Dear Parents and Students:

I hope everyone had a relaxing and joyous holiday. We are all settling into the final term for the school of dance with much happening!

February is Wellness Month here at the PAC. There are many free activities going on and chances to win memberships and swag! Check it out on Facebook, USASKrec!

Teachers and students will be busy working on their final choreographies and costumes for the dance recital. We try to keep costuming costs low, but it becomes increasingly difficult as many of us (and parents as well) do not sew anymore and costumes that may be purchased at department stores, etc. are becoming increasingly more expensive and offer limited sizing. Therefore, many of us order our costumes from companies who specialize in this. We try to purchase Canadian, but there are few, so it isn’t always possible. Please take this into consideration when you are purchasing your child’s costume from their teacher(s) or through the general office. Also, as the teachers begin to work on their choreographies, it is imperative that all their students attend class regularly. Please let the teacher know if your child will be late or missing class as it is not fair to the group if there is someone missing.

The dance recital will be held on Sunday, May 24th, 2020 at ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE. There will be two shows, one in the afternoon (2 pm) and one in the evening (7 pm) The dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, 2020, at St. Joseph’s beginning at 9:30 am. An updated and detailed information package regarding the dance recital will be sent out in March. Tickets will cost $20.00 each. Dance classes that are scheduled during the evenings finish Thursday, May 21st, 2020 and Saturdays finish on Saturday, May 9th, 2020.

There will be no dance classes on the May long weekend from Friday, May 15th through Monday, May 18th, 2020 (inclusive).

We will hold our annual Picture Day on Sunday, April 26th, 2020in the Physical Activity Complex Dance Studio beginning at 9:30 am. All groups will be scheduled for a picture time. Watch for this information in March when you receive your recital package. Pictures are optional and the schedule will be sent out in March along with the recital information.

There will be no adult or children’s dance classes during the mid-term break February 15th through 21st, 2020, as well as over the Easter Break from Friday, April 10th through Friday, April 17th, 2020. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

Over the summer, the University School of Dance offers three weeks of week-long dance camps for those ages 4-11 years. The camps run from July 6th through July 24th for beginner and experienced dancers. This year, we offer Dancing on the Prairie, Yoga Dance, Dance a Story, and 2 weeks of Dance and Swim camps! Watch for our Spring/Summer activities Guide, or visit beactive.usask.ca for online registration!

Yours in dance,
Michelle Weimer, Coordinator