

dansko Studios 2018/2019 Fall Newsletter

Welcome back to all our returning students and families, and for those of you who are new to dansko, Welcome!

Everyone should be getting settled into their new classes and routines by now.

We are proud to be able to continue to work technically and professionally through the love of dance while maintaining the highest standard of dance training excellence.

The 2018/2019 dance season holds so many exciting possibilities. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our passion with your children!

Sincerely,
dansko Studios Directors,

Allison, Heather, Leigh

*“You will only get out of a dance class what you bring to it.
Learn by practice.”*

- Martha Graham

FACULTY

Sarah Coupar, Jackson Fraser, Carly Heemskerck, Hocine Layada, Angela Mousseau, Jacqueline Squire, Kylie Stanton, Alyssa Talbot, Katie Tucker and Amanda Wild.

NEW FACULTY

Madison Bains, Andrea LaPointe, Sophie MacMillan

ASSISTANTS

Charlotte Aitken, Alex Bradley, Heather Byrne, Natalia Dominelli, Sophie MacMillan, Josée Simard and Grace Wright.

NEWEST CERTIFIED ADAPT ASSISTANTS

Isabella Adey, Isabella Beauvais, Alyssa deMedeiros, Stephanie Dunn, Rachel Rickman, Jenna Spall and Meaghan Wilkins.

Congratulations to Jacqueline Squire who has successfully completed her final year of Teacher Training in Ontario and is now a Certified ADAPT Instructor!

And to Charlotte Aitken and Andrea LaPointe for their continued training toward becoming ADAPT Certified Instructors.

Way to go!!!

OFFICE MANAGER

WELCOME to Sarah Coupar in her new role as dansko's Office Manager!

If you have any questions regarding your child's classes, payments, registrations or any general queries at all she can help you out!

If you or your child is switching or dropping a class, please advise Sarah at the front desk during office hours, or via phone, or email and she will be happy to get back to you to take care of the necessary details.

No changes will be made to your account until we have received email or written notifications. Changes will be made as of the date notification has been received. There will be no pro-rating.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 3:00-7:00

Tuesday 3:00-7:00

Wednesday 5:00-7:00

Thursday 3:00-7:00

Please notify Sarah if you have changed your email, or of any absences due to illness or vacations.

CANCELLATION/ REFUND POLICY

There will be a one-month cancellation fee charged for anyone cancelling a class prior to December 1st.

There will be NO REFUNDS for classes cancelled after December 1st.

Any class changes after Oct 20th will result in a \$15.00 charge per change. Fees are due on the 1st of each month and any late fees will result in a 2% charge.

IMPORTANT DATES/STUDIO CALENDAR

Our studio calendar is located on our website. Make sure you refer to it regularly to review our policies, dress codes and all of our upcoming important dates such as our annual Year End Show **dansko Performs 2019!**
At the Royal Theatre June 7th, 8th, 9th, 2019.

HALLOWEEN

All classes that start before 5:00pm will be running as per usual. We encourage the dancers to dress up in a costume they can move around in easily :)

All classes starting after 5pm will be cancelled.

PRO-D DAYS

All regularly scheduled classes will still run regardless of non-instructional days at school.

SNOW DAYS

Even though we live on the West Coast, we are not immune to snow or ice. If the weather outside is frightful...and snowy and icy, our website and voicemail will be updated to advise if classes are still running.

If you have any questions, please check our website or call before you drive to the studio. 250.475.6606

PARKING

PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED in the drop off area.

Our parking lot is a busy place and cars need to be able to drive through and drop off so traffic is not blocked on West Saanich Rd. Please be considerate of those trying to pull in behind you and do not idle or leave your vehicle while you run in to the studio for any reason.

If the parking lot is full, please use Beaver Lake Road, or the gravel lot beside Suburbia Studio. **Do not** park in their paved lot off Beaver Lake Road.

As well parking is **NOT** allowed at the **Countryside Pet Hospital** as your vehicle will be subject to towing.

dansko Studios is not responsible for vehicles that have been towed.

FACILITY

At dansko, we are proud to have such a beautiful, state of the art facility to call our home. Once again we hope you share in our pride and will help to keep our facility clean and tidy by ensuring the following:

- Keep kitchen area tidy by putting dirty or used dishes in the dishwasher and garbage in the garbage cans.
- RECYCLE! A recycle bin is located beside the garbage cans.
- Pick up after yourself. The best way to not add to our lost and found is to keep your extra clothing and personal belongings in your bag and **label all of your items.**
- Absolutely **NO FOOD or BEVERAGES** in the change rooms. **Change rooms are for changing only. They are off limits for hanging out or eating in.**
- No outdoor shoes in any of the studios
- Only water bottles with lids that close are permitted in the studios. Put your name on your water bottle and don't forget to take it with you as we will regularly recycle all unclaimed bottles.

THEFT IN THE STUDIO

Unfortunately, dansko is not immune to petty theft. Please keep your personal belongings tucked away in your dance bag and in the change-room, or outside of the studio you are in. ***dansko is not responsible for lost or stolen items.***

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