

# Airborne Dance Centre

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## Welcome to Airborne!

Thank you for choosing Airborne, we are delighted to have you!  
We are excited to offer new teaching techniques and will continue to offer quality instruction in a safe and nurturing dance community. To best meet the needs of each and every student we encourage parents and students to inform us of any health or emotional issues that may affect a dancer's performance. Please email [adancec@shaw.ca](mailto:adancec@shaw.ca) with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year. Welcome to Airborne and Happy Dancing!!

## Important Dates

**Sept. 3 - 5**

**Sept. 7**

**Oct. 11 - 14**

**Oct. 31**

**Dec. 21 – Jan. 3**

**Feb. 13 - 17**

**March 20 - 26**

**April 10 - 13**

**May 14 - 18**

**June 14**

**June 15 - 20**

**June 20**

**Competition Workshop**

**First Day of Classes**

**Thanksgiving – No classes**

**Halloween – No classes**

**Christmas Break – No classes**

**Family Day Weekend – No classes**

**Spring Break - No classes**

**Easter Break - No classes**

**Victoria Day - No classes**

**Year End Recital & Competition Showcase**

**Bring A Friend – Last week of classes**

**Last Day of Classes**

## Front Desk Hours

Monday through  
Thursday

4:30 to 8:00pm

Saturday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Front Desk Manager – Ms.  
Rose

Office Manager – Mr. Todd

## VIEWING WEEK

Family and Friends are  
welcome to watch classes  
and take pictures!!

**November 25 – 30**

**March 2 – 7**



## Stay Informed

Follow us on Instagram and facebook to keep up with the latest and greatest events happening at the studio.

Visit our website @ [www.airbornedancecentre.com](http://www.airbornedancecentre.com)

## Communications

All Communication will be sent via email. The email provided on your registration form will be used to inform you of events happening at the studio. Should any changes occur throughout the year or you are not receiving emails please notify us ASAP. For additional information check the whiteboard at the front desk or the website at [www.airbornedancecentre.com](http://www.airbornedancecentre.com)

## Attendance

Students should arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start of their first class. In order for students to gain confidence, develop skills and friendships and achieve success, attendance is key! We understand students may miss from time to time due to illness, homework, family events, etc. Please extend the courtesy of informing us via email [adancec@shaw.ca](mailto:adancec@shaw.ca) or by phone (403) 289-2811.

## Shoe and Dress Requirements

Students should have the required footwear and attire for each discipline with hair neatly secured. Hair must be in a clean bun for Ballet classes.

Please view page 5 of this Newsletter or visit our web page at [www.airbornedancecentre.com](http://www.airbornedancecentre.com) for the full list of requirements for each level and discipline.

*Remember: To be your best self - you must look and feel your best!*



## Class level & Placement

It is important to us that students feel confident and successful. Teachers will assess students the first 2 weeks in September to ensure students are placed in the appropriate level. Should students ever feel insecure or unhappy about any classes please let us know so we can resolve the issue and find alternative solutions.

Students Successes are our Successes – please let us help.

Note: Class Schedule is subject to change due to low enrollment.





## Competition Team Information

Welcome to the Airborne Competition Team!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone **September 3-5** for our annual **Competition Workshop!**

The workshop is designed to assess competition placement and is mandatory for all students wanting to compete to attend. New Students will be assessed at the workshop.

Pre-Requisites: Students must be enrolled in the mandatory classes for 2019-20 season and attend Workshop & Audition classes.

All in studio choreographers will be teaching classes. Students are expected to come dressed in appropriate attire for each genre with hair neatly secured. This is not an audition however students need to be prepared to dance their best and may be asked to perform combos in smaller groups.

**Mandatory Parent Meeting Thurs Sept. 5 @ 800pm(studio 2)**

### September 3-5 Workshop Schedule

Junior – Sept 4 & 5 Only Cost \$100

Sept 4 430 – 645 – Jazz, HH, Lyrical

Sept 5 430 – 645 – Ballet, Tap, Theatre

Pre-Inter – Cost \$125

Sept 3 430 – 730 – Ballet, Jazz, Contemp

Sept 4 430 – 730 – Lyrical, Open, HH

Sept 5 430 – 630 – Tap, Jazz, Theatre

Inter/Pre Adv/Adv – Cost \$150

Sept 3 630 – 930 – Ballet, Jazz, Contemp

Sept 4 630 – 930 – Lyrical, Open, HH

Sept. 5 630 – 930 – Ballet, Jazz, Theatre, Tap

Note: Inter/Pre Adv/Adv will be split into 2 groups

**Acceptance Forms will be emailed Sept. 23**



## Congratulations

Wishing all our graduates much success in their new adventures. Believe and You Will Achieve!

Much Love, Your Airborne Family

Kate Manns

Jordyn Sauve

Megan McGee

Andrew Queen

Shianne Elliott

Aideen Garnett

Eliana Muszynski

Brynne Burkevitch



## What's NEW!

### Students take over Airborne Instagram

Each month teachers will set goals for students to achieve, once it has been achieved their name will be placed into a hat and drawn weekly. The Students picked will take over the Airborne Instagram. Students will share photos or videos of their experiences at the studio for that week and be acknowledged for their hard work.

Check out the wall of fame at the front and Social Media!!



### Guest Teachers

We are looking forward to having Ms. Sheri Kanten join us on Saturdays while Ms. Chaela is on maternity leave. Ms. Sheri is highly sought after and we are delighted to have her teach our vocational levels on Saturday! Welcome back Ms. Sheri.

### Ballet Shoes

We have implemented **NEW shoe requirements** for training and exams due to RAD requirements and the development of our dancers.

#### Starting September 7

**Graded students** (Junior 1,2,3, Pre-Inter 1, 2/3) - **Pink leather (full soled or split soled)** ballet shoes for classes and pink canvas split soled for exams and competition only (Sansha or SoDanca brand).

**Vocational levels** (Inter, Pre-Adv and Adv) - Soft blocks & point shoes with elastics and ribbons. Students new to pointe will go with Ms. Katherine for a scheduled fitting (Date TBA- please do not purchase until approved by Ms.K). Canvas split soled shoes will be worn for comp and may be worn for classes upon teacher approval.



### Disneyland

We are going to Disneyland July 7-11 2020!!

For students 8 years and older (as of July 1 2020) with a minimum 3 years jazz experience. Dancers will perform in the parade at Disneyland and California Adventure and enjoy fun in the sun with their friends and family!!

**Join us Wednesday September 4 at 800pm for more info.**

### Class Attire Requirements – NEW

It is important that students come to class dressed in the proper dance attire, where bodylines are clearly visible to the instructors. This is necessary for safe and proper instruction. Remember, taking pride in your overall appearance will contribute to greater confidence and success as a dancer. Students should have hair tied back and off their face for all classes. Ballet students must have hair in a neatly secured bun, absolutely no exceptions. *\*\*If students have more than one class a night please ensure hair is properly secured before the first class and if class are back to back students should layering up or down for the next class so no time is wasted.*

#### Ballet (Exam Requirements for Grade 1 – Advanced are indicated)

##### Primary and Pre-Junior ballet

- Any black/navy sleeveless bodysuit. Pink ballet tights and Pink leather ballet slippers with elastics – Capezio Daisy Ballet Slipper

##### Junior 1 to Pre-inter 3 (Grade 1 – 5)

- Any black or dark colored bodysuit.

- Pink ballet tights and Pink leather ballet slippers with elastic.

- Black character shoes and Skirt – to be purchased upon teacher request. Character shoes - Grade 1&2 ½ inch heel, Grade 3-5 ¾ inch heel

Note: Exam requirements – Micro fiber Navy Blue Mondor bodysuit with seams and gather in the front, Mondor light pink tights, light pink split soled canvas slipper - Sansha & So Danca are recommended. Canvas will be used for competition as well.

##### Inter Foundation to Advanced 2 (Vocational levels – dress code will be enforced)

- Any colored bodysuit, black/dark is preferred. Note: Students taking an exam are required to wear a Black Bodysuit selected by the instructor.

- Pink Mondor ballet tights. Pink Soft blocks with ribbons and elastics. Pink Pointe shoes (to be approved by instructor)

NOTE: Exam Attire: Black Ainsley Bodysuit, Pink mondor tights, Clean Soft Blocks and Pointe Shoes.

**BOYS** – Black shorts(knees must be visible) or tights, fitted black or white t-shirt, Black socks, black ballet slippers.

Exam Attire: Gr 1-3-Navy shorts, fitted white t-shirt, black socks & leather ballet shoes. Gr 4 & 5 Black male tights & leather shoes

#### Jazz & Barre

##### Primary, Pre-junior, Junior 1-3

- Any Black/Navy sleeveless bodysuit or fitted tank top and shorts.

- Black, Beige or pink tights. Fitted shorts worn over top of bodysuit and tights are acceptable.

- Black or beige jazz shoes or turning shoes. Note: Black slip-on jazz shoes, tights and bodysuit are required for Adapt exams.

##### Pre-Inter 1-3, Intermediate, Advanced

- Any bodysuit or fitted tank/half top is acceptable (no baggy/loose clothing).

- Tights, fitted shorts, capris or leggings.

- Black jazz shoes, turning shoes or foot undies (no socks - please)

**BOYS** – Black or dark shorts (knees must be visible), fitted t-shirt or tank, black jazz shoes

#### Tap

##### Primary, Pre-junior, Junior 1-3

- Any Black sleeveless bodysuit or fitted tank top and shorts or leggings

- Black, Beige or pink tights however Black is needed for Adapt exams.

- Black slip-on style Tap shoes are recommended. Beige shoes can be worn for class.

##### Pre-Inter 1-3, Intermediate, Advanced

- Any bodysuit, tank/half top, shorts, capris or leggings.

- Black tap shoes with laces, teletone taps

**BOYS** – Black/Dark shorts or joggers and t-shirt or tank. Footwear: Black socks, black tap shoes with laces

#### Lyrical/Modern/Contemp/Theatre

- Any bodysuit, tank/half top, shorts, capris or leggings. Jazz shoes, turning shoes, foot undies or bare feet, Socks can be worn -Contemp/Lyrical

#### Hip Hop

- Any loose clothing, sweaters, t-shirts, tanks, basketball shorts, sweatpants, joggers and non-marking runners (Absolutely NO outside footwear).

#### Acro/Stretch class

- Any fitted clothing i.e. bodysuit, tank/half top, shorts or leggings. Bare feet – NO LOOSE clothing please

#### Budding Dancers

- Any colored bodysuit with attached skirt. Pink tights and pink ballet slippers with elastics.

Boys – any shorts, fitted t-shirt, black socks and black ballet slippers

**Closest Dance Supply Stores:** City Dancewear #106 - 5403 Crowchild Trail NW, Bodythings Dancewear 5308 – 17 Avenue SW



## Year End Recital Sunday June 14 2020 @ 200pm University Theatre

Students registered in the following classes will participate in the Year End Recital; Budding Dancers, Primary Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Pre-Junior Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Junior 1 Ballet & Jazz, Beg/Jr & Junior Acro, Hip hop and Theatre, Pre-inter Jazz & Contemp.

Starting at the beginning of February teachers will measure students for costumes and start choreographing routines. Costume deposits of \$30 are required on or before Feb 24, remaining balance payable end of May. Costume costs range from \$30 - \$80. Note: Some costumes are ordered from the States and take 12 -16 weeks to arrive. Please ensure we have your child's measurements should you be away in Feb.

To help better prepare the dancers and ensure they are comfortable performing routines they should attend their classes on a regular and consistent basis from February to June and attend the Dress Rehearsal June 7.

**Picture Day & Dress Rehearsal Sunday June 7 from 930 – 100. (Detailed schedule will be sent end of May)**

### Housekeeping

Please help keep the studio clean and tidy;

- By removing outdoor footwear and placing them on the boot racks provided.
- By storing belongings in the designated change rooms and cubbies. To help avoid losing items, please label all shoes and clothing and keep bags closed when in class. \*\*
- By cleaning up after yourself and using the recycling bins provided.  
We recycle paper products only and collect empty bottles. All other items will go in the garbage.
- By being respectful of others property and please avoid leaving open drink containers and food where belongs are stored.
- By only bringing water into the dance studios, please avoid bringing sugar products into the studios.

#### **\*\*Designated storage areas by level**

Younger students should come dressed however if they need to change they can use the washroom or change rooms but must stored belongings in designated areas. Thank you

Budding Dancers, Primary, Pre-Junior and Junior 1, 2 & 3 – Cubbies against the wall of Studio 2.

Pre-Inter 1 & 2/3 – Cubbies in back hallway

\*Monday ONLY – Junior 3 & Pre-Inter 1 Changeroom, across from studio 2, Pre-Inter 2/3 Studio 5 change room.

Inter & Pre-Adv – Change room across from Studio 2

#### **Fees, Payments & Withdrawal Policy**

Fees for regular classes are based on 34 weeks of instruction and divide equally over ten months. First and Last months payments and the registration fee are due upon registration and are non-refundable. Fees are non-refundable for missed classes however make up classes in the same discipline or level are allowed if applicable. Please consult with Ms.Candice when choosing a make up class.

Payment Policy : Payment methods accepted are Cash, Cheque, Visa or MasterCard. Payments 10 days past due will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 per week until payment is received. NSF Cheques or declined credit card payments are subject to a \$25.00 service charge. Late payments entail extra time and potential complications and we ask you to contact us immediately barring unforeseen accidents (card theft, etc.)

Student Withdrawal Policy: Notification must be received in writing one month prior to cancellation by emailing [adancec@shaw.ca](mailto:adancec@shaw.ca). The remaining monthly fees will be adjusted. Please note: Registration fee and 20% deposit are non-refundable. Notifications will not be accepted over the phone and no cancellations will be accepted after February 1, 2020 for the remainder of the year.

**Thank you for choosing Airborne as your trusted Dance Education. We are excited to share our love of dance with you!**

