



Wow, it's hard to believe we've already completed our first month of dance!! We hope that you are getting back into routine and enjoying being back at the studio. Please take the time to read the newsletter carefully as this month is VERY BUSY and there are lots of important dates to remember.



**Little
Caesars**

By now, your dancer should have received their Little Caesars fundraising kit. If not, please let us know so we can get this to you. Orders are due **NO LATER than Thursday October 3rd. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Completed forms and payment can be deposited safely and securely into the lock drop box in the studio lobby .

Orders will be picked up on November 7, the exact time and location to be confirmed.

Each kit contains everything needed to make pizza, crazy bread or cookies. Kits are easy and delicious!!!

As this is a recital year, **\$5.00 from each kit sold will be directly applied to your DSP account to offset costume fees.** Many families have been able to completely offset their costume fees by selling enough pizza kits.

In conjunction with Minto Culture Days; MDA is hosting a free movement workshop on **Saturday October 5th from 1:00 – 2:00pm** at the studio.

A full list of free events is available on the town website. Pre-registration is required, you can sign up via the town website or Eventbrite.

There is no age limit, and no previous dance experience needed.

Join Max for a fun afternoon and let the music move you!!!



Happy Thanksgiving!

So that all dancers can enjoy Thanksgiving, there will be **NO CLASSES** on Saturday October 12th and Monday October 14th.

Enjoy this time with family and friends.

Gobble till ya' wobble!!

See you back at the studio on Tuesday.

Reminder to all Families: Volunteer fees are due no later than **OCTOBER 15th**.

Each family must provide \$100.00 in either a postdated check (dated June 1, 2025) or cash.

Each family is required to volunteer for two (2) events one of which **MUST** be a showcase/recital.

If your family fulfills their volunteer requirements, your check is destroyed and/or cash returned.

As a volunteer parent run studio, we cannot make things happen without the help and support of our parents.





All parents are invited to attend the monthly executive meetings. Come learn about MDA and all the fun we'll have this year.

Our October meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 24 at 7:30pm at the Harriston Legion.

For the 2024/2025 dance season, we are thrilled to introduce the executive team. We are a volunteer parent run studio, if you have any issues or concerns, they can be addressed with any member of the executive team via email at mintodanceacademy@gmail.com We are still looking for a secretary; if you are interested in joining the executive please let us know.

President – Lisa Booth
Treasurer – Janelle Hill
Registrar – Amy Dow
Volunteer – Krista Rogers
Recital – Rachel Eschlboeck

Vice President – Holly Armstrong
Secretary – OPEN
Fundraising – Cheryl Jennings
Facility – Lisa Dodd
Website/Media – Shannon Faulkner



HIP-HOP WORKSHOP
FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH
6:00pm - 7:00 pm - Ages 10+

Register via DSP

\$15.00

Non MDA students can register via email mintodanceacademy@gmail.com

Registration is now open for our monthly Hip Hop Workshop.

Friday October 18 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Please register via your DSP account. Non-MDA students can register by emailing to mintodanceacademy@gmail.com

This is a fun, high energetic class.

Class is open to students 10+ and no previous dance experience is required.

All dancers are invited to wear their Halloween costume between Thursday October 24 – Thursday October 30. Dancers must be able to remove the costume on their own as costumes may not be worn for the entire class. Every dancer attending class will receive a Halloween treat.



So that all dancers can enjoy the Halloween fun, there will be **NO CLASSES** on Thursday October 31. See you back in the studio in November!

HARRISTON HALLOWEEN HAUNT

TRICKS & TREATS FOR ALL AGES AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

FOOD & TREATS | GAMES | HAUNTED DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS | ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

FRIDAY OCT 25 JOIN THE MONSTER MASH Downtown Harriston

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ENTER DURING DESIGNATED TIMES THROUGH THE BACK OF TANNERY PARK OFF MILL ST., HARRISTON. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RECEIVE A FREE LOBE BAG & PASSPORT. COMPLETE THE PASSPORT AND ENTER TO WIN \$3 PRIZES. WWW.HARRISTONRISING.CA

MDA is thrilled to again participate in Harriston Halloween Haunt. The event is hosted by **Harriston Rising** and full event details can be found on their website

October 25, 2024 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Help turn Harriston into SCARE-iston on October 25th!

There will be games, candy, food trucks and spooky experiences!

Dress up in your best costume and join our monster mash - tricks and treats available for all ages at participating businesses!

Be sure to stop by and say hi.

Play a fun game and get a treat!!

Fundraising is easy with FLIPGIVE

Join the MDA team and easily raise funds by buying groceries and gifts from the stores you love and are already shopping at.

Our team code is **5QBNQD**

Please use the following link to join the MDA team

<https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?joincode=5QBNQD>

Funds raised this year will be used towards offsetting recital costs.

Please share the link and code with your family and friends!

Get the app on Google Play and Apple Store.



Looking Ahead...

Harriston Santa Claus Parade:

Saturday November 23

MDA will be again looking for volunteers to organize and decorate a parade float and for dancers to walk/dance the parade route. Please watch your emails for additional information.

Christmas Showcase:

Please mark your calendars and watch your emails for additional information:

Rehearsal: Friday December 13

Performance Dates: Saturday December 14, Sunday December 15

Christmas Break:

There will be no classes December 16 – January 3.

Enjoy this time with family and friends, we'll see you in 2025

Wow, there is a lot going on!!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President