

Tuition

Policies and Plans

The Academy of Expressive Dance



General Policies

MULTIPLE CLASS/FAMILY DISCOUNTS:

We are pleased to offer multiple class discounts to help our families and students who wish to take more classes. Discounts are applied to the base tuition, before HST. These discounts can be used for an individual, or combined in a family. The discount always applies to the lesser class price. 1st class: full price; 2nd class: -25%; 3rd class: -30%; 4th class: -35%; 5th class: -40%; 6th class: -45%; 7th class or more: -50%

PAYMENT PLANS:

We have 2 payment options: our TERM plan, where the tuition is split into 3 equal payments, or MONTHLY, where the tuition is split into 10 equal payments. There is a \$5.00 financing fee incurred PER payment.. *Please Note: The Registration Fee is not included in the payment plans, and must be paid at the time of registration, or pre-paid in the spring.* If you choose to pay in instalments, please be aware that all payments are due the first of each month. Any payment not received on time, will be charged an additional \$25.00 late fee. To help avoid this, we insist on post-dated cheques, which assists in both parties remembering and avoiding extra fees.

**Please note that the Academy is not a financial institution. Our payment plans are a privilege, and can be revoked at any time the Academy feels the account is unstable, with the balance remaining due immediately, including any incurred fees.*

Please Note: ALL returned cheques will be charged a \$50.00 administrative fee.

Our Season runs from September to June, and follows the school calendar year.

Each student pays a **REGISTRATION FEE** of \$25.00. This is **NOT** included in the below tuition, and must be paid before classes begin.



Class Length	Season Tuition	HST	Total
0.5 hour	\$349.00	\$45.37	\$394.37
0.75 hour	\$469.00	\$60.97	\$529.97
1 hour	\$549.00	\$71.37	\$620.37
1.25 hours	\$599.00	\$77.87	\$676.87
1.50 hours	\$649.00	\$84.37	\$733.37
1.75 hours	\$699.00	\$90.87	\$789.87
2 hours	\$749.00	\$97.37	\$846.37

Payment Plans



TERM

3 equal instalments dated for **Sept., Dec. 1 & Mar. 1**

MONTHLY

10 equal instalments dated for **Sept., Oct.1,...to June 1**

0.5 hour	\$136.46 ea	\$44.44 ea
0.75 hour	\$181.66 ea	\$58.00 ea
1.0 hour	\$211.79 ea	\$67.04 ea
1.25 hours	\$230.62 ea	\$72.69 ea
1.50 hours	\$249.46 ea	\$78.34 ea
1.75 hours	\$268.29 ea	\$83.99 ea
2 hours	\$287.12 ea	\$89.64 ea

Our Refund Policy

The Academy allots a certain number of spaces in each class. Once those are taken up, we do not accept any more students. We also cannot accept new students after a certain period of time because of class progression. However, we acknowledge that dance is a unique art form and is not suited to everyone. Also, not every student is suited to every dance form. With that in mind, the student has a period of a maximum of 6 classes after registration (usually by the end of October) in which to cancel this contract (with penalty). If the student does not suit or enjoy the class chosen, we encourage the student to arrange to try different classes at their level (if applicable) before the dissolving of this contract will be considered. If the student then decides not to complete the program/class for whatever reason, the parent/guardian (or student if applicable) must give the Academy WRITTEN NOTICE that the student will not be completing the program/class. A cancellation fee equal to one month's payment (on an equal payment plan) in addition to tuition fees incurred will be levied against the student's account, and then the balance will be refunded. (Example:

Student withdraws Oct. 17. No matter how the tuition was originally paid, the terms default to "monthly", including fees. The student is charged for Sept., Oct. Tuition, PLUS Nov. as the cancellation fee. Note: Cancellations after the 15 of the month will be counted as the following month; for example, if the student cancels Oct. 17, the cancellation fee would be for November.

If the student withdraws from the program after the agreed two month period, he/she agrees to honour the registration contract and thereby forfeits any refund whatsoever, and will continue to honour tuition payments, even if the student does not attend classes.

In extreme circumstances (i.e. medical reasons, unplanned relocating to a distance that makes attendance impractical, etc.) the Academy will consider the reason(s) and then may decide to refund tuition. Please note that ALL medical reasons MUST have a Doctors note, including any and all mental disorders. (anxiety, stress, etc.) *N.B.: Extreme conditions do not include: not feeling like going anymore, not enjoying the class, etc. The two month "probation" period is to avoid these problems!*

Optional funding and Government tax credits

If you are not able to afford your tuition, the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program is an excellent program that can help supplement your costs. You can also approach your local service organizations such as the Lions Club, who will also grant funds for classes.

The Academy is also open to bartering or trading of services if you need financial assistance; however, we can only offer this to a certain number of student per season. Please speak to Andrea privately about your proposed trade for review.

Income tax credit: The government is changing policies continually; please always check with your accountant or on the government website for possible credits (either "arts" or "fitness") for children.



We've got a class for that....

- Self-confidence and self awareness
- Respect for others as well as self
- Co-ordination of mind and body
- Learning to learn: *taking directions, development of memory, reasoning, creative thinking*
- Feeling of accomplishment
- Social graces: *good manners, punctuality, tolerance, interest in people other than self*
- Personal graces: *poise, charm, serenity of spirit*
- Personal fitness and well-being
- Sound work habits: *responsibility, dependability, initiative, ability to take orders, ability to adjust to others and to situations, ability to work under pressure*
- Ability to cope with uncertainties and disappointments
- Developing an objective view of both yesterday and tomorrow