



Beaumont School of Highland Dance

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Beaumont School of Highland Dance to begin or enhance your child's dance education. I know you will be pleased with all we have to offer. Dance classes begin the week of September 9, 2019.

Meet the Teachers

Miss Carmen - This is Carmen's 23rd year teaching highland. Carmen was a competitive dancer for 25 years and has represented Alberta at the Canadian Championships and competed in Scotland at the World championships. Carmen is a member of SDTA and is a Scottish Official Board Judge.

Miss Kristin - This is Kristin's 21st year teaching highland. She has also taught ballet and creative movement in the Edmonton area. Kristin competed in Canada and the United States and represented the Southwest region at the United States Inter-Regional Championships. Kristin has her Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Arts in dance, is a Fellow of the SDTA and BATD and a Scottish Official Board Judge.

Miss Sally - This is Sally's 22nd year teaching highland; she has taught in Red Deer and Edmonton. Sally was a competitive dancer for 15 years. She is a member of SDTA and a life-member of AHDA (Red Deer).

Miss Megan – This is Megan's 3rd year of teaching highland. She started highland as an adult and fell in love with the technical aspects. She is a competitive dancer at the premier level. She is also an associate member of SDTA.

Tuition, Absences & Withdrawal

Payment is due with registration: 1, 2, or 9 post-dated cheques dated the first of each month, payable to BSHD. Cheques with insufficient funds will be charged \$25. After October 31 there are no refunds for lessons. Refunds are not given for missed classes.

Communication

Your input is very, very important to us. Please let us know what is working well for you, as well as anything that you or your child are struggling with. Often a seemingly huge problem can get much smaller by working it through and coming up with creative alternatives.

Dress Code

Dancers must adhere to the dress code as set out. All hair must be pulled back off the face and neck. All dancers must be attired in active wear with knee socks and shoes for every class.

We look forward to teaching your child!

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions.



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Studio Policies

For Dancers

- Arrive 10 minutes prior to your class start time to ensure you are ready on time, with the proper hair and attire according to our dress code. If you are late, please knock and enter quietly.
- Have respect for the class preceding you by keeping quiet when you come inside for your lesson.
- **You are required to follow the BSHD Dress Code for your class.**
- Use the washroom before you come to class.
- Food is not permitted in the studio. You may bring a water bottle.
- Should any classes have to be cancelled by the instructor, they will be made up throughout the year with extra classes, or by providing a qualified substitute to teach during the scheduled class time.

For all Dancers and Visitors

- Follow the rules of the Community Centre.
- Respect the building and property of others. Vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated.

For Parents and Guardians

- Feel free to watch your child during class in order to pick up cues to assist with practices at home. But please either wait until end of class or take any discussions with other parents outside the studio so as to not drown out instructions to the dancers or provide distraction to the rest of the class.
- Please refrain from bringing younger siblings into the studio during classes.

Dress Code

- Hair must be neatly off the face and neck.
- No bare midriffs.
- No sweatshirts/sweatpants other than for warm-up.
- **Dancers must wear dance shorts with a fitted tank top (active wear) and knee-high socks. A body suit & tights are also acceptable but must wear either knee-high socks or garters over tights.**
- **Dancers must wear garters or knee socks pulled up to just below the knee.**
- **Dancers must wear proper dance shoes.** Either Highland Ghillies, ballet slippers (preferably black) or gymnastics slippers.
- *No playground clothing, t-shirts, loose shorts, skorts allowed. Please no ballet skirts over bodysuits.*
- No jewellery; earring studs are acceptable.
- Practice skirt required for dancers learning lilt and other national dances.

Look like a dancer, feel like a dancer, act like a dancer.