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VIEWING WEEKS

Here it is November already and so your first chance to see classes in progress. We request that only 2 people come per child as space is limited especially in the Beginner classes. Viewing takes place throughout a 2 week period giving you a choice of times to come as well as keep the classes less crowded and less intimidating for our younger dancers who are not comfortable with too many people watching. So choose your week and mark your calendars!

Saturday, November 26 - Thursday, December 8 inclusive

REMINDERS

Thanks to so many of you who are making the effort to respect the dress code and to keep hair neat. There are, however, some students who continue to come to class without hair properly secured and off the face. Please make sure this is done as it is an integral part of a dancer's training.

Please put empty water bottles in the recycle bin in the change room. Reusable water bottles should be marked with each dancer's name. When the reusable bottles are left behind, they will be kept on the front window ledge in the waiting area **for one week only**. If not claimed within the week, they will be discarded.

Please check the **Lost and Found Box** in the change room for clothing left behind. Shoes and jewelry that are left are brought to the office. It is a good idea to leave all jewelry at home. Any of these items not claimed will be given away at the end of Viewing Weeks in early December so be sure to check while you are in.

Yet again we have to remind dancers and parents to please put boots and shoes on the shelves and not on the lobby floor where they cause falls and injury. It is a constant safety hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.

ADULT CLASS - Thursday evenings - 8:30 - 9:30 pm. Pay as you play...\$10.00. Come join the fun!

CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS

Our annual food drive will begin **Sat. Nov. 26 until Sat. Dec. 17**. Decorated boxes will be in the waiting area. Please give generously of canned goods (salmon, tuna, baby food etc). Food will be distributed to families in Oak Ridges, Aurora and Newmarket. Gift certificates for teenagers for places like Subway, Tim Hortons, or movie coupons would be hugely appreciated as there are never enough items for teens when volunteers are packing for each family receiving the Christmas Boxes. They can be left here or at the Corner Café with Mona. Our teachers encourage you to donate rather than bring gifts for them with the need being so great. Thank you.

PARKING

Reminder - It has been observed that some families with children attending the studio park in the handicapped spot - on one occasion throughout the entire class. In the past, people have received a \$300.00 fine for parking in this spot even when the parking lot was almost empty. Please do not park in this space.

Many cars idle at the curb, particularly at busy times and some parents leave their cars at the curb to go in to the studio making it difficult for other cars to pass through. Please park in the actual spaces especially if you are going inside. Thanks very much.

KUDO KORNER

Congrats to SDA alumni, Rosie MacLennan, on her Gold Medal Win at the Pan American Games, in individual trampoline. Her SDA fans are super proud!