

SEASON
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UpTown!

Dance

September

Newsletter



2026/2027



15 years ago we had the idea to start a small, non-competitive dance studio for dancers ages 3-9 years old. Miss Meagan came to us with a plan that asked us to be a large studio for age 2.5-adult. After some thought and conversations, we did just that. In 2012 we opened our doors for our first season, I  Dance.

In 15 years we have had many students become dance instructors with us. Do you know who they all are?

We are so excited to start our 15th year of UpTown! Dance with you!





Important Dates

- September 4th – Classes Start
 - September 7th – No Classes
 - September 29th & 30th – No classes
 - View the calendar in Uplifter under “My Account” for all breaks and holidays <https://secpa.uplifter.com>
 - Check out the Dance Handbook for important dates, including no dance days, year-end show rehearsals and shows
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Dance Clothes



- Please make sure all clothing items, shoes, water bottles, bags, and other belongings are labeled with the dancer's name.
- For the first week or two, we understand that you may not have all dancewear items yet. Please ensure these are in place by the third week of classes.

Before Class Begins

- Dress your dancer in the required dance clothing
(secpa.fmcschools.ca/what-to-wear-to-class-dance).
- Have hair neatly pulled back and off the face
- Eat a nutritious meal or snack
- Put on dance shoes
- Use the washroom right before class



Entering Class

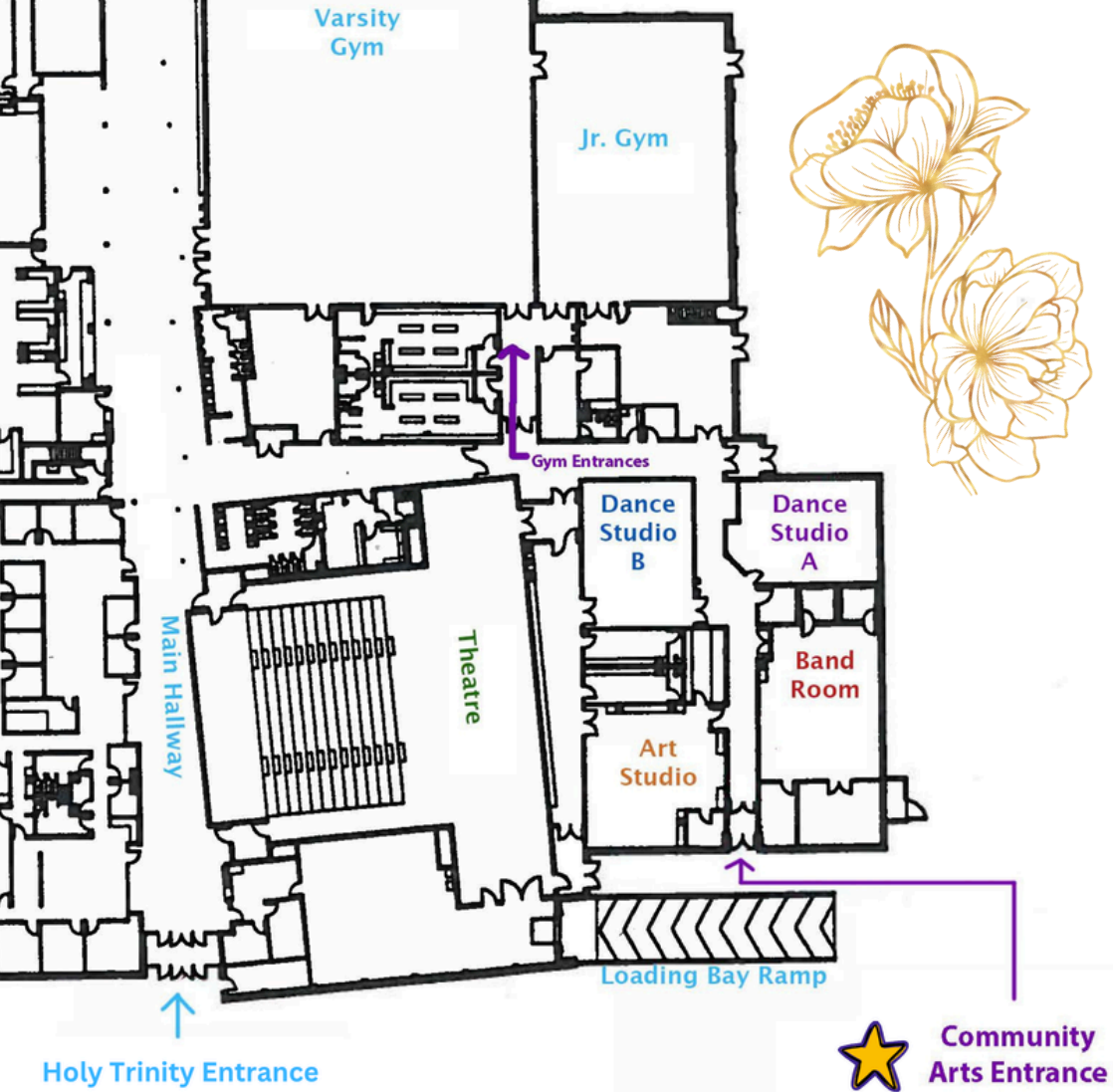
- Dancers and their caregivers can enter the dance studios either through the arts entrance located on the right hand side of the school by the loading dock, or through the accessible door at the main entrance of the school.
- The teacher or assistant will come out to the arts hallway to collect younger classes. Caregivers and siblings can wait in the hallway.
- Dance bags may go into class but should be set to the side of the room. (See our dance bag checklist at the end of our newsletter!)



After Class

- Instructors or assistants will bring younger classes back to the hallway and will make sure that each dancer goes with their adult.
- Double check that your dancer has all of their belongings before leaving





Entrances

Attendance



- Attending class regularly is important to a dancer's success! It is difficult for the dancer to feel confident performing when they have missed several classes
- If a dancer must miss class, please email uptown@fmcsd.ab.ca to let us know

Monthly Payments

- Monthly payments are charged to the credit card we have on file on the 1st of each month from September to May.
- If your credit card information changes, please update it in Uplifter

Meet Our Instructors

Meet Our Assistants



PHOTO CONTEST

**Win a pair of dance
show tickets!**

Follow These Steps:

- 1** Follow [@uptown.dance](#)
- 2** Tag us in your back to dance photos
- 3** Every tag is an entry



Contest Closes: September 21st at 11 pm



Dance Bag Checklist



-  **Labeled water bottle**
-  **Labeled dance shoes and gear**
-  **Hair brush, elastics, hair pins**
-  **Nutritious, peanut free snack**
-  **Deodorant**
-  **Positive energy!**

