payment schedules can be arranged if needed.

Contact Mr Mark at 403-328-1119 or info@danceworksab.ca.

Danceworks accepts payments through:

Debit, Credit, Apple Pay, Cheque, Cash or e-transfer*

*please use dancewrk@shaw.ca for e-transfers

Danceworks Staff - 2026/27

Danceworks is owned and operated by Mr Mark, Miss Candy, Miss Georgie and Miss Dixie, and we have a wonderful group of teachers and choreographers helping us to keep our little studio bursting with creativity and a love of dance.

All of our staff are amazing and they can't wait to share their passion for dance with our wonderful dancers!

This year's teaching staff includes:

Miss Ainsley
Miss Brianna
Miss Brooke
Miss Cassandra
Miss Dixie
Miss Georgie
Miss Gracie
Miss Izzy
Miss Julie-Vanessa
Miss Kaia
Miss Katie
Miss Laura
Miss Nicole
Miss Sierra
and Mr Mark

We're excited to welcome Miss Ainsley, Miss Kaia, and Miss Nicole to our teaching staff this year!

All three are long-time members of our Danceworks family, and are incredibly talented and creative dance artists. They have so much to share, and we can't wait to see how they contribute in their new roles as teachers 🥰

Recital Videos

We are so very proud of our *For The Love Of Dance* performances from June. The shows were filled with creative and engaging choreography, and our incredible dancers danced so beautifully!

If you ordered videos, **they're available for pick-up at the studio.**

If you didn't get a chance to order one and you'd like to now, just let Mr Mark know and he'll get a copy ready for you.

Competition 2027

Each spring, some of our dancers participate in two local dance festivals. Dancers age 7+ with a minimum of 1 year experience, and registered in required technique classes, are eligible to participate. Preparations for these extra performances take place outside of our regular classes. Rehearsals will be primarily on Fridays and Saturdays starting at the end of September.

All dancers who are interested in [dancing in competition](#) should come to Danceworks on **Saturday, Sept 26th at 10am**, for our Competition Orientation. Parents should plan to be there too! We'll start with an information meeting, to make certain that everyone is in the loop, and then get to some dancing!

Watch for more information regarding signing up for competition during the first week of classes.

Thank You For Choosing Danceworks

See you next week



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