

GRACE ACADEMY OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS
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THANK YOU to all of our families for your flexibility and care in helping to keep our dancers safely dancing this fall! We appreciate your attention to drop off/pick up times, staying home when unwell, and embracing 'Zoom' as a new way of learning! We have been truly overwhelmed with how resilient and enthusiastic our dancers have been and are grateful every day!

FOLLOWING ARE IMPORTANT 'GRACE NEWS' ITEMS - NOTE THAT THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR PORTAL UNDER 'FILES' AND 'MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS' TO REFER BACK TO

2nd TERM FEES

The 2nd Term begins on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST. We are looking forward to another term of dancing and connection in our Grace community! Please remember that all fees are due on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. Amounts owing will be found in the statement area in your portal on November 23rd. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. If you need to make any change to your schedule, please let us know immediately as we do have waiting lists for some classes. A STRICT LATE FEE POLICY OF \$25 WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL FEES THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 7TH. Fees may be paid in cash, cheque or e-transfer to graceacademy@sympatico.ca

RECEIPTS

Receipts for term fees will only be sent out by request. If you would like to receive a receipt for fees paid in the 2020 calendar year, please let us know by email.

THEME OF THE MONTH

In this crazy year of 2020, it is more important than ever to look for the bright light in our days. For this reason, our November theme of the month is 'NO BAD NEWS NOVEMBER'. Each class, dancers will be encouraged to share positive news, happy moments in their day, things they are looking forward toanything that spreads cheer and joyful energy! At the end of the month, the class that spreads the most good news will win a class prize!

CIBC RUN FOR THE CURE

While this year's 'Run for the Cure' looked different, our dancers embraced our 'pink week of kindness' and together we raised \$1637.50. This makes for a total of over \$70 000 in our 10 years of participation!!

Breast cancer has hit many of our lives in different ways - and we truly hope that by the time our young dancers are adults, it will be a thing of the past - thank you for contributing to this important cause!

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

As many of you know, our dancers from Primary 2nd Year Ballet and above have been working on a virtual performance that will be showcased in December. We are so excited for this opportunity to share a little of what the dancers have been learning in class! Please look out for further details on how you can watch this from the comfort of home and save the evening of DECEMBER 12TH!

DECEMBER TRADITIONS

We are currently working on details of how we can carry on our traditions of helping others in the community during the month of December (toonies for toys/pj drive). Please continue to watch our social media for more information!

WINTER STORMS

With snowy weather fast approaching there may be times when classes will need to be cancelled due to inclement weather **OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES WILL BE UPDATED WHENEVER A CANCELLATION NEEDS TO BE MADE. PLEASE CHECK HERE FIRST ON STORMY DAYS.** You may also phone the Academy after 2pm on stormy days to check if classes will still be running (a message will play on the voice mail). Families with daytime classes should call after 8am. Calls will not be made to individual families by the Academy, but emails will be sent when possible.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time!