

RECREATIONAL NEWS

We are so excited to begin another amazing season at **AB Dance!**
To stay up to date with important information, please join the **AB Dance Recreational WhatsApp Chat**.

[Recreational WhatsApp Link](#)

Important Dates

- **Family Day** – Studio closed **Monday, February 16th**
- **March Break** – Studio closed **Monday, March 16th – Sunday, March 22nd**
- **Recital (Markham Theatre)** – **Friday, May 8th & Saturday May 9th**

TERM DATES

We hope all of our dancers and families have been enjoying Term 1. We're looking forward to an exciting Term 2 with the December holiday shows and preparations for the annual end of season recital at the Markham Theatre (May 8 & 9)

***Dancers are automatically signed up for term 2. You do not need to register again.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date	Notes
Term 2 Fees charged on account	November 24th	Cards on file will be charged. No class changes after Dec. 1st
Recreational Costume Fee charged on account	December 15th	Cards on file will be charged. *dancers opting OUT of recital must fill out this FORM by Dec. 1st.
Recreational Holiday Shows	Saturday Dec 13th-Thursdays December 18th	At the studio during regular class time
Studio Closed For Holidays	Saturday December 20th - Friday Jan. 2nd *Studio opens on Saturday Jan 3rd.	
Family Day	Studio Closed Monday Feb. 16th	
Term 3 Fees charged on account	February 23rd	Cards on file will be charged
March Break	Studio closed Monday March 16th-Sunday March 22nd	
Easter	Studio closed on Easter Sunday April 5th * studio is OPEN on Monday April 6th	

Recreational Picture Day	Tuesday April 21st & Wednesday April 22nd	Schedule will be sent out in the New Year
Competitive Picture Day	Thursday April 23rd & Friday 24th	Schedule will be sent out in the New Year
End Of Year Recital At Markham Theatre	Friday May 8th & Saturday 9th	

SECOND TERM FEES The second term fees have been posted to your accounts. Dancers don't need to register for term 2. Term 2 is automatically added to your account. Please note that your card on file will be charged on **November 24th**. Here are the dates for term 2. [Term Dates](#)

NSF Fee: Please note that any declined or returned credit card payments will be subject to a \$25 NSF fee which will be added to your account on Nov 25th

HOLIDAY SHOWS - Saturday Dec 13th-Thursdays December 18th

The dancers have started preparing for our annual Holiday Show! We invite parents to join us in Studio D at the studio to watch a short holiday performance during the dancers' regular class time. As a special holiday gift from AB Dance, all dancers will receive an AB Dance Holiday T-shirt. T-shirts will be distributed to dancers in class at the end of November and are to be worn for the performance.

ANNUAL RECREATIONAL RECITAL

We're so excited to begin preparations for our upcoming **A.B. Dance Recital** at the **Markham Theatre**! All dancers will have the opportunity to perform under the lights on the beautiful Markham Theatre stage. **Recital Dates - Friday May 8th and Sat May 9th**

COSTUMES

We're thrilled to have **Effie Mathews Costume Designs** custom-making our recital costumes again this season!

- **Costume Fee:** \$140 + HST per costume
- **Billing Date:** December 15th
- **Included Classes:** All recreational dance styles *except* Hip Hop, Tumbling, and K-Pop (costume info for these styles will be shared soon).

If your dancer **will not be participating** in the recital, please complete this **Recital Opt-Out FORM** by **December 1st**

Dancers who opt out of the recital will not receive a costume and will not perform in the recital at Markham Theatre.

Please note: No late costume orders will be accepted.

MEASURING

All participating dancers will be measured in class during the month of **December** to ensure accurate costume sizing. We will leave space when measuring for dancers' growth.

We'll be sharing additional recital details as the performance approaches.

Dancewear & Shoes

Please ensure dancers arrive prepared with the proper attire for class.

- **Label all water bottles and shoes**
 - **Classwear (Jazz, Acro, Lyrical, Contemporary, Tap):** Dance shorts, tops, or bodysuits (no baggy t-shirts or street clothes)
 - **Hip Hop/K-Pop:** Baggy t-shirts/pants with **indoor running shoes**
 - **Ballet - Bodysuit, ballet tights, pink ballet shoes**
 - **Tap:** Black lace-up tap shoes
 - **Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Contemporary - No shoes required**
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Parking Lot Reminder

Our parking lot is **one-way only**. Please drive **clockwise around the building** for drop-off and pick-up.

For safety and to help with traffic flow, we recommend **drop-off instead of parking** during peak times.

Extra Tumbling with Sandra

- Offered on **Sundays**
 - **1.5 hours per class**
 - **Register for single classes**
 Sign up through the **Events/Workshop Calendar** on the AB Dance website:
[LINK](#)
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We can't wait to see everyone back in the studio soon!

Thank you

Andrea & Ashley