

Vegreville School of Ballet

December 2021

December:

December 1 December Tuition Installment Due

December 9 Last Day of Regular Classes before Christmas Break

December 12 Tinsel & Tutus Winter Performance

December 13 Classes in Lieu of Thanksgiving Monday

December 14 Classes in Lieu of November 16

January:

January 1 January Tuition Installment Due

January 10-13 Classes Resume

February:

February 1 February Tuition Installment Due

March:

March 1 March Tuition Installment Due

March TBA Pictures

March TBA Festival Dress Rehearsal

March 24-27 More Vibe Dance Festival

March 28-April 1 Spring Break – No Classes

Hello VSB Family!

I can hardly believe that we are in December already! The past few months have gone by so quickly. We have absolutely loved being back in the studio with our dancers and letting them move around the room as they love to do!

We have lots going on in administration; costumes orders are finishing up, festival entries are being prepared for submission this month, our apparel order is on its way, and plans for our Annual Tinsel & Tutus Winter Performance for the Little Minis classes is well underway.

Of course, we are working hard in our classes too; teaching technique and choreography and making the most of the opportunities we have together dancing! So much going on and we love it!

In order to keep communication open, I encourage you to regularly visit our website at <http://www.vegrevilleschoolofballet.com/>, as well as our Facebook and Instagram pages where information will be posted frequently.

If you haven't done so already, please register with Remind (*more information for this later in the newsletter*). This is how we will communicate any cancellations or other urgent information or reminders – you can also use this app to contact your teacher(s) to inform them of absences etc.

With all the billing and credits being sorted out over the last 2 years, we appreciate your patience so much. As billing continues monthly, please reach out to Leann with any questions regarding billing and payments by email at vegrevilleballetoffice@gmail.com.

Thank you for being part of the VSB family.

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Tinsel & Tutus

I am thrilled to be able to host our Annual Tinsel & Tutus Winter Performance Event for our Little Minis classes on Sunday, December 12th at the Social Centre. This year we will be following the Restrictions Exemption Program for the audience. More information will be sent directly to the Little Minis families in the coming days.

Costumes

Costume orders are nearly finished! Some costumes will begin arriving soon and will continue to arrive in the new year. They are all wonderful and I can't wait for photo day and rehearsals in March to see the full effect. Costumes will be handed out in class to dancers whose costume fees are paid.

Apparel

Our apparel order is expected to arrive any day now. When I have it, I will set a pick-up date for all orders to be picked up.

Invoicing and Payment

There has been some confusion with billing, particularly for those who pay tuition in full. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to Leann for clarification at vegrevilleballetoffice@gmail.com. You can also try logging in to our [Parent Portal](#) as it is laid out more clearly there than on the emailed version.

If you haven't already sent in payment, please do so at your earliest convenience. Payment can be sent via e-transfer to vegrevilleballet@gmail.com or dropped off to me either on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at the Cultural Centre (Pysanka Festival Office). Please ensure that your dancer's name is on the payment. You can use our [Jackrabbit Parent Portal](#) to check your account. Again, any questions regarding invoicing or accounts should be sent to Leann at vegrevilleballetoffice@gmail.com.

Festivals

Festival plans are well underway and festival registrations are taking place now. So far everything is planning to go ahead following the rules of each theatre, which currently means that we will be following the Restrictions Exemption Program for audience members and dancers backstage will be following Youth Activities Guidelines. Clarification will be sent out closer to the events and we can expect some differences between each.

Solos & Duets

As mentioned above, festival registrations are being submitted now. If your dancer has a solo or duet and you have not already filled out the [Extra Choreography Form](#) here, please do so *this week* so they can be included in the registrations.

"Remind" App

We will again be using the Remind App to communicate short-notice information, such as class cancellations. This method of messaging is safe and effective. Additionally, it allows any and all members of your family over the age of thirteen to sign up. For example, if an aunt, grandma or babysitter is scheduled to drive your dancer to class, she/he can sign up and get the message if class is cancelled! Please use the link below to sign up for your class(es):

For Miss Acadia's classes on Mondays:
For Miss Laura's classes on Tuesdays:
For Miss Laura's classes on Wednesdays:
For Miss Madi's classes on Wednesdays:
For Miss Lisa's classes on Thursdays:

<https://www.remind.com/join/missacadi>
<https://www.remind.com/join/misslaurat>
<https://www.remind.com/join/27e494>
<https://www.remind.com/join/missmadiw>
<https://www.remind.com/join/misslisat>