

## Dear Dance Families,

I am so excited to welcome your children back to our dance school whether it be in-studio, virtually on Zoom, or by private/semi private lessons.

Please see pertinent information and frequently asked questions:

### Start Dates:

**PSB Students** – Start Date – Tuesday Sept 8

**Interplay Students** – Start Date – Tuesday Sept 15

- I have staggered the start dates so that I am present at both locations during the start up of each school.

**On Line Zoom Students** – please register in classes by entering your child's first name followed by 'ON LINE' and then the last name.

By showing on line on the class attendance list, the teacher will be aware of your child's presence on line and join on to Zoom with your child and her current class level. Don't forget to download the app on an ipad, computer or smart TV. Phones are not useful to your child as the screen is too small.

Zoom ID - [Meeting ID: 533 911 2367](#)

Password – PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE PASSWORD

Fees: On Line fees will be discounted from our regular in-studio.

\*Please note that if the internet is down and your child cannot join, a make up class will be permitted at another time. Inform Ms Karen of this new time so we are prepared.

### Private/Semi Private Lessons –

Please register with Karen at [kdthomas@rogers.com](mailto:kdthomas@rogers.com)

Email availability, days, times & requested teacher

Fees:

30 min - \$75.00,

45 min - \$85.00

60 min - \$95.00

75 min – \$110.00

## **How do I register for In-Studio/On Line classes:**

**Class sizes are limited so please do not wait if you wish your child to be in-studio.**

**New Students** – Please go to [www.psb-interplay-dance.ca/registration](http://www.psb-interplay-dance.ca/registration). Here you will find the schedule and a registration button. Click on registration button once you know which classes your child wishes to enrol in. A registration form will pop up for you to fill in.

**Current Students** – You will already have a parent portal in our system and you may go direct into your account to begin registering into classes. Go to our website [www.psb-interplay-dance.ca/registration](http://www.psb-interplay-dance.ca/registration). Click on the registration button enter your user name and password. If you have forgotten your password, please click forgot password and it will walk you through to change the password.

## **How Do I Know Which Classes to Choose for my Child:**

You will find the most up to date schedule on our website under [www.psb-interplay-dance.ca/registration](http://www.psb-interplay-dance.ca/registration). There is also a schedule breakdown of classes for all ages and programs.

### **Recreational Division:**

If your child wishes to register in our recreational division, please look for your child's age or academic school grade.

### **Intensive and Enhanced Divisions:**

If your child has auditioned into our specialty programs; intensive or enhanced program, look at all the mandatory classes and then any additional optional classes. If your child wishes to audition for these programs, please contact Karen at [kdthomas@rogers.com](mailto:kdthomas@rogers.com)

### **Profile Dance Company/Competitive Team:**

If your child was selected for the dance company and/or competitive program, you will find the program times on Fridays. The groups have been split so that we have small number of students in the building at one time. If your child wishes to audition for these programs, please contact Karen at [kdthomas@rogers.com](mailto:kdthomas@rogers.com)

## **Dancewear for Classes:**

Due to health official restrictions during the pandemic, the use of change rooms are not permitted at this time.

Therefore, I am informing all families for the children to wear the dancewear that they currently own unless it is too small. If this is the case, please call our office staff and they will inform you of the correct clothing to buy. We may sell you items in the store but you will not be able to try it on or return it. Please make sure you know your child's size. If you wish to try the item on, then I request that you go to your nearest dance store where they are able to sanitize items after use.

**\*Absolutely no jewellery or gum are permitted in school or any classes.**

### **Ballet -**

- leotard from previous year, ballet tights, required skirt for Pre-Primary/Primary
- convertible tights for students who are taking back to back classes
- theraband for Ballet 1 & up and all Intensive levels
- ballet slippers
- Pointe shoes, incl. bandaids, toe tape, lambs wool
- Hair pulled back off face and tied with 2 elastics tightly secured in a bun with bun pins and hair net

### **Contemporary, Jazz, Lyrical, Tap -**

- leotard from previous year, black tight shorts or tight black leggings
- Jazz shoes – Wear current jazz shoes if you own a pair.
  - \*Wait for teacher to instruct if you need a new pair of which ones to buy
- No socks permitted – if teacher wishes socks for floor work – must be dance socks
- Knee pads – Academic Grade 4 & up
  - \*Can be soft volleyball or beige dance knee pads
- Hair pulled back off face and tied with tight elastic in pony tail

### **Acro Gym, Conditioning & Stretch**

- Leotard of any colour, no tights, tight shorts if wish, bare feet & legs
- Hair pulled back off face and tied with tight elastic in low ponytail
- Yoga Mat

### **Hip Hop**

- Loose fitting clothing that you are able to move freely in, black in-door running shoes or black hip hop shoes
  - \*make sure they don't leave any black scuff marks on floor before you buy
- Hair pulled back off face and tied with tight elastic in low ponytail