

2022/2023 WDC RIMBEY Dance Season
updated with new info - please read carefully

Hello! We are excited to open PRIORITY REGISTRATION to dancers from our 2021/2022 dance season on June 1st, 2022. Registration opens to the public June 2nd, 2022.

RECREATIONAL STUDENTS: Because our recreational classes fill so quickly, we have opened priority registration to students from our 2021/2022 dance season first so you can save your spot before our classes fill. The current schedule is tentative and will likely change. Finalized schedules will be released closer to our September start date.

FESTIVAL STUDENTS: We have set up registration online for you to register for the classes you would like. Once all dancers are registered in their desired disciplines, we will group students according to age, ability and experience. From there, we will send out an email detailing which level/classes your child is in closer to the beginning of the season. The more people that register now, the earlier this can be finalized. Doing our scheduling this way ensures as little changes to the final schedule as possible and the best fitted classes for our dancers.

**If you wish to try out a specific style, but do not yet know if you are going to register, register for it anyhow. It is easier for us to remove you from the class than it is to add you at a later date or build more classes due to late registrants. If we have already processed registration for the month of September and you wish to withdraw from the class, we can easily refund your card or credit your tuition to a different class.

1. HOW TO REGISTER:

You can now register and reserve your spot for your 2022/2023 season classes here:

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/westland>

2. WHAT'S NEW:

A. FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

We are so excited to announce Westland Dance Co. Parents Association will be a fully functioning operation for our 2022/2023 dance season!

What does this mean for you? You can now volunteer for fundraiser events to pay for your dance tuition. An added bonus of this separate entity is if you volunteer for a fundraiser, the funds raised at the event only goes directly towards the tuition of the students involved with the fundraiser.

Another amazing benefit of having our own Parent Association separate from Westland Dance Co. Ltd is if you want to fundraise, you can, and if you don't want to fundraise you don't have to! For more information on fundraising opportunities or if you'd like to get involved, please email: westlandparentassociation@gmail.com

B. NEW Festival classes: WHAT is it and WHO is this for?

Any child between ages 5.5-18 that loves to perform! Dancers will be introduced to Dance Festivals within Central Alberta only, meaning dancers will perform on stage and receive their very own award of completion.

The difference between a Festival and a Competition is that Festival dancers perform onstage for their very own award of completion for being brave and working hard, rather than being judged against other groups like what you would see at a competition.

This is an incredible way to introduce young dancers and first time competitive dance parents to the world of competitive dance without the intimidation factor of competing against others.

Festivals will be local to Central Alberta only (Red Deer, Olds etc.)

4. TUITION PAYMENT AND SCHEDULE:

Payment upon registration will be registration fee and PREF fee only. First tuition payment will automatically be withdrawn on Sept 18th, 2022. From that date forward, tuition payments will come out on the 1st of each month.

RECREATIONAL
START THE WEEK OF SEPT 5TH, **Based on approx 30 classes - TENTATIVELY Sept 19th to April 23

| Length | Price per class | costume | Choreography Fees | Total (includes gst) | Monthly payments (Includes GST) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 30min (32 wks) | 11.00/class (\$352.00/32 wks) | \$100.00 | \$10.00 | \$485.10 | *done monthly by how many classes per month |
| 45min (32 wks) | 16.00/class (\$512.00 /32wks) | \$100.00 | \$10.00 | \$653.10 | *done monthly by how many classes per month |
| 1 hour adult dance (32 wks) | \$12.50/class (\$400.00 /32wks) | (Will be decided at a later date IF class wishes to perform) | \$10.00 | \$430.50 (does not include costume) | *done monthly by how many classes per month |

* Based on approx 32 classes - Sept 6th to May 14th

FESTIVAL

***START WEEK OF SEPT 6TH, **Based on approx 30 classes - Tentatively Sept 19th to April 23**

| Length of class | Price per class* | costume | Choreography Fees | Festival/19Competition Fees | Total (Includes GST) | Monthly payments (Includes GST) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 45min (LEVEL 1) | 16.00/class (\$512.00 /32wks) | \$110.00 | \$15.00 | \$110.00 (3 festivals) | \$784.35 | *done monthly by how many classes per month |

Tuition payment structure example: Your child takes four weeks of a 30 minute class this month, we will process \$11.00(Plus gst) X 4 for this month.

***Tuition will be charged for the current month on the first day of said month. If by chance the studio closes down due to illness, weather or whatever it may be, we will have a make up class scheduled on a later date. If we are unable to schedule a make up class for missed dates, we will credit your account to use towards future tuition or refund you for that class.**

If a payment has declined or not been paid by the 15th of the month, we reserve the right to run the card on the account on the 15th. If the card is still declined or alternate payment has not been discussed, a \$25+gst/student fee will be added to your account.

At this time we only accept Auto-Pay via credit or debit-credit card through our parent portal. We hope to offer more payment options in the future.

4. EXTRA FEES PAYMENT SCHEDULE: For our 2022/2023 season we will be doing scheduled payments for our extra fees. These are in addition to your monthly tuition fees.

| Payment due date | Fee Price (includes GST) |
|-------------------|--|
| Upon Registration | Registration fee \$31.50/family |
| Upon Registration | PREF Fee \$52.50/student *Prop/Recital/Events/Facility fee* |
| October 15, 2021 | Competition fee - \$115.50 class - festival |
| November 15, 2021 | Costume fee - \$115.50/class |
| February 1, 2022 | Choreography fee - \$10.50/class - recreational \$15.75/class - festival |

PREF Fees (PROPS, RECITALS, EVENTS, FACILITY): This fee goes towards upkeep of

Christmas costumes, hall rental for Christmas concert rehearsal, all competitive and recreational rehearsals, event decor, hiring extra crews for shows and events, props and prop construction, show organization, music editing, year end awards, videographers, photographers and general upkeep.

Costume Fees: Christmas/Holiday recital costumes are rentals. Year end performance/Competition/Festival costumes are yours to keep at the end of the season. *There may be additional costume fees for some costumes as we have not yet seen pricing for 2022/2023 from costumes companies. We will try our very best to remain at \$110 +tax/class. ***Any increase in costume pricing/replacement costumes/alterations/modifications needed will be the financial responsibility of the student.***

5. STAT HOLIDAYS/COMPETITION DATES/HEALTH

PROTOCOLS/ETC: Before the beginning of the season we will send out a parent handbook with everything you need to know for the season. We are busy working on this now and hope to have it to you soon.

6. DANCE ATTIRE ORDER:

This season we are doing a dance attire bundle for you, with proper tights, bodysuit, skirt all bundled into one package! You can also order individual items. There will be 2 order deadlines:

DEADLINE 1: AUGUST 1st, 2022

DEADLINE 2: SEPTEMBER 15th, 2022

NEW - We are now offering options to purchase ballet shoes for recreational and competitive dancers. There will not be an option to try on, please refer to the provided size chart. There will be no refunds on incorrect sizes purchased.

ORDER DANCE ATTIRE HERE: <https://westlanddanceco.bigcartel.com>

7. TEAMWEAR

We love having a consistent team look for our competitions and festivals as cover ups over our costumes or when presenting awards. Teamwear is not mandatory, but encouraged for all of our students.

TEAMWEAR DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15th, 2022

YOU CAN ORDER YOUR TEAMWEAR AND LIMITED EDITION MERCHANDISE NOW
HERE: <https://westlanddanceco.bigcartel.com>

***Please note, if you do not see teamwear or merchandise on the site listed above, it means we are not quite ready to release it yet. Thank you for your patience.**

8. ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS

- Assistants will be carefully selected for our 2022/2023 dance season.
- Deadline to apply is August 15th.
- Assistants will be approved no later than August 20th.
- Approved assistants will undergo training on **AUGUST 30th from 1:00pm-3:00pm**. If you are unable to attend assistant training, we unfortunately cannot have you as an assistant for the 2022/2023 dance season.
- Please apply to be an assistant here: <https://forms.gle/fbvbawNMhXv9JyyZ6>

9. SOLOS/DUETS/EXTRA WORK

- Solo/Duet/Trio/Extra work will be carefully selected for our 2022/2023 dance season.
- Deadline to apply is October 1st
- Extra work will be approved no later than October 15th
- Please apply for extra work here: <https://forms.gle/nTnerEW2YfKxnkQn6>

10. Stat holidays/competition/dates/Health protocols/etc:

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11. QUESTIONS

We are happy to help should you have any questions. Please inquire at westlanddanceco@gmail.com

- Alyssa and Vickie