



SEPTEMBER NEWS

WELCOME TO SEASON 11 @ DDA!

We are so excited to have your dancers and families in our studio community this year for another memorable season.

This is the first edition of our monthly newsletters that will keep you up to date on all things Driftwood, happy reading :)



PARKING INFO

- ⇒ There are short term parking spots to the front of our building
 - ⇒ There are some longer term spots to the South side of our building
 - ⇒ There is street parking on Lions Gate Lane, Fullerton Ave & Hope Road
 - ⇒ There is NO PARKING permitted for DDA in the lot of 1761 Capilano Road
- QUICK DROP-OFF/PICK-UP ONLY is allowed behind the Capilano Market.
DO NOT get out of your car if you are using this lot. **You will be towed.**



STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

If your dancer is unwell or has a schedule conflict and needs to miss class, it is requested that the studio is notified in advance.

Families can update the studio by calling the office directly and/or using the Student Absence Reporting tool on our website:

<https://www.driftwooddance.com/absence-reporting>

LABEL YOUR ITEMS

Please be sure all your items are labelled with your dancer's first name and last initial.



Water bottles, shoes, jackets, bodysuits, shirts, everything!

This makes it much easier to return lost items to their owner when they are left behind.



DRESS CODE

ALL CLASSES have uniform & hair requirements that dancers are expected to meet each week.

<https://www.driftwooddance.com/dress-code-season-11>

Ballet students of all ages are required to have a proper ballet bun for class!

STUDIO HOURS

Studio doors open at **3:00pm each day**

Emails will be answered Tuesday to Saturday

IN-PERSON OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAYS 1PM - 4PM
THURSDAYS 3PM - 7PM
SATURDAYS 11AM - 3PM

These hours are for account questions, making payments or other in-person matters.

Please email to set up an appointment with a studio administrator on these days.

NO CLASSES

No dance classes on SATURDAY, SEPT 30

National Day For Truth And Reconciliation

Studio Calendar - Fall 2023



SEPTEMBER 18-23: STUDIO SAFETY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 25-29: ORANGE SHIRT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 30: NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION
(NO SATURDAY CLASSES)

OCTOBER 9: THANKSGIVING **(NO MONDAY CLASSES)**

OCTOBER 16-21: BRING-A-FRIEND WEEK

OCTOBER 24-30: HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 31: HALLOWEEN **(NO TUESDAY CLASSES)**

NOVEMBER 11: REMEMBRANCE DAY **(NO SATURDAY CLASSES)**

NOVEMBER 20-25: FAMILY WATCH WEEK

DECEMBER 3: HOLIDAY SHARE SHOW (Student Choreography)

DECEMBER 18-23: PYJAMA WEEK

DECEMBER 23: STUDIO HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 7: WINTER BREAK **(STUDIO CLOSED)**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Shrinika B.	Adele D.	Sesu L.	Aria Y.
Mackenzie C.	Bridget G.	Lily M.	Michelle Z.
Capri C.	Rosie H.	Lucia M.	Miss Donna
Emily D.	Maliya J.	Izzy S.	
Amelia D.	Octavia K.	Audrey T.	



COSTUME PAYMENTS

On October 1st, costume fees will be processed for all classes that are performing a routine in our June Recitals and all Performing Company routines.

Therefore, October's monthly charges will be higher because it includes tuition and Recital / Company costume fees.

[To See The S11 Payment Chart Click Here](#)

COSTUME & SWAG SALE

COMING SOON...DANCE COSTUME & SWAG SALE!

Sale Dates: SAT, OCT 7 to SAT, OCT 21

Get your hands on all sorts of gently used costumes and vintage Driftwood swag for up to 70% off!

Just in time for Hallowe'en...

we have so many accessories and a huge assortment of gently worn costumes in all sizes!



**all proceeds go to the Student Scholarship Fund.*

RECITAL DATES

As listed in the online studio calendar, our Season 11 Recital event dates are already set.

COSTUME PHOTO DAY: Sun, April 21st

DRESS REHEARSAL DAY: Sun, May 26th

RECITAL SHOW DAY 1: Fri, June 14th

RECITAL SHOW DAY 2: Sat, June 15th

Please mark your calendars to ensure all dancers are available to participate fully on these special days!

NEW S11 STUDIO SWAG

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW SWAG ITEMS YET?

Slides / Toques / Bucket Hats / Shorts / Crewnecks
Hoodies / Zip-Ups / Track Pants / Sweatpants

Also on Sale:

DDA Teddy Bears & Limited Edition Season 10 Stuffies

SWAG ORDERS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 15TH

Check your email for the order form!

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