

## Dance UPDATE

What a busy first 2 weeks at the studio! Thank you all for your patience as we adjust levels, placements and new registration. Please note these *important dates & notices*:



- *Upcoming NO DANCE DATES (extended Thanksgiving break)*

There will be **no regular dance classes** on

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

Monday, October 10

Tuesday, October 11

Wednesday, October 12

Thursday, October 13

This allows an equal amount of instruction days for all classes (and Carole attends her annual Sister's Retreat this week.)

Friday's day off will be November 11 (Remembrance Day)

- *Year End SHOW DATES*

Every year all dance classes unite for our annual studio theatre performance at EMCS Sooke Community Theatre. This year our show and rehearsal dates will be held:

**Theatre rehearsals** – Sunday, May 27 and Saturday, June 2

**Show dates** – Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9

- *Studio doors and parent watching*

Soon the studio French doors will be completely frosted. This is to prevent disruption to the classes in progress. We ask parents and waiting room persons to NOT open the doors while a class is in session. This distracts the students making it hard for the teacher to keep the class momentum going. We discourage running in and out of parents and dancers. Parents and family members are invited to watch class in December before our Christmas break and again before Spring break. This is an informal presentation of our class work and progression.

- *Hand washing*

As the new school/dance year starts and the change of weather comes the bugs start spreading... I strongly encourage dancers of ALL ages to wash their hands before and after dance classes. (I am an avid hand washer.)

- *Sooke Dance Studio presents The Nutcracker in a Nutshell – a holiday dance tradition, classical with a “twist”.*

Saturday, December 17 at 5 pm & Sunday, December 18 at 2 pm (Cast is posted and rehearsals are underway!)

- *Be updated instantly: Join Sooke Dance Studio on Facebook!*

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