



DANCE PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome to all Gr. 10, 11 and 12 Dance students and parents! We have an exciting year ahead full of many events, trips and performances. The Dance Team is a credit course that should be treated like any other course in the school. If students do not have proper attendance they will be assigned a period 5.

DANCE STUDENTS – Important Upcoming Dates – Subject to Change

Wednesday, Aug. 31	Dance Team Rehearsal 1-3 Emma & Sam
Tuesday, Sept. 6	Welcome Week Grade 10 Day 9:00 call time 1:45 BBQ 2:30 – 3:45 Pep Rally Saroor’s piece
Wednesday Sept 7th	Welcome Week Performance 8:45 -10:30 Grades 11 & 12s
Tuesday, Sept. 13th	DANCE TEAM MEETING – All interested in auditioning for the dance team, please attend a meeting at lunch in the studio. Tips and advice will be offered at this meeting but you are under no obligation to audition after attending this meeting, but it is recommended for a successful audition.
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Tuesday, Sept 13 th	3:45-5:30 Dance Team only Saroor Pep Rally piece
Wednesday, Sept 14 th	12-12:40 Dance team only Saroor Pep Rally cleaning
Thursday, September 15 th	12-12:40 Dance team only Saroor Pep Dress
Friday, Sept 16 th	Pep Rally Performance
Monday - Friday, Sept. 19 – 22	Dance Team Auditions Sign up outside of dance studio. Students must prepare a 1 minute solo, duet or trio to perform on audition date. Sept 19 & 20 th are solos, Sept 21 you will learn choreography and September 22 nd you will perform the choreo. List will be posted on Sept 22 th after school. Rehearsals will begin Sept 27 th @ 3:45pm – 5:30

AND

Thursday Sept 22 nd	Parent Night Performance! 6-8pm Dance 25/35's
Tuesday September 27 th	Regular dance team rehearsals begin Tuesday after school, Wed & Thursday Lunch & Alternating Fridays
Friday Oct 28 th	Pep Rally Halloween
Thursday, Nov. 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly
Wednesday Nov 23 th	Grade 9 tours 8:30- 1:45 & 6pm-8pm
Wednesday Dec 7 th	Harris House Luncheon
Friday Dec 16 th	Santa Pep Rally
Friday, Jan 6 th	Tech Rehearsal 1:45-6pm
Monday, Jan 9 th	Dress Rehearsal 4-6:30pm
Tuesday Jan 10 th	Matinee Dance Show 1 – 3pm
Wednesday & Thursday Jan 11 th & 12 th	Winter Dance Show 6-9pm Full information in course outline package

Dance Studio Rehearsal Schedule – subject to change

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Tutorial time	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	
<i>Block 1</i>					
<i>Block 2</i>					
Lunch	Choreographer Meetings/Planning Debrief time		Dance Team	Dance Team	
<i>Block 3</i>					
<i>Block 4</i>					
After School		Dance Team 3:45-5:30			Dance Team 1:50 – 3:30 Alternating weeks see schedule

Students MUST be available to attend all weekly rehearsals for each ensemble in order to complete their course requirements (5 credits per course, per year).

Email jjkennedy@cbe.ab.ca with any questions