RECREATIONAL HANDBOOK

We recommend you save this and keep it handy for when questions arise!

WELCOME TO DANCE XPRESSIONS – RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

We're so excited to have you join us! Our recreational program is designed to build confidence, creativity, and a love of dance in a fun, supportive environment. Dancers will train weekly and perform in our Winter performance in December and our year-end recital in June.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Ages 2–Adult with a variety of styles (Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro, Tap, Contemporary)
- No competitions — focus is on fun, skill development, and friendships
- All recreational dancers (except select programs) perform in our recitals.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Season:** September 14th – June 11TH
- **First Day:** September 14th, 2026
- **Recital Rehearsal:** June TBA

- **Year-End Recital:** June TBA
- **Last Day of Classes:** June 11TH

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

- Registration Fee: **$45 + GST (non-refundable, MAX $90 a family)**
- Tuition is based on a 28 week season, split into monthly payments
- Payments are processed on the **25th of the previous month.**
- Credit card required on file, e-transfer accepted.
- One month written notice required for cancellation. No withdrawals after March 1st, 2027.

Monthly Tuition (examples):

Weekly Training Hours	**Season Tuition (pro-rated into 10 payments) + GST**
30 min	**$530**
45 min	**$680**
1 hour	**$950**
1.5 hours	**$1340**
2 hours	**$1750**
3 hours	**$2500**
4+	**Please email office for pricing**

Tuition includes weekly classes and rehearsals. Costumes and Year end photos not included. Some classes require a $100 costume & media fee.

ATTENDANCE & EXPECTATIONS

- Consistent attendance is important, especially leading up to recital
- Dancers must arrive on time and in proper dress code
- Excessive absences may result in being removed from parts of routines
- Recreational classes focus on **fun, effort, and personal growth**

COSTUMES & RECITAL

- One recital performance in June at the Terry Fox Theatre
- Mandatory dress rehearsal the day of
- Costumes are measured in class and distributed in spring
- Families are responsible for hair, makeup, tights, and shoes
- Tickets go on sale in May

POLICIES (QUICK GUIDE)

- Registration + tuition deposits are **non-refundable**
- **1 month written notice** required to withdraw
- No withdrawals after **March 1**
- Missed classes are not refunded
- Classes may move online if needed (no refunds in that case)

STUDIO GUIDELINES

- Drop-off only — no parking in lot (street parking heavily available for long term stays)
- No parent viewing unless scheduled (2-3 times a season)
- Water only in studios
- Phones stored away during class

- Kindness and respect are expected at all times

DRESS CODE (BASICS)

- Ballet: Bodysuit, tights, ballet shoes
- Jazz/Lyrical: Fitted dancewear, foot undeez or barefeet
- Hip Hop: Athletic wear + clean indoor runners (white runners for competitive)
- Acro: Fitted dancewear, bare feet

Hair must be secured and off the face for all classes.

COMMUNICATION

- All updates are sent via **email (Studio Pro)**
- Follow us on Instagram: @dancexpsurrey
- Contact: admin@dancexp.ca

FINAL NOTES

Our goal is for every dancer to feel confident, supported, and proud of their progress. We can't wait to see them shine on stage this season!

This is your dance studio, come find your team and support system for your journey in the art of dance!