



# Newsletter: October '11

## Welcome!

DanceMakers would like to extend a big welcome to all new and returning families to our programs! We are looking forward to an extremely busy and exciting year - stay up to date with news and info with our websites!

## Websites:

[www.dancemakers.ca](http://www.dancemakers.ca)  
[www.dancemakersgymnastics.ca](http://www.dancemakersgymnastics.ca)  
Newsletters and important info is always posted, so add it to your bookmarks! Parents are expected to stay up to date with studio happenings and information!

## SportMakers Parent Memberships

Did you know that as a parent at DanceMakers, you are offered a special Parents Membership?! Save time and money by working out while your child participates in dance or gymnastics. Wander over next door, and check it out!

## Thanksgiving Weekend - All Classes Cancelled

All classes will be cancelled over the Thanksgiving weekend from Fri. Oct. 7th to Mon. Oct. 10th. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Halloween Dress Up Day

All students are invited to dress up in their Halloween costume on Sat. Oct. 29th for some spooky fun!

## Studio Standards - Parents Please Read!

The studio standards are posted on the bulletin boards in the studio lobby area, and are posted in the "Newsletter" page on our websites. They are also attached with this newsletter. It is imperative that all parents read these standards, as every student is expected to follow them.

## Weather Cancellations

If classes are cancelled due to weather, it will be broadcast on the radio The Dock 92.3 and Mix 106.5 and it will be put on the answering service at the studio. Phone the studio at 519 371-7962 if you are unsure of a cancelled class.

## Hair and Attire Reminder...

All students must have their hair pulled back, and ballet students must have a bun! All gymnasts and dancers are required to wear bodysuits for their classes. Refer to the "General Information" sheet included in the Studio Standards attachment. All apparel is available in the DM Boutique.

## DM Boutique - October Special: Jazz Pants on Sale!

All Jazz Pants are on sale for the month of October! Regular price is \$35, sale price is only \$20! What a great deal! Stock up for the cold weather, or for Christmas ideas! Keep watching for new arrivals for both dancers and gymnasts!

## Shoes & Boots...

Please remove your shoes/boots and place them on the rack when you arrive. Help us keep our lobby clean and clutter free, especially with the wet fall weather.

## Picking Up Students

Students are not to wait outside for their ride after class! Parents: please park in a parking space, and come into the studio to pick up your child. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated!

## DanceMakers is Going Green!

All Newsletters and important information will now be sent to parents/guardians via email. All Newsletters and important information will also be posted on our websites and on our bulletin boards in the studio lobby. If you are not receiving emails from us, please let us know!

## Participant Information Sheets

There are still Participant Information sheets that need to be handed in. Please return your sheets to the studio ASAP! All students must complete an info sheet at the beginning of each new year. Thank you for your co-operation!

## Parking Lot Courtesy

Please do not block entrances to other businesses when dropping off or picking up students. Please use a parking spot! Also, please watch your speed when driving in or out of the parking lot - watch for children!

## Halloween Mon. Oct. 31st - Studio is Closed!

The studio will be closed on Mon. Oct. 31st for Halloween. Happy Trick-or-Treating!

## Fall Important Dates:

Thanksgiving Weekend - Studio Closed from Fri. Oct. 7th to Mon. Oct. 10th.  
Halloween Dress-Up Day: Sat. Oct. 29th.  
Halloween Mon. Oct. 31st - Studio Closed.  
Parents Week - Nov. 21st to Nov. 26th.  
Christmas Break - Sat. Dec. 24th to Fri. Jan. 6th.  
Bring A Friend Week - Jan. 9th to 14th.  
Pre-Registration for Session 2 - Wed. Jan. 19th from 5 to 8 pm.  
Session 2 Begins Mon. Jan. 30th.

