

GRACE ACADEMY OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS

FEBRUARY NEWS 2026

January was a fun month at the studio! We created a chain of joy, made snowflakes and talked about what makes each of us special, danced in our PJs, and had a few 'unexpected surprises' mixed into every class!

Now - Happy February! Here is a look at what we have going on this month (and beyond!):

LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND!

This month, we will talk about what love means to us, how our hearts are feeling, and how we can express our emotions through dance!

Friday, February 6th to Thursday, February 12th is our Loonie for Love Week! Bring a loonie to class and help us to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation! Dancers are invited to wear red, pink and white to class to celebrate Valentine's Day!

YEAR END SHOW - THEME REVEAL

Be sure to watch our social media each night as we slowly reveal the theme for our year end performance (May 24th-30th). Costumes have started to arrive and dancers are already tossing around their guesses for what it could be!

FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

We are **closed** for the Family Day Weekend - **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH INCLUSIVE**. Enjoy a beautiful weekend!

YEAR END PERFORMANCE - PRIMARY 2ND YEAR AND ABOVE

2nd costume deposits for all those who take more than one class per week, are due on February 15th. A separate reminder will be emailed.

Be sure to mark our 'show week' on your calendar - Sunday, May 24th to Saturday, May 30th. Further details for how the week will run, with times and commitment for each day, will be sent out later this month.

Classes will become rehearsals over the next few weeks. Please remember that regular attendance is extremely important.

JUNIOR SHOWCASE

Our Junior Showcase (Discover Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary 1st Year Ballet, Primary Modern, Movers and Groovers and Primary Tap) will be held on Saturday, May 30th - morning rehearsal and lunch time performance. More details will follow.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Information on our summer programs was sent out in January (and can also be found on our website). Registration is NOW OPEN! We are looking forward to another fantastic summer - be sure to sign up early to secure your spot!

3RD TERM FEES

3rd Term Fees are due on March 2nd. Amounts will be updated in your portal by February 18th

SENIOR HANGOUT

Dancers in Intermediate Modern and IF 2nd Year Ballet AND ABOVE are invited to our **Senior Hangout on Saturday, March 7th from 6:30-9:30pm**. Join us for games, dance, and connection! We will watch last year's dance show video and eat pizza and popcorn! To sign up, send along an e-transfer to graceacademy@sympatico.ca for \$30 and mark 'hangout' in the memo.

PURE GRACE CABARET AND MUSICAL THEATRE 'FROM PAGE TO STAGE' PERFORMANCE!

We have 2 performances coming up at the Black Box Theatre at the QEP Community and Culture Centre!

On Sunday, February 22nd, our performing company Pure Grace will have 2 Cabaret style shows (6 and 8pm) showcasing a variety of dance styles and joined by Spurrell Singing Studio! Cake and cookies are included with your tickets!

On Sunday, March 1st, our Musical Theatre class will be performing 'From Page to Stage' - a tribute to some of our favourite books and stories that have been turned into musicals! This will be a fun night of song and dance!

More information about tickets will be available soon! We hope you will join us!

Wishing everyone a beautiful 'heart' month!

Heidi Knapp - Academy Director