

Vegreville School of Ballet

September 2021

September:

September 20-23 First Week of Classes – Registration Fee Due

October:

October 1 October Tuition Installment Due

October 15 Costume Fees Due

October 25-28 Halloween Dress Up Week (wear costume to class!)

November:

November 1 November Tuition Installment Due

November 8-11 Fall Break (No Classes)

November 15 Festival Fees Due

December:

December 1 December Tuition Installment Due

December 9 Last Day of Regular Classes before Christmas Break

December 12 Tinsel & Tutus Winter Performance

December 13-16 Flex week – reserved for Classes in Lieu as required

We are so happy to be back at dance after a long and (once again) abrupt break. We can't wait to see the kids in class, smiling and having fun!

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 cancelations or other urgent information or reminders – you can also use this app to contact your teacher(s) to inform them of absences etc.

This year is going to be a little different for me. In addition to operating and teaching at VSB, I am a full-time student studying graphic design online. This has been a life-long goal of mine and I am so grateful to have an amazing team here at VSB that has enabled me to make this happen. I am looking forward to using my new knowledge to enhance VSB.

I am so thrilled to welcome back Leann Strilchuk to our team this year. Leann will be handling accounts for VSB. Any questions regarding payments, etc. can be sent to her by email at vegrevilleballetoffice@gmail.com.

We are welcoming back Miss Acadia for her 5th season as an instructor with VSB. We love her enthusiasm and drive as well as her determination to provide solid technical training to our jazz dancers.

Miss Madi is joining us for her 2nd season, and we couldn't be more excited to have her on board for hip hop this year. Miss Madi has impressive experience in the industry and truly loves teaching. I'm sure all of our dancers will love her energy and kindness.

Finally, we welcome Miss Lisa to our teaching staff. Lisa has a wealth of knowledge and experience to bring to VSB. We are thrilled to have a teacher with such versatility on our team.

For more about our teachers and staff, visit <https://www.vegrevilleschoolofballet.com/our-instructors>

We are so excited for our new season. Thank you for being part of the VSB family.

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Invoicing and Payment

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 vegrevilleballetoffice@gmail.com.

Class Attire

We appreciate your efforts in insuring dancers are dressed appropriately for their dance classes, with hair in a bun for Little Minis and Ballet or a ponytail etc. for other classes. Please ensure that sneakers worn for Hip Hop classes have non-marking and clean soles. More specific information is available here: <https://www.vegrevilleschoolofballet.com/dress-requirements>

A Facebook group (Vegreville Dance Buy and Sell) has been created for easy selling and purchasing of used dance shoes and clothing. Please take advantage of this service.

If you are looking to purchase new dance wear and shoes, I suggest you head to **And All That Jazz** at 1080B Strathcona Drive in Sherwood Park. Tights and shoes tend to move quickly this time of year, so to ensure they have what you need in stock you can call ahead at 780-416-2017. They also have the option for online purchases that I highly recommend if you know the sizing you need.

COVID Safety Policies & Procedures

Please know we are doing everything we can to keep our dance family and community safe. VSB will be following any and all restrictions set by the province of Alberta and AHS. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding.

Current Procedures: Masks are required in the lobby and can be removed once we start class. The lobby is reserved for students only. Parents of dancers who need help with shoes may come in at the beginning and end of class to assist their child. Hand sanitizer will be provided and is to be used before entering the studio. Our staff and facility operators are cleaning and sanitizing the spaces regularly.

Dancers displaying symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home from class. Please use the remind app to contact your teacher should you be absent.

"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:

<https://www.remind.com/join/missacadi>

For Miss Laura's classes on Tuesdays:

<https://www.remind.com/join/misslaurat>

For Miss Laura's classes on Wednesdays:

<https://www.remind.com/join/27e494>

For Miss Madi's classes on Wednesdays:

<https://www.remind.com/join/missmadiw>

For Miss Lisa's classes on Thursdays:

<https://www.remind.com/join/misslisat>