

# LISA'S LETTER

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## **LNDC SPIRITWEAR IS HERE!**

Order forms are available for our new line of spiritwear! Sample sizers are located in the front lobby. Please note, that extra small and extra large are also available in most items. We just didn't order sizers for those. Please complete the order form along with cash or cheque payment to Melva by **Saturday, November 21** in order to guarantee delivery before Christmas! However, the clothing will be available all year long.

## **FLU SEASON**

My policy in the past has been to encourage moderately sick dancers to come in and watch their classes. However, with the H1N1 virus upon us, we would ask that all sick children remain at home to prevent spread of the illness. Other steps we have taken to minimize the effects include spraying sanitizer on door handles, light switches, benches etc., wiping down the barres and other surfaces with Clorox wipes, and providing hand sanitizers in every studio and in the lobby. Stay well!

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

With Christmas only six weeks away, I would like to extend best wishes to all LNDC families for the upcoming holiday!! The studio will be closed from **Monday, December 21 to Sunday, January 3**. In lieu of presents for the staff of LNDC, all of your teachers would appreciate the donation of a toy to brighten Christmas morning for a child less fortunate than ourselves. A bin will be located in the front lobby in December. Thanks in advance!

## **LOST AND FOUND!**

Please check the lost and found box located in the girls' changeroom before the Christmas holidays. It is overflowing already! I will be delivering all clothing to a women's shelter over the holidays. Please remember to label all dancewear and footwear.

## **LNDC WEBSITE**

Please remember that our website includes a classified section to sell new and used footwear and dancewear. Check it out at [www.lisanavesdancecompany.com](http://www.lisanavesdancecompany.com)!

## **WIRELESS INTERNET AVAILABLE!**

I forgot to remind everyone in my first newsletter that LNDC now has wireless internet within the studio! Students and parents can now work on their laptops within the building. The password is **Indcwifi**.

## **WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS**

1. When the snow flies, please **remove snowy boots** at the door and place them on the racks to avoid a slushy mess! Parents, please also remove your shoes!
2. In the case of inclement weather, please **phone the studio or check the website** (not on home page - click on "news"). If we are cancelling classes, I will leave a message on the machine by 2:30pm. Dancers whose classes are cancelled can make it up by attending another, similar class.

## RECITAL DVD'S ARE IN!

If you ordered a copy of the recital DVD, please pick it up in the office today.

## FAMILY VIEWING WEEK

Our first family viewing week is upon us! The next one will be **Saturday, January 9 to Friday, January 15**. Parents and family members are welcome to watch classes inside the studios with cameras in hand!

## LNDC SPRING RECITALS!

Don't forget that our recital dates are **June 4, 5, & 6** and will return to classes for two weeks after. **Picture Day** is Sunday, May 30 and **Dress Rehearsal** is Wednesday, June 2. Please check with your school for any class trips that may conflict with these dates and let us know as soon as possible!

## REMINDERS

1. Please review the dress code for all classes, including a hair net or bun cover for ballet and indoor shoes for hip hop.
2. No refunds will be given for dropped classes after **February 1** (second semester)
3. There will be a \$20.00 charge for all NSF cheques.
4. **All tuition for the year** should already have been given to Melva.

## TIDYING UP

We have noticed a decline in respect for the appearance of the place many of us call a second home. Students of all ages are reminded to pick up after themselves. Half eaten food should be deposited in the garbages provided and the recycling bins should be used appropriately. Please tidy up the toy room after playing. We also ask that everyone be on the lookout for destructive behaviour such as ripping up the carpet in the toy room and writing on walls with magic marker. Thanks in advance!

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

Sunday December 13	Staff Christmas Party!
Saturday, December 20	Clothing Orders arrive.
Monday, December 21 - Sunday, January 3	Merry Christmas! (Studio closed)
January 9-15	Family Viewing Week
February 1	Last day to drop classes and receive a full refund.