

Silhouette DANCE SCHOOL

School Rules PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. Students must be in appropriate dancewear by October 15 of each dance school year.

No outside clothes shall be worn during class unless deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Uniform orders can be made through the dance school on the Uniform Purchase day.

Students not in proper uniform by October 15 may be barred from attending class.

School uniforms are as follows:

Creative/Explorer/Beginner/Junior Ballet: pink ballet shoes(leather type), pink ballet tights, black bodysuit.

Explorer/Beginner/Junior Jazz: black jazz shoes, tan dance tights, black bodysuit, black shorts.

Junior Lyrical: pink ballet shoes(leather type), tan convertible tights, black bodysuit, black shorts.

Intermediate Ballet: pink ballet shoes(canvas type), pink ballet tights, black bodysuit.

Intermediate Jazz: tan jazz shoes, tan dance tights, black bodysuit, black shorts

Intermediate Contemporary: canvas half shoe, tan convertible tights, black bodysuit, black shorts

Acro: canvas half shoe, tan dance tights, black bodysuit, black shorts.

Tap: black tap shoes, tan dance tights, black bodysuit, black shorts.

Hip Hop: black exercise pants/shorts, fitted t-shirt, and black indoor sneakers/running shoes

For all: hair off the face in a bun, ponytail or pinned back.

*****ballet & jazz shoes, tights and bodysuits are available to purchase through the dance studio in September***

2. No jewellery, gum chewing or cell phones will be allowed in class. It is requested that students leave valuables at home or bring a lock for the lockers as the school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

3. There is no phone at the school. It is the parent's responsibility to arrange for pickup of dancers immediately following the class. There is no adult supervision before or after classes. Parents please be aware of this. Though instructors are at the studio, they are instructing the previous/next class and are not available to monitor dancers in the waiting room. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their dancer.

4. Parents are not allowed to observe their child while class is in progress unless invited by the instructor. We do have a Watchers Week that parents are invited to.

5. Costumes rented from Silhouette cannot be used for any purpose other than the performances arranged through Silhouette Dance School Society, without prior permission of the board.

6. A yearly non-refundable membership fee per student shall be paid upon registration with Silhouette Dance School Society.

7. Outstanding fees may result in the student being barred from class until payment is made
8. Three NSF cheques in the dance season will result in termination of membership. A \$25 fee will be charged to all NSF cheques.
9. Notice of withdrawal must be given in writing by the parent/guardian in order not to pay fees for the following month, if given after the 15th; payment of the following month's fee must be made. There will be **NO refunds or class changes after November 30** of the dance year, unless the board grants an exception.
10. Placement in a grade level will be at the discretion of the instructor.
11. Inappropriate and/or rude behaviour by parent(s) and/or student(s) will not be tolerated. Meetings with the instructor are to be made through the board as instructors are at the studio for class instruction not meetings. Meetings should be done in private.
12. Schedules may change without prior notice, depending on class sizes, instructor availability and other considerations. Every effort will be made to notify the members when changes are made. Please read your Remind App messages, check our website at www.silhouettedanceschool.ca or our facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/SilhouetteDanceSchoolSociety>
13. If a child is continually disruptive during the lessons, he/she will be considered for suspension or dismissal by the Artistic Director/Instructor, after consultation with the Board of Directors and parents/guardians.
14. Membership with the school may be assessed by the Board of Directors should a student miss more than 3 classes between September 1 and December 31 OR between January 1 and the year-end show (a total of 6 classes)
15. It is the responsibility of the parents to notify Silhouette Dance School Society at info@silhouettedanceschool.ca of address or phone number changes to ensure they continue to receive information.
16. Medical history that parents feel should be noted is to be indicated on the registration form. The instructor must be informed of any Medical conditions that are life threatening and the students' parents and/or guardian is responsible to have the appropriate medication be available.
17. All dancers must attend all mandatory rehearsals, festivals and year-end show performances with the exception of those who have been granted prior approval to be absent by the Artistic Director and Silhouette Dance School Society Board of Directors.
18. Punctuality is very important. The first part of dance class is stretching to prepare for movement. A dancer who is more than 10 minutes tardy to class may not be able to participate in the class as to prevent injury. This is at the discretion of the instructor.