



Newsletter

December 2019

Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship

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

DADDY ✦
✦ *Daughter* ✦
DATE NIGHT

✦ *Dessert, Dancing and Dreams* ✦

Saturday, February 29, 2020
6:30 pm - 10 pm
CCBCC, 5204 50 Avenue

- Door Prizes
- Silent Auction
- Photo Booth
- Dance
- Desserts

\$12.50 per ticket
Semi-formal Attire

Brought to you by:

Beaumont Society School of Dance

Save the Date!

6th Annual Daddy - Daughter Date Night

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!

Tickets go on sale December 15th at 7am!

For more information about this event please contact: **Rikki Linker** • bssdfundraiser@gmail.com

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/daddy-daughter-date-night-tickets-84221547917>

Upcoming Events

Dec 4 - 8	Nutcracker Alberta Ballet
Dec 12-14	Ballet Edmonton - Be Merry
Dec 20 - Jan 5	ALL CLASSES CANCELLED for Christmas Break
Jan 6th	Classes resume

*No classes Friday December the 20th.
Christmas break has begun!*

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
Tap 4 Fdn & Tap 4
Tap 5 & Tap 6

More information will be sent out in the new year 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.

Bullying Policy

BSSD is implementing a Bullying Policy.

This serves to provide knowledge about the definition of and consequences for bullying, and to inform parents of BSSD's policy regarding aggressive and inappropriate behaviour among dancers.

Dancers and parents understand that BSSD has a zero tolerance policy concerning bullying. Reports of bullying will be investigated by the President, Vice-President and the Artistic Director.

Bullying is defined as follows:

- Bullying can be physical, verbal, or emotional
- Bullying consists of, but is not limited to: name-calling, violence, theft, rumours, exclusion, threats, intimidation, put-downs, and pranks.
- Bullying can happen in person at the studio, or online through social media.
- Bullying is repeated and intentional to cause hurt or harm to another individual or group.
- Students all should be treated with courtesy and equality regardless of age, gender, race, religion, orientation, size, disability, intelligence, athletic ability or popularity.

Dancers will uphold the following rules:

- To abide by BSSD's policy concerning bullying and harassment
- To report incidents of bullying to president@beaumontdance.ab.ca.
- To speak up for victims of bullying.
- To encourage others to treat all students with respect and courtesy.
- To help make BSSD a place where everyone feels safe and respected.

Dancers and parents understand that any incidents of bullying will result in the following consequences:

- First confirmed report of bullying: Dancer/Parent/Teacher/President and/or Vice President will meet to discuss findings of investigation.
- Second confirmed report of bullying: Dancer/Parent/Teacher/President and/or Vice President will meet to discuss findings of investigation. Class and/or performance consequence.
- Third confirmed report of bullying: Dancer/Parent/Teacher/President and/or Vice President meet to discuss findings of investigation. Dancer will be asked to leave the school.

Sarah Harbidge

Age: 12
Grade: 7
Born in: Edmonton
Number of Years Dancing: 4
Hours of Dancing per Week: 8
Currently enrolled in: Ballet Grade 3A and exam, Jr Jazz 4A, Jr Lyrical B, Tap 4, Rhythm and Skills jr, Intermediate Hip Hop B, PBT Jr, Hip Hop Performing C

Favourite Past Performance: Can't Be Fooled
Favourite Colours: Yellow and Blue
Favourite Type of Music or Song: Dancing Queen
Favourite Holiday: Christmas
Favourite Movie or/and TV show: Friends
Favourite Food: Steak

Awards: Honour Student
Future Goals: To become a lawyer

Sarah's favourite trip was to the Big Island of Hawaii. She enjoys spending time with her friends, and her new puppy!



Keegan Belmore

Age: 8
Grade: 4
Born in: Edmonton
Number of Years Dancing: 2
Hours of Dancing per Week: 3.75
Currently enrolled in: Grade 1B Ballet, Grade 1 technique, Jr. Jazz 2B, Pre- Intermediate Hip Hop B

Favorite Past Performance: Perm
Favorite colors: Blue and Orange
Favorite type of music: Rap
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Favorite movie/tv show: Naruto
Favorite food: Waffles

Future Goals: Math teacher

In his spare time Keegan enjoys basketball, soccer, football, basketball, video games, reading and spending time with his family. He loves dance, music and is learning to play the drums. His favorite trip was to Disneyland.





Get Your Pre-Sale Tickets

Beaumont Blues and Roots Festival • June 19 + 20, 2020
Four Seasons Park, Beaumont
Weekend Pass SALE: just \$75.00

Once again, the Beaumont Blues and Roots Festival is pre-selling Weekend Passes for their 2020 event but just until December 24, 2019, at a reduced price point. If you love live music and wish to support this all-Canadian festival that takes place right here in our little town, this is a perfect opportunity to get your tickets early. They would make GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS, too!!

Part of the proceeds of these ticket sales will come back directly to BSSD as a bit of a fundraiser, so you'll also be supporting Dance in the process. **Win-win!**

Contact Donna for more details
dlclauerhout@gmail.com or text (780 999 2519)
to place your order

Boot Racks

Its that time of year again when snow and dirt come in on boots and shoes. We ask you to please use the boot rack provided or move your boots to the mat between the boot racks. It gets very dangerous with boots and shoes cluttering up the entry way.

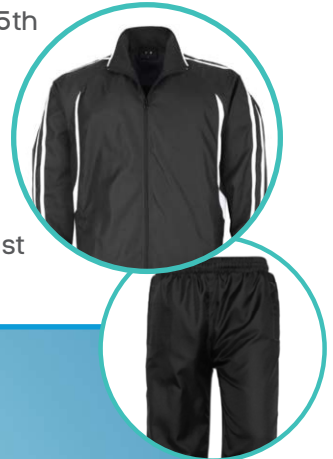
Dancewear Apparel

Get your BSSD Dancewear Apparel in time for Christmas! The store is opened for orders through Custom Sports Swag. Check it out!
www.customsportsswag.com/bssd

Orders close December 5th
so get them in quick!

You can also pre-order
our new team jackets
and pants!

Jackets are \$63.95 plus gst
Pants are \$39.99 plus gst



Happy Holidays!

May the holiday season fill your home with joy,
your heart with love and your life with laughter!

- BSSD Executives

