

2022/2023 WDC Sylvan Lake 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.

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/COMPETITIVE STUDENTS: We have set up registration online for you to register for the classes you would like with no leveling. 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 payments 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 (if 6 students show up to a bottle drive, those 6 students get the distributed funds raised).

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. FESTIVAL CLASSES:

What does this mean and who is this for?: These classes are for students ages 5.5-7.5 who are in their first 2 years of competitive dance. 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.)

Level 1 Festival program classes do not need any prerequisites. You can register in any discipline you would like.

C. PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSES LEVEL 2+:

- There are no prerequisites for Sylvan Lake competitive classes for the 2022/2023 dance season.

3. TUITION PAYMENT AND SCHEDULE:

Payment upon registration will be registration fee and PREF fee only. First tuition payment will automatically be withdrawn on **Sept 11th, 2022**. From that date forward, tuition payments will come out on the 1st of each month.

12-WEEK (Includes christmas performance)		
*START WEEK OF SEPT 19th, does not include yearly \$30+tax registration fee/family		
Length	Price per class	costume
30min (12 wks)	12.50/class (\$150.00)	\$30.00 fee if failure to return rental
45min (12 wks)	17.50/class (\$210.00)	\$30.00 fee if failure to return rental
1 hour Adult Dance (12 wks)	\$13.50/class (\$162.00)	N/A

RECREATIONAL

START THE WEEK OF SEPT 12TH, **Based on approx 32 classes - TENTATIVELY Sept 12th to May 14th

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 AND COMPETITIVE

***START WEEK OF SEPT 12TH, **Based on approx 32 classes - TENTATIVELY Sept 12th to May 14th**

Length of class	Price per class*	costume	Choreography Fees	Festival/ Competition 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
75/min (LEVEL 2,3,4,5)	21.75/class (\$696/ 32wks)	\$110.00	\$15.00	\$130.00 (3 or 4 competitions)	\$998.55	*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 <i>*not applicable to fall 12 week students*</i>	PREF Fee \$52.50/student <i>*Prop/Recital/Events/Facility fee*</i>
October 15, 2021	Competition fee - \$115.50 class - festival \$136.50/class - competitive <i>*Festival and Competitive students only</i>
November 15, 2021 <i>*not applicable to fall 12 week students*</i>	Costume fee - \$115.50/class
February 1, 2022 <i>*not applicable to fall 12 week students*</i>	Choreography fee - \$10.50/class - recreational \$15.75/class - festival/competitive

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. 12 WEEK SESSIONS:

Class start date will be the week of September 19th. Our 12-week students will participate in our annual Christmas Recital. Please see pricing above. 12-week classes pay an annual registration fee/family of \$30.00+tax. Additional payment fees do not apply. Registration is open now.

Registration for our 12 week classes will open at a later date. Once registration opens for our 12 week classes, you can register and reserve your spot here:

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

NEW - Apolla Dance 1/2 soles (NUDE 2 with traction) are now mandatory for all Competitive Lyrical dancers. In order to purchase these, you must go through us or through an official retailer in Calgary or Edmonton. **We have found a supplier that has a shorter wait time as the official apolla shock site wait time is approx 14-16wks. Ordering in one large bulk order will (hopefully) allow us to lower shipping and duty costs.**

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

8. 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. There will be 1 order deadline.

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.**

9. 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** at TBD location. 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>

10. SOLOS/DUETS/EXTRA WORK

An application for solos/duets/extra work will go out in September once classes have begun.

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

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12. QUESTIONS

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

- Alyssa and Vickie