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SSDC Newsletter

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Important Dates

TUITION: Those who pay in 6 or 2 installments, a reminder that tuition fees are due by and deposited on Tues. Jan 26.

FAMILY DAY: Classes run as usual. If you have regular classes on Mon. Feb. 15th, and you will not be at the studio due to Family Day activities, you may arrange with the office to come to another class during that week.

VIEWING WEEK: Sat. March 6 – Fri. March 12. You're invited to watch the last 15 minutes of your child's class for a dance demonstration.

MARCH BREAK: No classes from Mon. March 15 – Sat. March 20.

YEAR END SHOW: Sat. June 12. Dress rehearsals June 8, 9, 10, & 11.

NOTES:

Tax Receipts – Your receipt for classes from Sept-Dec 2009 are attached to this newsletter. You will also be given another copy in June for tuition fees from Jan.- June 2010. If a receipt is lost, a \$5 processing fee applies to receive another copy to offset office staff time, so hang onto your receipt!

Humane Society – SSDC student tickets at the Winter Show in December raised \$280.00 for the Kitchener and Cambridge Humane Societies, which SSDC topped up to \$500, \$250 to each society. SSDC students and parents – you are great!

Lost and Found - Our lost and found bin in the "lunch room" is getting quite full. Please check to see if something in it belongs to you!

Costumes

ALL CLASSES perform in our Year-End recital. Our professional seamstresses measure each student to make a costume specifically for them. Costume fees are \$60.00 per costume.

In order to allow enough time for the seamstresses to purchase material and sew all the costumes, we'd appreciate your help in ensuring costumes are paid for at the office by **Thurs. February 18**. If you have been paying for your costumes with your tuition and your account is up-to-date, you do not need to pay on the above date. Costume payments can be made by cash, check or by PayPal from our website www.ssdc.ca. See the office if you have any questions, or would like to arrange an alternative fee schedule for multiple costumes. Please note costume fees are non-refundable, since we buy material and hire the seamstresses with it.

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Last month, we had our December Show, which was great! I continue to be so proud of everyone that gets up on stage. It is not easy and you all did such a wonderful job. I hope everyone is excited for our Year-End recital in June. I will be announcing our theme shortly, so stay tuned. As well, our competitive students have been working really hard to get ready for the upcoming competitive season. You are all doing so well and work so hard each and every time you're in class. The competitive students will have their first competition in Hamilton at the end of March. As always, if anyone has any questions feel free to email me anytime at info@ssdc.ca.

Keep Dancing,

Samantha