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## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2011**

### **[www.kimberleydance.com](http://www.kimberleydance.com)**

Just a quick reminder to everyone that our website has been up and running for over three years now. We hope this form of communication has proven beneficial for all and helped to establish better communication to parents and students for up-coming events and news. Please check website regularly for new information. All new information will be posted on the home page with appropriate links if needed. Competition times, picture dates and all information regarding year-end production will also be contained here. Fun stuff, including 'Dancer of the Month" and photo galleries will be highlighted. For those not having access to internet service, all information will be posted in the foyer at the studio. Copies of newsletters will be available by request only. New this year is our e-mail notifications. Please keep us updated in the event that your email does change so you do not miss any important information.

### **Dress Code:**

Reminder to parents that Dress code will be strongly enforced this year. No baggy clothes, no shirts, shorts, or sweaters. Long hair up please. Proper dance clothes are required for all classes. Please refer to your information package for more details or contact the appropriate teacher if you are unsure of what your child needs. Please ensure hair is up for all Ballet classes!

## **COMPANY UPDATES:**

### **Epicure Dip Mixes on sale throughout November:**

Great Gift Idea!

The package includes 3 Epicure dip mixes: 1 each of:

~3 Onion Dip Mix

~Cheese, Chive & Bacon Dip Mix

~Lemon Dilly Dip Mix

It is presented in a reusable bag, and comes with a booklet of easy recipes.

Each kit cost \$20 (no extra charges), and \$5 from each sale will go directly to the Kimberley Dance Academy.

Order forms will be available for pick up at KDA starting November 1st, 2011. Get your order in the month of November and we will have the product by December 15, 2011 \*latest date. Cash or cheques are acceptable, with cheques being made out to Kimberley Dance Travel. We must have the money in before the order is placed. Orders take up 2 weeks to be delivered, but usually arrive sooner. If anyone requires more information or has questions they can contact me on my cell: (250) 427 9813, or by email: [robyncockell@hotmail.com](mailto:robyncockell@hotmail.com)

### **Fashion Fiesta- January 28th/2012**

Mark it on your calendar and join us at Centennial Hall for a fun ladies night out! It's the Fabulous Fashion Fiesta! An exciting live auction of awesome outfits, evening wear, costumes, shoes, outerwear, accessories, bags and more! Great Door Prizes, Balloon Draws, 50/50 and more!

Tickets will be on sale at Re/Max Caldwell Agencies early January, 2012.

For more information contact Jillian Barrett – 250-427-3845 or email [jbarrett@xplornet.com](mailto:jbarrett@xplornet.com)

\*If you have gently used clothing or accessories you would like to donate for auction we will have a receptacle at the studio starting January!

### **Ongoing Fundraisers:**

#### **Kimberley Dance Academy - Travel Online Magazine Fundraising Campaign**

Here's how you can help:

Our online fundraising store has over 650 of the most popular magazine titles at up to **85% off** newsstands prices. Purchase or renew your favorite magazine subscriptions and **37%\* of your purchase will go directly to our cause!**

**For those of you interested in reading about the dance world magazines, such as Dance Spirit, Pointe, Dance Magazine and Dance Teacher magazines are located in the Entertainment/Music section.**

Here is the Link to "Kimberley Dance Academy - Travel" Online Magazine Fundraising Store  
<http://www.efundraisingonline.ca/GroupPage.aspx>

### Recycling:

The Company Class has a continuing recycling program happening. There is a red box outside the studio that anyone is free to deposit beverage containers into (bags/boxes of cans, bottles, juice boxes, etc.). There is a black recycling container just inside the main entrance of the studio for un-bagged single recycling as well as bags in the red container to place singles in. There is also a large light green recycling container located at 8110 Hunt Road, Kimberley, BC that anyone can drop their bags or boxes of beverage containers to. If you would like someone to pick up recycling at your home or business once or on a regular basis please send an email to [jbarrett@xplornet.com](mailto:jbarrett@xplornet.com) with subject line recycling or call (250)427-3845 and speak to Jillian or leave a message.

### To All New (and old!) Dance Parents:

Just a reminder once again to please check information sheets and website to ensure you are familiar with how the dance year operates and what to expect as the season progresses. We try our best to keep everyone informed and provide all the information required up front to ensure there are no surprises however, there always seems to be a few that either don't read, misread or misinterpret the information. When in doubt please do not hesitate to ask. There are no questions too big or too small! We want to ensure a happy and fun filled year for all involved.

### Dancers Boutique

There are several remaining items left in the Boutique for immediate purchase. If anyone is looking for a last minute Christmas gift come on in and talk to Leslie. If there is a demand, we will do another order in the Spring. Check the website to view all available items. We will arrange times for the boutique to be open closer to the holiday season. Lots of great stocking stuffers...dance socks, bags, leg warmers etc.

### Fees

All costume deposits were due Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Cheques should be made payable to KDA. Deposits are \$50.00/per child/per dance. Anyone who has outstanding dance fees, please place them in an envelope with your name clearly printed on the front and give to the instructor. If you are unsure of the amount owing, contact Leslie at 427-7488. **All over due accounts are now subject to late charges.**

## 2011 DANCE CALENDAR:

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri)** - Remembrance Day- **No Classes**

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>**- Theme week- **“Double Trouble-Twin Week”**-Prizes for best costume  
Costume Measuring Week with Miss Donna

**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**- Theme week- **“Santa`s Little Helpers.”** Dress in your Christmas colors and help decorate the studio. Make an ornament or picture and bring it to class.

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>**- Parents watch week-everyone welcome!  
Last week of classes before Christmas holidays

## **2012:**

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>/2012**- Classes resume.

**Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>**- Theme week- **“PJ Party Time.”**-Prizes for best PJ`s.

**Jan.28<sup>th</sup>** - Fashion Fiesta-Company Fund-raiser. Centennial Hall

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** - Competition fees/costume balance`s due. Invoices will be e-mailed mid Jan.

**Feb.13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**- Theme Week-**“Dancing from the Heart”**-Show the love and dress in red.

**Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** - Theme Week- **“ Funky Hat & Sock Week”**-Prizes for best hat & socks!

**Mar. 19<sup>st</sup>-Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>**- Spring Break- **No classes**- Classes resume- Mon. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>/2012

**Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Possible **“Talent Showcase”**- McKim Theater-Kimberley-Details to Follow

**Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**- Just Dance Festival- Castlegar, BC- More details to follow

**Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Monday- **Classes will be held**

**Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** - Shine Dance Festival- Vernon, BC- More details to follow

**Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**- Pictures- Wells Photography- ( more info to follow)

**Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>**- Year-end Production rehearsals begin in Kimberley- (schedule will change for the last two weeks of classes- details will follow at a future date.)

**Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** - Danceworks Competition- Key City Theater- Cranbrook

**Thursday classes will be cancelled**

**Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> (Mon)** - **No classes**- Production set-up-Key City Theater

**May. 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Production Rehearsals- Key City Theater-Cranbrook-details to follow

**May. 4<sup>th</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Year-end Production- Key City Theater- Cranbrook-details to follow

**Note:** Please check website regularly for Calender updates

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child`s classes please do not hesitate to contact us. At this time we want to wish you all a fantastic Winter season. We will catch up with you in the New Year!

**YOURS IN DANCING,  
LESLIE, DONNA,  
AND FACULTY**

