



Information Package 2018-2019

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"Our mandate is to "Teach the Love of dance that lasts a lifetime."

Important Dates

Please check the website www.camerondanceacademy.com and Facebook for current and updated info.

1st Day of Classes

Tuesday September 4, 2018

Last Day of Classes

Bring A Friend Week

Saturday June 15, 2019

Monday June 10, 2019 – Saturday June 15, 2019

Year End Show Recital

Dress Rehearsal: Friday May 31, 2019

2 Shows: Saturday June 1, 2019

1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Picture Day (*Photo Sessions with Ideal Engineering Photography*)

Saturday May 4, 2019 & Sunday May 5, 2019

(8:00 am to 8:00 pm takes place in studio)

Schedule TBA)

Holidays

Thanksgiving Day **Closed**

Monday, October 8, 2018

Remembrance Day **Closed**

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Christmas Break (2 weeks)

Sunday, December 23, 2018-January 6, 2019

Family Day **Open**

Monday, February 18, 2019

Spring Break (1 week)

March 17-24, 2019

Good Friday & Saturday **OPEN**

April 19-20, 2019

*Easter Monday - **Closed***

April 22, 2019 - Competitive Classes times TBA

Victoria Day **Closed**

Monday, May 20, 2019

Weather Closures

Information will be posted by 1:00pm that day.

Please check the website and Facebook for closure information.

Closures due to inclement weather, or power loss will be rescheduled, when studio space is available.

Regulations

1. The school term is a season from September to June, with closures observing most statutory holiday periods as designated by the public school system. The tuition fee structure is based on this tuition term not by 4 weeks per month.
2. The Academy and teacher(s) waive responsibility for any injury or damages sustained either in classes, performances, or in transit to or from classes. Nor are the above responsible for any articles lost or stolen on the premises.
3. The Academy reserves the right to dismiss a student in extenuating circumstances, where the Academy's regulations, reputation, or ethics are violated.
4. A non-refundable Registration fee is required before attending class each season.
5. The first lesson in any tuition month constitutes a contractual agreement of full payment for that monthly fee. Please remember that this is a yearly tuition period and must be treated as such. No refunds can be given for registration fees; monthly payments, missed classes or costume rentals. If a child must discontinue during the season a letter in writing to notify the Academy at least 3 weeks in advance of the next tuition payment is needed. A cancellation payment will ensue for cancellation; remaining Post-dated cheques will be returned or destroyed. No cancellations or refunds of post-dated cheques after March 1. An exception applies when medical reasons cause cancellation, medical note required.
6. Students are not permitted to dance at other Dance Schools, as we now have all genres available. Exception to this rule may only be granted in rare cases upon sanction or referral from our Academy.
7. The Academy reserves exclusive rights to enrolment placement of students in all classes. This is to ensure a consistency in technical training outcomes within our Academy.
8. The Academy, at its discretion, exclusively approves students for entry into examinations and competitions. The choice of exam sessions, competitions and entry submittals will be made solely by the Academy.
9. Competitive pieces: The choice of choreographers and choreographic styles for students will be made solely by the Academy. Choreographers are only to be contacted through our office.
10. There is absolutely no tolerance for students caught drinking alcohol or using illegal drugs while representing Cameron Dance Academy. Students will be dismissed from Cameron Dance Academy and no refunds will be issued. (This includes during/before class, during a competition, show or event.)
11. Upon registration, the parent or guardian will sign an enrolment form, which upholds the agreement to the preceding regulations.

Classroom Policies:

1. Students must arrive on time and ready for class "No street shoes or clothing"
2. Hair must be in a bun for ballet &/or tied back - bangs pinned out of dancer's face for other genres
3. No Jewelry (i.e. Earrings, necklaces, large rings)
4. No LONG pants allowed for all genres
5. No gum chewing
6. All warm-up accessories must be taken off prior to class
7. Respect, focus and good work habits are shown to teachers and classmates

Dress Code

Ballet:

Girls: Twinkle Star, Pre-Primary and Primary:

Leotards (bodysuit) – Colour Pink: Mondor #1635 –RAD regulation cap sleeve scoop neck
RAD regulation Chiffon Wrap Skirt – Colour Pink: Mondor style #16100

Shoes: Pink soft ballet shoes with elastic (full-sole Bloch only SO205) short pink socks (RAD exam requirement) or white socks (class purposes)

Grades One and Two

Leotard (bodysuit) – Colour Lilac: Mondor #1633 with matching elastic belt

Grade 1: Exam: pink socks (RAD exam requirement)

Grade 2: (Ballerina Pink) tights – Convertible

Shoes: Pink soft ballet shoes with elastic (full-sole Bloch SO 205)

Grades Three, Four and Five: (For exam purposes)

Leotard (bodysuit) – Colour Paradise: Mondor 13520 with matching elastic belt

Pink (Ballerina Pink) tights Pink soft ballet shoes with elastic (full-sole Bloch preferred) Leotard for Classwork, any solid colour- any style

Grade 5 Only – Additional Footwear: Soft blocks for pre-pointe training.

Character shoes and skirts will be provided at the studio for all Grade levels for classes and exams.

Please Note Hair: Must arrive ready for class in a neat bun, using pins, hairnet and gel with bangs pulled back for all classes. Short hair may be worn pulled back from the face with clips. Boys neatly styled.

Vocational Graded Exams:

Intermediate Foundation

Leotards for Classwork, any solid colour-any style

Sleeveless Black Leotard (For exam purposes) Optional Black Elastic

Ballerina Pink tights Convertible

Shoes: Bloch Leather Full Sole with pink ribbons, Pink Pointe Shoes

Intermediate, Advanced Foundation, 1 & 2:

Leotards for Classwork, any solid colour-any style

Sleeveless Black Leotard (For exam purposes) Optional Black Elastic

Ballerina Pink tights

Shoes: Pink canvas ballet shoes for class, Pink Pointe Shoes

Pink Soft (broken down) Pointe shoes (Needed for exam purposes)

Boys:

Boys Twinkle Star, Pre-Primary and Primary, Grades One and Two:

White T-shirt for classroom purposes Navy Shorts (For exam purposes)

Optional White short sleeved PCL Leotard White ballet shoes White socks

Boys Grades Three to Five: White short sleeved PCL Leotard White ballet shoes White socks
Navy blue stirrup tights for all candidates and a dance belt undergarment is worn under tights.

Boys Grade 6-8: Refer to Grades Three to Five optional black tights.
White Sleeveless leotard. White shoes White socks.

Acro:

Shoes: Bare feet

Dance wear: Leotard for class - any color or style

Tight dance shorts or capris

Hair: Pulled back into a ponytail or bun (bangs pinned off face)

Tap:

Shoes:

Mini Tap: Patent lace up Capezio #625

Tap Junior: Bloch leather Mary Jane

Tap Inter & Advanced: Black lace-up Oxford 12+

Dance wear: Leotard for class - any color or style

Tight dance shorts or capris

Hair: Pulled back into a ponytail or bun (bangs pinned off face)

Musical Theatre:

Shoes: Phantom Canvas Jazz Shoe S0473 Beige

Dance wear: Leotard for class - any color or style

Tight dance shorts or capris

Hair: Pulled back into a ponytail or bun (bangs pinned off face)

Modern:

Shoes: MotionWear Dance Soles 383 *Required for Competition*

Dance wear: Leotard for class - any color or style

Tight dance shorts or capris

Hair: Pulled back into a ponytail or bun (bangs pinned off face)

Jazz & Lyrical:

Mini & Junior Showstars:

Shoes: Phantom Canvas Jazz Shoe S0473 Beige

Competitive Inter, Senior, Advanced:

Shoes: MotionWear Dance Soles 383 (Competitive: TBA prior to competition)

Dance wear: Leotard for class - any color or style

Tight dance shorts or capris

Hair: Pulled back into a ponytail or bun (bangs pinned off face)

Hip Hop:

Shoes: White sneakers, non-marking soles. **No black Jazz shoes.**

Dance Wear: Comfortable dance clothes. **No jeans.**

Hair: Pulled back into a ponytail or bun (bangs pinned off face)

Tuition & Fees:

| Hours per Week | Monthly Fees (10 equal Payments) |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 30 mins | \$46.00 |
| 45 mins | \$56.00 |
| 1 | \$71.00 |
| 1.25 | \$88.50 |
| 1.5 | \$97.00 |
| 2 | \$125.00 |
| 2.5 | \$151.00 |
| 3 | \$175.00 |
| 3.5 | \$197.00 |
| 4 | \$217.00 |
| 4.5 | \$235.00 |
| 5 | \$251.00 |
| 5.5 | \$265.00 |
| 6 | \$277.00 |
| 6.5 | \$287.00 |
| 7 | \$309.00 |
| 7.5 | \$323.50 |
| 8 | \$337.00 |
| 8.5 | \$358.00 |
| 9 | \$361.00 |
| 9.5 | \$363.00 |
| 10 | \$371.00 |

Payments:

All fees are based on Tuesday September 4, 2018 - Saturday June 15, 2019.

5% GST must be added on to all prices.

September payment includes first and last month (September and June) to be Paid by September 15, 2018

Payments must be paid before the 1st of each month, or a 10% late fee will be applied - no exceptions.

A charge of \$15.00 applies to late payments as well as NSF or returned cheques

** Family Financial changes or complications throughout the year should be brought to the attention of the studio**

5% Family discount on 2 or more family members

Cancelling Classes Refer to Regulations Page 7 #5.

To be eligible to cancel a class one must:

- Submit a written request detailing the request

Payment Type:

2018 - 2019 Monthly payments are by Direct Deposit

\$5.00 fee per cheque for Monthly Payments

No E-Transfer for Monthly Payments

Payment are based on 10 equal months, payable to Cameron Dance Academy.

Payment plans are available - please speak to us privately to set this up on your account.

Registration Fee:

One-time \$35.00 registration fee charged per family. Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. All registration fees are non-refundable.

Costume Rental Fee:

Costume Rental cheque payable to Cameron Dance Academy per **performing** class. All Costume Rental fees are non-refundable. \$45.00 – Twinkle Star, Showstars, Pre-Primary, Primary, RAD Grades & Vocational, Jazz, Modern, Acro, Tap, Hip Hop. **Parents purchase ALL competition costumes. Billing for costume balances will be charged February–May 2019**

Competition Information

Competition Fees:

\$15.00 per hour Studio Rental fee

Choreographer fees will be paid directly to the choreographer. Post-dated 1st of every month September - May. Based on 4 classes per month, February 2nd or 3rd due to Dress Rehearsal

Competition Entry Fees will be collected in October including the \$60.00 Administration fee, Group Choreographer fee and Rehearsal Rental fee for Dress Rehearsal

All competitive students are required to have the Cameron Dance Academy Uniform - Jacket and Pants

Request Forms: All competition requests must be submitted through the office. Forms should be submitted in person or by email. All communication is processed directly through the office.

DO NOT CONTACT TEACHERS/CHOREOGRAPHERS DIRECTLY REGARDING SOLO/DUO/TRIO/GROUP REQUESTS

Competitive Entries: Candidates will require a minimum of 2 Ballet lessons per week and Modern. For Modern and Jazz Competitive classes students must be enrolled in Jazz Technique classes.

Commitment: All students who apply and are granted competition pieces must take the commitment very seriously. Regular home practice and scheduled rehearsals to clean the dance is mandatory to ensure each dancer is performing their piece to the best of their ability. Parents must also commit to this privilege to ensure time is allocated to practice and that costuming/props are maintained and that fees are paid in full.

Choreographer Fees: Choreographer fees must be paid in post-dated cheques from October – June given to the choreographer at the first lesson. Attendance in each scheduled rehearsal is mandatory. In emergency situations, 24-hour notice must be given for any missed classes otherwise the class will not be rescheduled.

Hour Requirements:

Solos -weekly 30 min

Solos Pointe – weekly 30 min

Duos/Trios - 30 min weekly

Costumes: All students will be responsible to purchase or rent suitable costumes under the direction of their choreographer and/or teacher. We encourage your input and help in an effort to reuse and recycle costumes if at all possible to assist with costs.

Props: All students will be responsible for their own props, construction, painting or purchase as well as transport of props to stage rehearsals and competitions.

Uniform: All students require the Cameron Dance Academy Team wear. Jacket and Pants to be worn at every competition.

Dress Rehearsal: All students must attend Dress Rehearsal where video and notes will be given to each student.

****UPDATED** Competition Dates 2019:**

Chilliwack Festival - February 13 – March 5, 2019

Festival Du Ballet Contemporary & Ballet - March 13, 2019 to March 16, 2019

Synergy Surrey - April 8, 2019 to April 14, 2019

Peak Invitational North Vancouver – April 22, 2019 to April 28, 2019

Dance Power Maple Ridge – May 21, 2019 to May 26, 2019

****UPDATED** Choreography Dates for Senior/Advanced Modern ONLY:**

Modern/Contemporary with Sarah Brewer

Saturday September 22nd - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday September 23rd - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday October 20th - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday September 30th 10:00am - 2:00pm

Dress Rehearsal 2019

(Please note Date may change)

February 2nd or 3rd, 2019

Cameron Dance Academy
Competition Request Form 2018/2019
RETURN BY: September 7, 2018

If you would like to do a Competition number, please submit this form to the studio.

- Student's Name _____
- Parent's Name _____
- Phone _____
- Email _____

1. What type of dance would you like to do?

Style of Dance _____

· Solo _____ Duo _____ Trio _____ Group _____ Other _____

If Duo or Trio, who would you like to do the routine with:

Name _____

2. What type of dance would you like to do?

Style of Dance _____

· Solo _____ Duo _____ Trio _____ Other _____

If Duo or Trio, who would you like to do the routine with:

Name _____

(Cont'd)

Comments or Special Requests:

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ I have read understand and agree to the terms in the Competitive Information and Request Contract and Regulations page 7

Signed _____ Date _____ By Parent/Guardian

3. What type of dance would you like to do?

Style of Dance _____

· Solo _____ Duo _____ Trio _____ Group _____ Other _____

If Duo or Trio, who would you like to do the routine with:

Name _____

4. What type of dance would you like to do?

Style of Dance _____

· Solo _____ Duo _____ Trio _____ Other _____

If Duo or Trio, who would you like to do the routine with:

Name _____

5. What type of dance would you like to do?

Style of Dance _____

· Solo _____ Duo _____ Trio _____ Group _____ Other _____

If Duo or Trio, who would you like to do the routine with:

Name _____

6. What type of dance would you like to do?

Style of Dance _____

· Solo _____ Duo _____ Trio _____ Other _____

If Duo or Trio, who would you like to do the routine with:

Name _____

7. What type of dance would you like to do?

Style of Dance _____

· Solo _____ Duo _____ Trio _____ Group _____ Other _____

If Duo or Trio, who would you like to do the routine with:

Name _____