



2020/2021 Dance Season

Minto Dance Academy would like to thank Ms Jen for all her hard work and dedication to MDA for the past 20 years. She will be missed by staff and students.

Congratulations to Ms Kim on the arrival of her beautiful baby boy. Ms Kim will not be returning to teach at MDA. Our Minto Dance family wishes her and her family all the best, and many thanks for your time at MDA.

We are excited to announce that we have a new dance teacher. Ms Julia will be teaching on Saturdays this year. We are happy to have her on staff and looking forward to what she has to offer the students.

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners

4th place - Becca McFarlane

3rd place - Reica Geiger

2nd place - Kathy Halliday

1st place - Joy Murray

MDA is resuming in-person classes on September 14. We will continue to assess the COVID-19 situation in our area and follow all guidelines from the province and regional public health unit.

Covid-19 Protocols are in place so that the studio will run safely and smoothly. Please read the attached protocols or click [here](#) to view them. A weekly screening form will be emailed and **MUST** be returned in order for your dancer to be admitted to class each week.

We realize that the attached documents may be lengthy, but we ask for you to take the time to carefully read them before you register your dancer in classes. You need to understand and be comfortable with the protocol and requirements before committing to them. No exceptions will be made, our priority is to keep our staff, dancers and community safe and healthy.

Here are the [2020-2021 schedule](#), [Covid-19 Protocol](#), and [Conditions of Enrollment](#).

Minto Dance is excited to bring you online registration. At this time you can click this link to create your Parent Portal Account in preparation for registering your dancers: <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/mintodanceacademy>

Registration will open on August 18th.

From the Parent Portal you will be able to

1. Enroll in Classes with **Online Registration**
2. Enroll in **Auto-Pay**
3. Make **Online Payments**
4. View Weekly Schedules
5. Contact the Studio
6. Access **Shared Files** and Music
7. View **Events**
8. Accept **Waivers**
9. View a **Google Calendar**

[Here](#) is a YouTube tutorial (shared by a different dance academy) on how to create your parent portal. There are a few options in this tutorial that we don't offer at MDA, but it might be helpful.

If you have any difficulties setting up your parent portal please [email us](#). We are very excited to offer this easy and efficient online platform, but we do realize that changes can take some time and patience to work through, and we appreciate your help and cooperation as we make this move!

The executive recognizes that our previous dance season was unorthodox. All volunteer cheques from last year will be voided and shredded. The dance academy can not run without our volunteers' help so do not forget to get involved this year. Watch your emails for volunteering opportunities.

The executive would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and cooperation as we work to keep dance in our community!

Minto Dance Academy Executive