

## GRACE ACADEMY OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS

### FEBRUARY NEWS 2024

January has been a fun month at the studio! We created a chain of joy, made snowflakes and talked about what makes each of us special, wore crazy buns in our hair and danced in our pjs!! Winners of our 'creative bun week' contest will be announced later this week. It has been SO hard to decide!

Now - Happy February! Here is a look at what we have going on this month (and beyond!):

#### LOONIE FOR LOVE

**Thursday, February 8th to Wednesday, February 14th** is our Loonie for Love Week! Dancers are invited to wear red, pink and white to class to celebrate Valentine's Day! We will talk about how our hearts are feeling and how we can express our emotions through dance **Bring a loonie to class and help us to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation!**

#### JAMMIN' IN OUR JAMMIES PARTY

**There is still room to join us!**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 4:30-6:30PM

Dance, games, a craft and a story with a Valentine's Day theme

Open to dancers in Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary 1st Year Ballet, Primary 2nd Year Ballet, Movers and Groovers, Primary Modern, and Grade 1 Modern

Cost \$30 per dancer

TO SIGN UP, SEND AN E-TRANSFER FOR \$30 PER DANCER TO [graceacademy.ca](https://graceacademy.ca) with "Jammin' in my Jammies" in the memo!

#### FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

We are **closed** for the Family Day Weekend - **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH INCLUSIVE**

## **YEAR END PERFORMANCES**

2nd costume deposits for all those who take more than one class per week, are due on February 15th. A separate reminder will be emailed.

Be sure to mark our 'show week' on your calendar - Sunday, May 26th to Saturday, June 1st. Further details for how the week will run will be sent out in March. Don't forget to watch our social media stories this week as we reveal this year's theme!

Our Junior Showcase will be held on Saturday, June 1st - morning rehearsal and lunch time performance. Details will follow.

## **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Information on our summer programs was sent out last week (and can also be found on our website). Registration is NOW OPEN! We are looking forward to another fantastic summer - be sure to sign up early to secure your spot!

## **3RD TERM FEES**

3rd Term Fees are due on March 4TH. Amounts will be updated in your portal on February 23rd.