

FALL 2024

Ashlei Ballet School
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Welcome to our fall term!

Welcome to all new and returning dance students. We are looking forward to a great year of dancing and enjoying our studio space. Please help us keep our studio a clean and welcoming environment by placing garbage in the bins.



Communication

Our primary means of communication with our families is email. Please ensure we have a current email address on file. You should have received this newsletter in class and also by email. If by chance you did not receive the email please let us know!

Important Dates Fall 2024/Winter 2025

Monday, September 16th – classes begin

Monday September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day, no classes

Sunday October 13th and Monday October 14th
Thanksgiving weekend,
no regular classes

Thursday, October 31st – Halloween,
no afternoon classes

Monday, November 11th – Remembrance Day,
no classes

Sunday, December 8th, Fall Recital, 3pm

Friday, December 20th to Friday, January 3rd –
Holiday Break, no classes

Saturday, January 4th – Classes resume

Monday, January 20th, Spring Exam Fees due

Monday, February 17th – Nova Scotia Heritage Day,
no classes

March 10th-16th – March Break, no regular classes

Friday, March 29th – Good Friday, no classes



DRESS CODE

Option 1:

Pre-Ballet

Pink leotard with matching skirt or tutu, ballet pink tights or ankle socks, pink leather ballet shoes.

Ballet 1 - 3

Lilac short sleeve leotard, lilac skirt, ballet pink tights or ankle socks, pink leather ballet shoes

Ballet 4 -6

Aqua sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black canvas low-heeled character shoes

Ballet 7

Teal sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black canvas low-heeled character shoes

Ballet 8

French Blue sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, pink pointe shoes on teacher's recommendation

Ballet 9

Black sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, pink pointe shoes on teacher's recommendation

Acro and Modern/Contemporary

Solid colour leotard, tan footless or convertible tights, bare feet

Jazz

Solid colour leotard, tan tights, tan jazz shoes

Option 2 (all dance styles)

White t-shirt, black tights or sweatpants, black ballet/jazz shoes or bare feet



Ashlei Ballet School Policies

All registrations are for a full dance year of approximately 36 weeks.

Payments may be made by e-transfer, credit card, or cash. Options include payment for the full year, 10 monthly instalments, or three instalments due in September, January, and April. Monthly payments are due by the 15th of each month. Monthly payments are a convenient way to split the full year tuition into 10 payments, and are the same amount each month regardless of the actual number of lessons occurring in the month, which might vary between 2-5.

Cancellation Policy

For cancellations due to weather, please check our website ashleiballetschool.com, or our FaceBook page. Please note that classes are not necessarily cancelled when school is cancelled. Dancers will be notified of cancellations by email when possible, but sometimes cancellations happen last minute, during power outages, or in other circumstances where individual emails might not be possible.

Students will be given the opportunity to make up for paid classes cancelled by the teacher or dance school. This might include a class outside of the usual day/time. If circumstances beyond our control (snow, power outage) cause closure of the school, the first missed day will not be made up. In the case of multiple closures on a particular day of the week, an opportunity to make up the class will be offered.

Withdrawal from Classes

Registration is for the full dance year (approximately 36 weeks). We know that sometimes circumstances change, and students may withdraw at any point in the year with a minimum of four (4) weeks notice. For payment in full, a studio credit or refund will be issued for the remaining lessons occurring after the four week notice period.

Private Lessons

The time booked for your private lesson is reserved for you. If you are unable to attend, a minimum of 24 hours notice must be given or the cost of the missed lesson is charged.

Schedule Changes

While we try to keep the schedule as set, sometimes changes are necessary. We reserve the right to cancel classes, change times, and substitute teachers when needed.

Unacceptable Behavior

Students may be asked to leave the class at the teacher's discretion for disruptive, violent, or disrespectful behavior.