



# Newsletter

February 2020

## Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship Deadline is Coming!

The Beaumont Society School of Dance's main role is to provide a program that will enable all interested children in pursuing an education in the art of dance. BSSD is pleased to announce on behalf of the Kobly Family a scholarship opportunity to members, in good standing, who wish to further their endeavors in academic achievement.

The scholarship will be granted for the purpose of attending a recognized post secondary school/program of the recipient's choice. The scholarship recipient will be announced at our year end show on Sunday, May 24th. Scholarship is \$1,000.00 held in trust.

Eligibility:  
Minimum of 4 years of RAD Ballet with BSSD, Grade 8, or higher academically, and be achieving academic grade standards (a copy of the applicant's most recent report card must be submitted).

Applications must be MAILED and post-marked by:  
**FEBRUARY 19TH, 2020**

Essay Topic for This Year:  
What makes dance class unique and what life skills does it offer/teach an individual that other sports do not? How do I believe these skills will help me succeed when I decide to pursue post secondary education?

For application submission details visit:  
[www.beaumontdance.ab.ca](http://www.beaumontdance.ab.ca)

## Teacher Communications

Teachers are reviewing the progress of all students. Should your child have areas they need to improve in order to progress to the next level, you will receive an email from your child's teacher explaining what their area of need is. Teachers will be making decisions in coming months about the placement of dancers for next season.

## Who to Contact?

Questions? Issues? Concerns?  
Want to send a message to a teacher?  
Email [president@beaumontdance.ab.ca](mailto:president@beaumontdance.ab.ca)

## Reminder

We are NOT sending out tax receipts as the CRA has cancelled the Child fitness program.

## Lustomski Scholarship

This year the recipient will be selected from remaining submissions from the Kobly scholarship.

## Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunity

Are you a local business owner? Are you in contact with any business owners? If so, the Beaumont Society School of Dance would like to offer your business the opportunity to help us in awarding a summer school scholarship to one or more of our dancers. We are asking for your financial support by becoming one of our sponsors for 2020. As a sponsor, your advertisement will be printed in the full-colour program for our main year end show. This year's show is being held on Sunday, May 24th at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton. This is a great opportunity to help a child in your community AND promote your business at the same time.

You may choose from the following options:  
Quarter Page \$30 2.5" x 4" (portrait)  
Half Page \$50 5" x 4" (landscape)  
Full Page \$100 5" x 8" (portrait)

Your response by email to  
Rikki Linker • [bssdfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:bssdfundraiser@gmail.com)  
is appreciated by April 15th, 2020.

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 9, 16, 17, 18 RAD Mock Exams

Feb. 6-9th ALL CLASSES CANCELLED for Teachers Convention

Feb. 17th ALL CLASSES CANCELLED for Family Day

Feb. 29th Daddy Daughter Date Night

Mar 3rd - 8th RAD Exams

Mar 9th to 14th 2nd Parent Watch week

Mar 15th Costume Fitting Day

Mar 27th - April 5th ALL CLASSES CANCELLED for Spring Break



## Save the Date!

6th Annual Daddy - Daughter Date Night

February 29, 2020

6:30 - 10:00 pm

@ CCBCC, 5204 - 50 Ave, Beaumont

This ever-popular community fundraiser has proven to be a very special night out for some fathers and their little (or big) girls! Join us for a fantastic evening of dancing, desserts ... and magic! [Click HERE to buy tickets!](#)

For more information about this event please contact: [Rikki Linker • bssdfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:Rikki Linker • bssdfundraiser@gmail.com)

## Dates for Year End Recitals

May 23rd	Maclab Rehearsal and Show, Leduc (Intro to Dance, Primary Foundation, Primary & M&M)
May 24th	Jubilee Rehearsal & Show, Edmonton
May 30th	Performing Showcase, Maclab Theatre, Leduc

## Dance Uniform Compliance

Over the past several months, the teachers have noticed that students are not coming to class in the proper uniform requirements, with dance shoes for the class, or being ready in the hallway when they walk into the studio.

Reminder if you are unsure of the uniform requirements please visit the website.

Teachers will start enforcing the uniform requirements as they have been letting students know each week what is required, but it is not changing. Therefore, effective Feb 4th if students are not in the appropriate attire, they will ask them to leave the classroom (if they are younger they will have them sit). They will then notify the President of BSSD to follow up with you as the parent to let you know that your child was asked to leave or to sit today due to uniform requirements. The teachers hope that by providing advance notice that you can work with your student on the proper attire so that they do not need to take these steps.

As well, for the performing and festival classes ALL dancers must come in the appropriate uniform requirements for that discipline.

We hope that working in partnership with parents, students and the teachers that we can resolve the issue.

If you have questions on uniform requirements, please email [president@beaumontdance.ab.ca](mailto:president@beaumontdance.ab.ca) or see your dancer's teacher at the start or end of their class.

Teachers will be doing a uniform reminder during parent watching week.

## Indoor shoes only

We ask that dancers ONLY wear clean indoor shoes inside the studios. Please no outdoor shoes as pebbles and rocks that are tracked in will ruin the floors.

## Combined Classes

(Spring 2020)

Planning for the Year-End Show has already started. Please be advised that, starting in April when we come back after Spring Break, the following classes will be combined for rehearsals prior to the recital:

Grade 1 Fdn & Grade 1A Ballet  
Grade 2B & 3B Ballet  
Grade 4B & 5B Ballet  
Jr. Jazz 1A & 1B  
Jr. Jazz 3A & 4A  
Intermediate Jazz 2B (1) & Intermediate Jazz 2B (2)  
Tap 4 Fdn & Tap 4  
Tap 5 & Tap 6

More information will be sent out soon regarding when exactly this will start up in April. The expectation is that dancers will attend their regular class AND the class they are combined with.

We are sharing this information early so that people have time to plan schedules far in advance to try and attend both classes where possible.

There are several benefits of combining smaller classes into larger numbers for year end show. It helps keep our year end recital to a reasonable length and also helps fill up the large Jubilee stage with our dancers. Also, for the dancers, they will receive EXTRA class instruction time for no additional fees!

We appreciate your extra effort to plan to have your dancers attend these additional classes.

## Parent Observation Week

Parent observation week is coming up. March 9th to March 14th.

NO pbt, exam, technique or performing classes will be observed.

## Ballet Class Cancellations During RAD Mock Exams

Tuesday February 18th

All of Ms Sandies classes are cancelled for this night ONLY

## Ballet Class Cancellations During RAD Exams

**March 3** - Free Movement/Pointe 3, Grade 1A Fnd, Int Fnd Part 2, Grade 7

**March 4** - Grade 4A, Grade 2A, Grade 3A, Grade 5A & Grade 6A

**March 5** - Grade 7, Free Movement/Pre-Pointe 1 & Free Movement/Pointe 2, PBT Jr & Advanced 1

## Please DO NOT idle or park in the drop off lane!

Please only enter the CCBCC lot from the EAST entrance if you are turning from 50 Avenue. The WEST exit (closest to the Seniors Centre) should be used as an exit only. The back entrance/exit at the northern end of the building can be used for either entering or exiting, but drivers should be reminded to be cautious with vehicles going in both directions in that part of the parking lot.

The front (south end) of the building should be for DROP-OFF ONLY – a kiss and go lane!

Please DO NOT idle or park and leave your vehicles here. DO NOT sit and wait for someone to exit the building here. It makes it hard for people who are parked to back out and leave. It causes congestion.

Please ensure your family members who pick up your children are aware of this rule.



## Recital Flowers

Bouquets for year end recitals can be pre-ordered at fitting day and picked up at the year end show for \$20.

For more information please contact Rikki Linker  
[bssdfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:bssdfundraiser@gmail.com)

## Injuries & Illness

Just a reminder that if your dancer is unable to participate in class due to an injury or illness, the dancer must provide a note from their medical practitioner, physical therapist or parent. In most cases, the physical therapists will provide information on what a dancer can or can't do in class for exercises, dancing full out, or will give exercises that the student can be doing. If someone stubbed their toe at school for example, they can still participate in class by walking through the steps. If a child needs to sit as they can't participate, they are expected to still come to class in their dance attire and to be taking notes on what they are learning in class. This is especially important as many teachers are starting their year end dances and there is a lot of memory work required. By writing down the steps, they can practice at home when they are feeling better.

Please note doing homework in class while sitting out will not be allowed.

## Fitting Day is coming! Please add this day to your calendar

Fitting Day Schedule will be posted in the March Newsletter – Fitting day is all day March 15

# Jasmine Sheehan

Age: 15  
Grade: 10  
Born in: Edmonton  
Number of Years Dancing: 12  
Hours of Dancing per Week: 10 hr 40 mins  
Currently Enrolled in: Jazz Intermediary 2B, Junior Lyrical 1A,  
Grade 4B Ballet Technique (and Dance 15 at Victoria School of the Arts)

Favourite Past Performance: The Greatest Show  
Favourite Colours: Blue  
Favourite Type of Music or Song: Song for the broken hearted by Abbey Glover  
Favourite Holiday: Christmas  
Favourite Movie or/and TV show: Supernatural  
Favourite Food: Sushi  
Awards: Hip Hop scholarship  
Future Goals: Med school, cosmetology license, learn to make sushi

In her spare time she likes to sing, play ukulele and guitar, bake, dye her hair, draw, write and do ridiculous makeup. Her favorite trip was going to New York to see her favourite musical on Broadway, going to Montreal and all around Ontario to see her brother and sister.



# Layla Dahl

Age: 12  
Grade: 7  
Born in: Fort McMurray  
Number of Years Dancing: 10  
Hours of Dancing per Week: 14  
Currently Enrolled in: Ballet 4 & Exam, Intermediate Lyrical,  
Pre Pointe, Tap 6, Tap Rhythm and Skills, Intermediate Jazz 1A,  
Intermediate Hip Hop 1B, Acro, Lyrical Performing B,  
Ballet Performing B, Jazz Performing D, Jazz Performing F,  
Hip Hop Performing C, Tap Performing B

Favourite Past Performance: Momy Momy  
Favourite Colours: Pastel yellow and light blue  
Favourite Type of Music or Song: pop  
Favourite Holiday: Christmas  
Favourite Movie or/and TV show: Glee  
Favourite Food: Sushi  
Awards: Jazz Scholarship, 2 Tap Scholarships  
Future Goals: Preschool teacher

When she's not dancing, Layla enjoys hanging out with her friends and drawing. Her favourite trips are to Arizona and California with family and Quebec with her class in Grade 6.





## New BSSD Jackets!

We have new team jackets! You can purchase yours today from Custom Sports Swag!

Check out [customsportsswag.com](http://customsportsswag.com) to order yours today!

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## Pilates for Dancers!

MS TAYLORS PILATES STUDIO IS HOSTING TWO NEW SESSIONS!

### 1 PILATES FOR DANCERS Sunday(s) 7:30-9:00pm

These sessions have a maximum of 6 participants who MUST be 10 years of age or older. We will be offering open studio drop-ins for dancers. If they are looking to continue conditioning, build core strength, work towards goals (pointe shoes?), maintain flexibility and control.

These drop-ins will be open to dancers working towards different goals. Exercises may be different for participants in the same session. This will also allow kids working with a physiotherapist to come in and work on their exercises in a supervised setting. Dancers can come and drop-in at any time for 30 mins -1.5 hours. Each drop-in is \$15 cash. They can sign up via the website [mndflmovementstudio.com](http://mndflmovementstudio.com)

### 2 PAST/ ADVANCED/ PRE PROFESSIONAL DANCERS & DANCE TEACHERS Wednesday(s) 11:30am, Friday(s) 10:30am

This session is specifically meant for Past/ Advanced Dancers, Pre-Professional Dancers, Professional Dancers and Dance Teachers. It will be focused on the STOTT Pilates Repertoire built for the dancer. Movers can register as a drop-in OR a 6 week session set.

