



Competitive Season 15 Handbook

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Welcome to Dancers Edge!

We are so excited to welcome you to **Season 15** at Dancers Edge—this year with the theme “**Blast From The Past.**” Whether you’re returning or just joining our family, we want you to know: you’re in the right place.

For 14 wonderful seasons, we’ve had the honor of watching dancers grow not only in their technique, but in their confidence, friendships, and joy. And as we head into Season 15, we couldn’t be more excited!

From top-tier instruction, to a nurturing and inclusive environment, from communication and community, to performances and progress—**we’ve thought of everything** to make your dancer’s experience exceptional. Our studio has always been more than a place to learn dance. It’s a second home, a family, and a place where every dancer (and parent!) is seen, supported, and celebrated.

Things to expect at Dancers Edge:

- **Creative, challenging classes** that push dancers to grow while still having fun.
- **Strong safety protocols** to keep our studio a place of comfort and care.
- **Open communication** so you always feel informed and included.
- **A supportive community** of teachers, families, and peers who cheer one another on.
- And most importantly—**a whole lot of heart.**

We know choosing a dance studio is a big decision, and we’re so honored that you’ve chosen Dancers Edge. We’re here to guide your dancer every step of the way—and no matter what the season brings, we’re here for you and your dancer.

Let’s make this our most meaningful, magical season yet.

Season 15—Let’s go!

With love,
Your biggest fan,

Karsen Morrison

Studio Owner

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STUDIO VISION & OBJECTIVES

Dancers Edge is a place where kids of all walks of life are able to learn to dance and perform. This is a studio where creativity, individuality and self-expression is encouraged. Where a community of teachers, students and families are passionate about performing arts. Our goal is to create a positive and happy experience for all of our students and dance families. We strive to nurture and develop talent, celebrate the achievements of all students and inspire a love and appreciation of all styles of dance, and the arts. We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment in which all students can feel empowered, comfortable, and free to express themselves.

- We are committed to the **safety and success** of every dancer at Dancers Edge.
- We are passionate about assisting each of our dancers in reaching their **fullest potential** on, and off of the stage.
- We love the **welcoming atmosphere** that you can sense from our dance family.
- We **embrace new dance families** who choose to call Dancers Edge home.
- We believe a dance studio should be a place where dancers want to spend their time, **make lasting relationships, and develop self-confidence.**
- We **listen** to our dance families and work to create a studio where everyone has a voice that is heard.
- We promise to **communicate effectively** and regularly with our dance families to ensure everyone is always fully informed.

Office Hours:

Season Hours (September-May)

Our waiting room is open to families/dancers during regular dance hours 4:00PM-9:00PM. Office staff are available Monday-Thursday 3:30PM-7:00PM and Friday 3:30PM-6:00PM

Summer Hours (June-August)

Watch our Social Media pages to confirm office hours each week.

Appointments can be made with the Studio Owner by emailing
karsen@dancersedge.

COMPETITION HANDBOOK

This information package lays out the information for our **competitive dancers**.

If competitions are something you would like to avoid for this season, please check out the Developmental (recreational) Dancer Handbook instead.

Why Competitions?

DE has been a competitive studio since 2012. Competing in multiple towns and cities across Saskatchewan and beyond. Along with winning multiple choreography, dancer, and performance awards, dancers have also been awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships and award earnings.

Competitions means your dancer has the opportunity to show off their performances multiple times throughout the season. This also brings along fantastic feedback to help our dancers grow in and outside of the studio. It goes without mention that competing tightens the bond between groups of dancers. This is where our family stature is witnessed first and foremost.

Competition Team Requirements:

- 1. Competition Team Dancers are required to attend 2 competitions.** Dancers Edge will be attending 2 mandatory competitions between March and April.
- 2. Maintain excellent attendance to classes with minimal absences following November 1st 2025.** Dancers are permitted 2 absences per class before being at risk for removal of competitions.
 - More than 2 absences may require private lessons at the expense of the families. This includes, but is not limited to: injury, illness, death of a family or any other absence that result in a dancer missing more than 2 weeks of classes.
 - We understand that life happens. **Please use your discretion when deciding to miss class.** Our attendance policy is not meant to encourage students to attend while ill or during a family emergency. Your health and well-being come first—always.
 - We encourage competitive dancers and families to plan ahead and be mindful of the commitment they've made. Consistent attendance ensures that dancers stay on track with choreography, technique, and team development. Showing up prepared after classes you have missed is essential.

- Families must reach out to their instructor or the office to notify of absence.

3. Pay competition fees. Competition invoices will be made available from mid to late October. Fundraising opportunities are available.

What Fees are Associated with Competitions?

Competition Fees include both entry fees paid to the competition, and instructor fees associated with attending competitions (hotels, wages and gas). Competition invoices are released mid to late October with installment options available.

Please see below for last season's competition fees. We cannot confirm Season 15 fees just yet, but they will look similar to this:

Group Type	Cost
Solo	\$120.00
Duet	\$110.00
Trio	\$95.00
Group	\$95.00

SEASON 15 SCHEDULE

Our competitive classes are **BOLDED**.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO DANCERS EDGE OR WOULD LIKE TO ADD A GENRE, PLEASE EMAIL THE STUDIO TO BE CORRECTLY PLACED IN CLASSES.

**Please register for the classes outlined in your placement letter.
We reserve the right to move any dancer that is incorrectly placed.**

You are able to find the completed schedule attached [HERE](#).

NOTE: there are 2 ways to view our season 15 schedule:

Entire week at a glance, or page 2 has each night broken up.

A Note About Placements

At Dancers Edge, we are deeply committed to both the **safety** and **success** of every dancer. Class placements are made thoughtfully and intentionally, taking into account each dancer's **age, skill level, experience**, and **individual growth**. Our goal is to ensure that every dancer is challenged appropriately while continuing to build confidence and strong technique.

We ask that you trust our professional judgment when it comes to class placement. Our instructors and staff work closely together to find the best environment for your dancer to thrive.

If we feel a dancer may be better suited for a different class after the season begins, the instructor and studio owner will review the situation together. If a change is necessary, the office will contact the family directly to discuss next steps.

We kindly ask that parents allow us the **first month of classes** to make final placement adjustments as we observe dancers in the studio setting.

Please note: Any form of **parental harassment or pressure toward staff** regarding placement decisions **will not be tolerated**. We welcome open communication, but ask that it be respectful and constructive. Our team is here to support your dancer's journey and to make decisions that reflect their best interests.

COMPETITIVE YEAR LONG PROGRAMS & DRESS CODE:

CLASS	DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS	DRESS CODE
Ballet	8 levels of competitive Ballet (2-9)	MANDATORY LEOTARDS, TIGHTS AND BALLET SLIPPERS. Dance shorts, skirts or dresses are optional. Pink ballet slippers are required for stage/photos. A split sole leather ballet slipper is recommended for our ballet dancers under the age of 10 and a split sole canvas ballet slipper for dancers over the age of 10. There are no specifics on colors/styles of tights and leotards for classes. Ballet buns are required for Ballet.
Jazz:	8 levels of competitive Jazz (2-9)	MANDATORY LEOTARD, TIGHTS AND JAZZ SHOES. Shorts are optional. Tan slip on jazz shoes (no laces) are required for stage/photos. Hair is to be pulled back in a ponytail or bun for class.
Tap:	4 levels of competitive Tap (2-5)	MANDATORY TAN TIE UP SHOES, EXERCISE ATTIRE Capris, Skirt, leggings or dance shorts (NO BAGGY PANTS). Tan slip on shoes are required for level 1. Hair is to be pulled back in a ponytail or bun for class.
Hip-Hop:	5 levels of competitive Hip-hop (2-6) Hip-Hop Line (large group) open to dancers aged 11-19. Must be registered in Hip-hop group class.	Exercise Attire (Sweat pants are acceptable). Black Nike shoes with white soles are required for performances and photos.

Lyrical	5 levels of competitive Lyrical PRE REQ: -1 year ballet experience. -enrolled in a ballet class - 9+ years old	Exercise Attire, dresses and free flowing tops are acceptable for lyrical. Students can choose to wear: Tan jazz shoes, nude toe underwear or bare feet Instructor will decide on stage footwear based on the group and the piece.
Pointe	1 level of introductory pointe (Pre-Pointe/Pointe 1), 1 level of competitive pointe (Pointe 2) PRE REQ: -1 year of ballet experience at DE -enrolled in ballet class -12+ years old -Instructor approval to participate	Follow the same attire as ballet. If you are new to the Pointe Program, please do not purchase pointe shoes in the summer months. Your child's instructor will provide guidance when it comes time to purchase your first pointe shoes. Please have your pointe shoes properly fitted at Dance Street. Ouch pouches are allowed for pointe dancers if they choose.
Musical Theater	2 levels of competitive Musical Theater (Jr and Sr) PRE REQ: - enrolled in a jazz class - 9+ years old	MANDATORY BEIGE JAZZ SHOES AND EXERCISE ATTIRE. Hair is to be pulled back for class.
Modern	5 levels of competitive Modern PRE REQ: -enrolled in a jazz or ballet class -9+ years old	Exercise attire and bare feet, half soles, or Apolla socks. Instructors will decide on stage footwear based on the group and the piece.
Acrobatic Arts Program:	5 levels of competitive Acro PRE-REQ: -completed Acro Primary/1 in Season 14 -All competitive levels of Acro require a Jazz or Ballet class	Exercise attire and bare feet. No baggy shirts or pants. Leotards, shorts and stirrup tights are acceptable. Hair must be pulled back.

	-Acro follows the Acrobatic Arts Syllabus and all placements are at the discretion of Acrobatic Arts & Instructors,	
The DE Crew (includes minimum of 1 routine as a small group, and Crew Line Group)	Dancers will be OFFERED the chance to participate in DE Crew at the time of registration/throughout the fall. 4 levels of DE Crew PRE REQ: -Enrolled in a ballet and Jazz class -Attend DE Crew Summer Camp -Enrolled in a solo/duet -Minimum 1 year experience at Dancers Edge. - BY INVITATION ONLY	MANDATORY LEOTARD, TIGHTS AND JAZZ SHOES. Shorts are optional. Tan slip on jazz shoes (no laces) are required for stage/photos. Hair should be pulled back in a ponytail or bun for class.
CDTA Jazz Exams:	Dancers will be OFFERED the chance to participate in exams with placement letters. This class cannot be registered for unless they have been chosen for this class. Exams are completed at the discretion of staff (spring, summer or winter exams).	Black tank leotard, beige tights, beige jazz shoes. Hair pulled back into a neat bun. No shorts, skirts or long sleeve leotards.

Tech Class	Open to all competitive dancers who are not currently registered in CDTA or RAD classes. Perfect for the dancer who wants to spend more time in the studio under the watchful eye of an experienced instructor to build foundations, sharpen skills and better prepare for the stage. HIGHLY recommended for all non exam dancers in level 3+ PRE-REQ: - Competitive Dancer 3 Levels of Tech (Jr ages 8-10; Inter ages 11-13; Sr ages 14+)	Tank leotard, beige tights, beige jazz shoes. Hair pulled back into a neat bun or ponytail. Shorts, dance skirts and long sleeve leotards are permitted.
RAD Exam (Ages 6+) Must be enrolled in a competitive ballet class.	Dancers will be OFFERED the chance to participate in exams with placement letters. This class cannot be registered for unless they have been chosen for this class. Exams are completed at the discretion of staff (spring, summer or winter exams).	Black Leotard, ballet pink tights, canvas ballet slippers. Hair must be pulled back into a neat bun. Wrap skirts are permitted for the prep class.
Solo/Duet/Trio Program	This program provides the opportunity for dancers to participate in solo/duet/trio routines under the direction of one of our instructors. The program will provide dancers with choreography and the chance to book private lesson time with a staff member.	EXTRA NOTES: Due to the high demand of our Solo/Duet/Trio program, Dancers Edge will be monitoring all registrations to ensure that solos/duets/trios are awarded fairly to all dancers. DE also reserves the right to not allow solos or duets that are not deemed safe by our educated staff and will encourage a style that the dancer will be more successful in.

	PRE REQ: -Enrolled in weekly class of genre for solo/duet/trio -Dancers Edge must approve all solos/duets and trios. Genres, and group pairings are at the discretion of instructors and staff. -All dancers participating in a solo/duet/trio must be registered for DE Crew, exam, or technical class. Hip-hop is the only exception.	As a reminder, we are committed to the safety and success of our dancers at all times. Following initial registration, dancers are asked to submit a “wish list” and DE will try to accommodate as best as possible. SUBMIT WISH LIST Performance rules: Dancers are only eligible to perform in Showcase with 2 solos and 2 duets (of the same pairing). Opportunity to perform the other solos/duets at recital may be an option, at the discretion of the Studio Owner and staff. The cost of Solo/duet/trio includes CHOREOGRAPHY only. Families will book their own time with instructors based on needs (no set number of practices or practice time included in price). Billing for practice time used will happen bi-annually in December 2025 and April 2026. *Booked time where dancers do not show up will be subject a no show fee which is the full cost of time used +\$5.00
Small Group (4-7 dancers):	Dancers are able to create a small group as they see fit. Same rules apply to small groups as does above Solo/Duet/Trio regulations. Instructors may approach dancers who dance well together to put together a small group. It is then up the families to agree to the terms of routine and assume the fees associated with it.	EXTRA NOTES: Due to the high demand of our Solo/Duet/Trio program, Dancers Edge will be monitoring all registrations to ensure that solos/duets/trios are awarded fairly to all dancers. Dancers are asked to submit a “wish list” and DE will try to accommodate as best as possible. SUBMIT WISH LIST

Check out our Developmental Handbook for information on our Level 1, Rec and Sessional classes.

At Dancers Edge we believe following a dress code is important to the overall success of your child at our studio. New Dress code approved dancewear can be purchased at Dance Street in Saskatoon.

If you are looking to purchase gently used dancewear, we encourage you to check out our Dancers Edge Buy & Sell Facebook page or watch for details about our Dancers Edge Garage Sale in the summer.

General Reminders about Dress Code:

- Long hair MUST BE pulled back out of your face. Specific details about this are highlighted below in the style-specific section.
- Jeans are not acceptable for dance class unless an instructor has asked you to wear jeans for costuming purposes.
- Minimal Jewelry(no necklaces).
- All colored shoes are acceptable for classes. We ask that by performance time your child has the assigned color footwear to go on stage.

Note, instructors and staff are at the liberty of asking dancers to sit out of class if they are not dressed appropriately. Dress code is implemented for the safety of our dancers and staff. We ask that the above be followed diligently.

Registration Process:

NEW DANCE FAMILIES: If you are registering with the studio for the first time, first off we are THRILLED to have you joining our dance family. We can't wait to meet you and your dancer in person. Please follow the steps below to register for classes:

- 1) Reach out to the office (office@dancersedge.ca) to assist in choosing appropriate classes for your dancer's ability, budget and schedule!
- 2) Select your desired classes and head to the Registration Page on the website (www.dancersedge.ca)
- 3) Fill out the family registration form. Please note: only one account is required per family. Dancers are added under the family name.
- 4) A confirmation email will be sent from the software to your email address on file.
- 5) Await an email from the office with follow up details and payment plans!

Note: Payment is not taken on the registration site. You will receive an email from Dancers Edge within 14 days of enrollment.

RETURNING DANCE FAMILIES: We are so happy to hear you are choosing to continue your dance journey here at Dancers Edge. As a returning dance family, you are already in our studio software and you can simply login to your parent portal account and enroll your dancer(s) in classes for the 2026/2027 season. Do you need to add a sibling to your account (who has not previously danced with us)? Simply login and add a student to your account.

As always, we are a quick text, email or phone call away to help with your placement questions.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SEASON 15 SEASON LONG CLASSES IS OCTOBER 1ST
2026.

Dance Fees & Tuition

What is All-Inclusive Pricing?

Our pricing structure ensures that families understand all associated fees with dance classes and that there are no hidden invoices and fees as the season progresses. Our hope is to provide honest and complete transparency in the smooth running of the studio.

What is included in our All-Inclusive Package?

- Tuition Investment (30 weeks of instruction- September to May)
- Costume and Performance tights.
- Professional Dance Photos (Group and Individual).
- 1 parent viewing week.
- Eligible to take advantage of Open Studio time throughout the season at no extra cost.

Payment Methods:

A partial deposit (10%) is required within 14 days of registration confirmation to secure your spots. **Registration is not complete until this is received.** You are able to pay this in one of 3 ways:

Pay in Full: Pay your entire invoice up front within 2 weeks of registration to receive 5% off your season 15 tuition. You are able to pay this amount with Credit Card, E-Transfer, or Cash. 10% of fees paid is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Pay in 10 installments: Your total invoice is divided into 10 installments. The first payment is due 14 days from the invoice date and **is non refundable**. The last 9 installments are charged on the 1st of each month September 2026- May 2027. Payment is accepted through Pre-Authorized Debit or Credit Card.

E-TRANSFERS AND CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

AN ACTIVE PRE-AUTHORIZED FORM MUST BE ON FILE FOR ALL INSTALLMENT FAMILIES.

Should you wish to UPDATE your payment method on file, please complete the following form: [Payment Form](#)

All Inclusive Pricing Packages for Year Long Programming. Investment prices are subject to applicable taxes as well as a \$25.00 Registration fee/dancer

***If the costume column states TBA, a costume invoice will be sent in November as the costume fee is NOT included in the ALL INCLUSIVE package.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Tuition Price (PLUS GST)</u>	<u>Costume (PLUS PST & GST).</u>	<u>Monthly Installment (PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES & REGISTRATION FEE).</u>
<u>30 MINUTE CLASS</u>	\$400.00	\$95.00	\$49.50
<u>45 MINUTE CLASS</u>	\$465.00	\$100.00	\$56.50
<u>60 MINUTE CLASS</u>	\$515.00	\$105.00	\$62.00
<u>DE CREW</u>	\$550.00	TBA	\$55.00
<u>SOLO</u>	\$150.00 (CHOREO FEE ONLY- PRACTICES ARE EXTRA) **	TBA	\$15.00
<u>DUET</u>	\$80.00 (CHOREO FEE ONLY- PRACTICES ARE EXTRA) **	TBA	\$8.00
<u>TRIO</u>	\$55 (CHOREO FEE ONLY- PRACTICES ARE EXTRA) **	TBA	\$5.50
<u>SMALL GROUP</u>	\$55.00 (CHOREO FEE ONLY- PRACTICES ARE EXTRA) **	TBA	\$5.50
<u>HIP-HOP LINE</u>	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$15.00
<u>Acro Tech Class</u>	\$250.00	N/A	\$25.00
<u>Tech Class</u>	\$250.00	N/A	\$25.00

<u>RAD Exams</u>	\$320.00/grade (bi-weekly class)	N/A	\$32.00 -DOES NOT include cost of exam
<u>CDTA Exams</u>	\$350.00/grade (weekly class)	N/A	\$35.00 -DOES NOT include the cost of exam
<u>UNLIMITED PACKAGE</u>	\$2400.00	Based on the number of classes. Not included in tuition price.	Monthly fee \$240.00/dancer (Plus costume fees)
<u>SOLO/DUET/ TRIO CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS</u>	\$30.00/30 MINUTES \$45.00/45 MINUTES \$60.00/60 MINUTES	N/A	

Discounts & Packages:

- 1) Early Bird Discount: All registrations submitted within the early bird registration (May 19th-26th) will receive a 5% discount on their entire All- Inclusive Tuition Invoice.
- 2) Paid in Full Discount: All families that choose to pay their All-Inclusive Tuition Invoice in full will receive a 5% discount.

The above discounts can be combined to a total discount of 10% between both discount values & waiving of the registration fee.

- 3) Multiple Class Discount (PER DANCER)

Enroll in 1 class	N/A
Enroll in 2 classes	Receive a \$15.00 discount to both classes.
Enroll in 3 classes	Receive a \$20.00 discount to 3 classes.
Enroll in 4+ classes	Receive a \$30.00 discount to all classes.

****Multiple class discounts cannot be applied to solos/duets/trios, Exam classes, Tech Classes or Exam Prep classes. Cannot be combined with Unlimited Class Discount.**

Referral Credit: We are pleased to offer a \$20.00 referral credit for each new student that you refer to the studio. The new student must list you as the referring client on their registration form. There is no limit on the number of referral credits that can be accumulated. Referral credits will be applied to your account balance.

Review Credit: Receive a one time \$10.00 credit for leaving a written review on Facebook or Google. This credit will be applied to your account balance.

Unlimited Classes: Register for all of the classes your heart desires for a tuition price of \$240/month/dancer (does not include applicable taxes and registration fee). This fee includes class TUITION only. NOT costume or competition fees.

Eligible Classes include: All 30 minute, 45 minute and 60 minute classes, DE Crew, Tech Classes, Acro Tech

Classes NOT included: Solo, Duet, Trio, Small groups, CDTA, RAD exam classes, and private lessons.

Cannot be combined with the multiple class discount.

ONLY eligible for Early Bird Discount May 19th-26th 2026 and Paid in Full Discount.

Important Fees Policies:

Policies regarding Tuition Supplement Programs: Dancers Edge is willing to work with families who are submitting applications to assistance programs such as: Social Services, Kidsport, Creative Kids or Jump Start. In order to protect the studio, families are required to provide monthly installment payment. Once funding is provided for the family from the assistance program the studio will touch base with the family and fees already paid may be reimbursed to the family or transferred over to cover costume and/or competition fees.

Policies regarding NSF & Late Fees: Any authorized debit installments that are returned NSF to the studio will be charged a \$25.00 NSF fee and parents must provide a replacement payment including the NSF fee within 10 days or late fees will be charged. A late fee of \$5.00/day will be charged when invoice payments are not submitted on time (such as costume or competition fees).

Refund & Withdrawal Policy: Refunds will be provided ONLY if the withdrawal from dance classes is prior to the dancers first class of the season. Any withdrawal from dance within the first 4 weeks of classes will be issued at a prorated rate. There are **ZERO REFUNDS** after the fourth week of dance. Students will NOT be reimbursed fees for missed classes and refunds will not be given for students who quit dance after week 4. Dancers who are injured to the point of not being able to continue the season may be granted a partial refund on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Studio Owner. The initial 10% of invoice paid is non-refundable.

Split Families: Dancers Edge understands that each family has their own dynamics. Dancers Edge will be issuing **one** invoice per family. It is the responsibility of the families to split the invoice as per custody or agreed upon arrangements. This is a non-negotiable point.

Should you wish to change or modify the payment method on file, please complete the following form to initial that change: [Payment Form](#)

Policies, Procedures and Important Notes

COMMUNICATION: It is our priority to respond to all inquiries within 2 business days and we will never leave a question unanswered. Our friendly office staff can be contacted via phone or text at 306-361-4054 (please leave a message and we will promptly respond). For convenience, our primary means of communication is via email. You will receive monthly newsletters and important information via email, so please ensure you have provided the studio with an up-to-date email address that is regularly checked. Don't forget to add our email addresses to your contacts so we don't end up in the dreaded Spam folder!

Facebook is a great way for us to keep in touch with a large number of people at once, so we encourage all families to like our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Dancersedgsk>.

A google classroom will be made available for recital routine videos and music. You are able to find this link through the Parent Page.

Parent Page: Dancers Edge utilizes a separate and private page right on our website. A password will be sent out in the SEPTEMBER newsletter.

All important information as well as supplemental information can be found on the Parent Page. If you have questions, we ask that you start by reviewing the Parent Page!

FUNDRAISING: Our fundraising program is **completely optional**, the studio keeps 0% of the profits raised. We know it can be tricky to balance class tuition, competition fees, and any remaining fees on file. If your family chooses to participate in the Fall family fundraising opportunities, 100% of the profits you raise go directly to your family dance account. Profits will be applied to your season long tuition and can cover competition and summer camp fees.

Details of our Season 15 fundraising opportunities will be made available in September.

Please note- if credits are left over at the end of the season- credits will be carried to the following year. Cheques will not be cut at the end of the season.

SPRING PERFORMANCES & SEASON LONG DANCER REQUIREMENTS:

- Spring Showcase: Showcase is a performance for our solo/duet/trio program. This event takes place in late April. Solos/Duet routines will NOT be dancing at the Year End Recital.
- Photo Day: Photos are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate a great season! A classic for any grandparents fridge or photo albums. Dancers Edge includes photos for all group class dancers as part of our All Inclusive Pricing Structure. Each dancer will receive a group and individual photo for EACH routine they partake in. Solos/duets/sessional classes or extra photos are at an additional cost. To take advantage of the included photos, dancers must be present for the DANCERS EDGE photo weekend. We do not rebook or add makeup photo sessions for dancers that are not able to attend. Zero refunds will be made for dancers not able to attend the 2027 photo weekend. Confirmation of photo weekend will be made by September 1st 2026.
- Year End Recital: DE Season 15 recital will take place at Lakeview Church in Saskatoon. Recital is for our season long classes and concludes our Season 15 season. Our Recital is tentatively booked for May 8th 2027.

COSTUMES: *Requirement for all season long performance classes*

Our goal in providing All Inclusive Pricing to our families is to simplify things for you (i.e. one monthly payment covers your tuition, costume and photos). At the studio we measure, order and package all costumes for your dancers. Dancers Edge costumes are ordered from multiple costume companies, as well as some locally purchased pieces (depending on the style of dance). Typically we see costumes arrive throughout January and February, and are distributed as they arrive. Costumes are hung in labeled bags for your convenience.

Due to our all inclusive package, we are unable to know the price of each costume at the beginning of the season when fees are paid- this is the reason we charge an average price among classes. Price differences between costumes is something that families assume with our all inclusive package. Our goal is to keep our costume prices reasonable. No refunds or account credits will be made in regards to costume price differences.

We have found that many of our solo/duet/trio dancers choose to reuse costumes or buy something locally. Should your solo/duet/trio dancer wish to order a costume through the studio please notify the office by October 1st 2025.

CHANCE TO DANCE: Since 2015 Dancers Edge has invested over \$6100 into assisting families who are going through difficult times and oftentimes paying for extracurricular activities becomes nearly impossible. Through the Chance to Dance Initiative we are able

to cover dance fees, costume fees and competition fees for deserving dancers. The Chance to Dance Scholarship Program operates completely on a Nomination basis. Do you know a family who could really use a helping hand? We would love to hear their story! Nominations should be submitted via email to Studio Owner Karsen Morrison (karsen@dancersedge.ca). The deadline to submit nominations for Season 15 is August 1st 2026.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: If there are class cancellations (i.e. bad weather or instructor illness) parents will be notified via email by 12PM (noon). Our season runs with 30 weeks of paid instruction. We tack on an extra 2 weeks to account for potential canceled classes throughout the season. Due to this, make-up classes are not required.

WEATHER POLICIES: At Dancers Edge we value the safety of our Dancers, Families & Staff and we monitor weather and road conditions very closely over the winter months. A majority of the teaching team and many of our dance families travel on the highways for classes. When we decide to cancel classes, we evaluate conditions in the afternoon as well as the forecasted conditions for later in the evening; oftentimes our instructors are teaching until 9:30 at night and we want to ensure they have a safe trip home after classes.

Canceled classes due to weather will be handled in the same manner as listed above.

COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARD: We love the chance to see our dancers on stage, and love to see them win awards and scholarships. All solos/duets/trios who win scholarships and monetary awards at competitions, will be given their winnings directly from the competition. Groups monetary winnings will be divided equally between choreographer, instructors and dancers. Should the amount be less than \$15.00/dancer or staff, the winnings will be spent through parties during the last week of dance, as chosen by the dancers in the class (ie- slurpees, ice cream, pizza ect). Winnings over \$15.00 will be applied to accounts. No cheques or cash will be handed out from group winnings.

INJURIES & PROLONGED ILLNESS: If your dancer experiences a prolonged illness (2+ weeks) or injury, please reach out to the Dancers Edge team to come up with a plan. In most cases, dancers are able to attend and observe classes even if they are not participating. No refunds, credits or free private lessons will be granted if a dancer is observing the class instead of participating.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS AND EVACUATION: Dancers Edge is committed to the safety of our dancers, therefore we take time each season to review the emergency protocols with our staff. This includes: emergency evacuation, fire drills, extreme weather and unsafe/violent people.

We ask families to remind their dancers to listen to instructions from authority in the event of an emergency.

Dancer Edge Dancer Policies:

- **Classes start on time.** Dancers who show up 10+ minutes late for class will not be allowed into the class. At DE, we are committed to teaching our dancers the importance of being prepared and on time. Late dancers distract the others in a class, as well as the instructor. Also, by missing the first 10 minutes of class, dancers miss out on the warm up which could lead to avoidable injuries. We understand that bad roads, and trains happen, but multiple weeks of late attendance will not be tolerated.
- **Dancers must show up in the proper, dress code approved attire.** Dancers who show up without the proper attire will be asked to sit out of class. Proper attire, shoes and hygiene is pivotal to the safety of your dancer in their class.
- **Dancers are expected to show up to each class prepared.** Our competition stream has higher expectations of practicing at home and preparedness. Google Classrooms are utilized for music, and choreography videos for dancers to practice at home.
- **Cellphones are not permitted during class time.** Dancers are only allowed to access phones to video tape routines. If parents need to get a hold of dancers during class time, they must contact the studio. We ask that phones, and apple/smart watches are turned to Do Not Disturb for the duration of the class.
- **Dancers are expected to be respectful at the studio.** This includes but is not limited to, no explicit language, discussing inappropriate matters, and cleaning up their mess at the studio. Dancers who do not follow these rules will be talked to by DE staff and risk being put on a "probationary contract."

DANCERS EDGE PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT:

Parents must read this agreement and indicate on their registration form that they will adhere to the following Dancers Edge Code of Conduct. To ensure the smooth, safe running of Dancers Edge and an enjoyable experience by all, below you will find our code of conduct. If a problem arises, following a formal meeting- we reserve the right to dismiss or take disciplinary action on any students or parents who breach our studio's code of conduct.

LATE FEES: Families who do not comply with their tuition or competition payment obligations will be charged a late fee, and/or excluded from performances. External debt collection may occur when fees remain overdue and this will be at the expense of the client. Costume expenses are the responsibility of the parent, and costumes will not be issued to students with unpaid class fees. A late fee payment of \$5.00/day if payment is not received will be applied to invoices that are over 24 hours late.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN CLASS: Teachers are NOT to be disturbed during class time, unless there is an emergency. All parents must wait in the waiting areas until classes have been dismissed. Although we all love to watch our children learning, it can be intimidating for the students to learn (and make mistakes) while people are watching. This includes parents and friends of dancers who want to come in and watch a class. We have official parent viewing weeks where families are welcome to come and watch a portion of classes.

STUDENTS UNATTENDED: It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child is picked up and dropped off on time. In the case of an emergency or unavoidable delay, please contact the studio immediately to inform us of the situation so we can keep your child calm and safe until they can be collected. Dancers Edge takes NO responsibility for children that are unsupervised in between, before, or following class times. Parent's/Guardians accept full responsibility for damages or injury created by unsupervised children waiting at the studio outside of their class time.

HARASSMENT POLICY: Parents/Guardians will NOT harass anyone at Dancers Edge in a manner that is intended to provoke hostility including but not limited to: in person, via phone, or email. All concerns should be voiced to the Dancers Edge Staff as soon as possible. In the rare case of a parent or student showing disrespect or defamation to any parent, staff member or student, a meeting will be called immediately and dismissal may be considered at the discretion of the Studio Owner. Physical, mental, emotional or cyber bullying by parents, staff or students will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the studio.

STOLEN ITEMS: Dancers Edge takes no responsibility for any stolen or misplaced property on the studio premises and we encourage our families to avoid bringing valuable items into the studio where possible. Dancers Edge strongly encourages dancers to clearly label all of their belongings.

CHANGES: Dancers Edge management reserves the right to change teachers or timetabling when necessary at any time throughout the year.

RIGHTS: Choreography and studio policies remain the intellectual property of Dancers Edge and may not be reproduced or sold by any students, parents or staff without permission of the principal/s.

BEHAVIOR ISSUES: Children exhibiting inappropriate behavior or bullying will be removed from their dance class. Parents/ Guardians agree to work in cooperation with Dancers Edge to resolve any behavioral issues in a timely manner. Dancers who are found to be displaying inappropriate behavior will be disciplined as follows:

- First infraction- a verbal warning from staff
- Second infraction- a discussion with the parent about the matter
- Third infraction- a temporary suspension (typically two weeks)
- Fourth infraction- a dismissal from the dance studio for the season (withdrawal policy will be followed with regards to refunds of tuition).

Any dancer caught stealing, bullying, vandalizing or intentionally hurting another individual will be dismissed immediately (withdrawal policy will be followed with regards to refunds and tuition)

COMMUNICATION: We want everyone at Dancers Edge to be kept up to date on important information. Please take the time to read the email updates that are sent out from the studio regarding upcoming events and information. Dancers Edge prides itself in effective and thorough communication with parents as it is our goal to ensure you are provided with everything you need to know for a successful

dance season. Failure to read the information sent home could result in your child missing classes, incurring late fees or missing out on deadlines.

ATTENDANCE: We encourage each dancer to attend as many classes as possible throughout the year. Our dancers cannot improve and successfully learn choreography if they do not attend class. Dance is a team sport and will be treated as such. Notify your child's instructor if they are going to be absent by using the instructors email addresses provided. Note- refunds or credits will not be given in lieu of attendance issues.

COMMUNITY: When at dance events, families are reminded that they are affiliated with Dancers Edge. Dancers and parents who do not represent Dancers Edge in a positive light at dance events (including competitions, recitals and showcases) may be asked to leave immediately. Infractions include but aren't limited to: poor sportsmanship, disrespecting event staff, building or equipment, belittling/ name calling towards DE dancers or that of other studios. Dancers Edge reserves the right to inflict disciplinary action as explained in the above points.

REFUND: The first installment paid at the time of registration is NON REFUNDABLE . If you are choosing to pay your dance fees in full-10% of fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE. Dancers Edge understands that dancing is not for everyone. We allow the first 30 days of dance for placement changes and refunds. Within these 30 days, refunds will be prorated based on the amount of classes attended. Following September 30th, no refunds will be made.

VIDEOS, MUSIC AND CHOREOGRAPHY USAGE: All videos, cut music, and choreography is the intellectual property of Dancers Edge and its instructors and contractors. No videos, music, or choreography shall be shared with a third party (including posts on social media). Permission to perform Dancers Edge choreography must be requested and provided if used for a third party activity, show, production, etc.

SURVEILLANCE VIDEOS: Our dance studios are under video surveillance at all times. By registering, parents and dancers alike understand that everyone with DE is recorded at all times. Cameras will be removed in areas that are used as changerooms (photo week). Dancers Edge will not distribute video information unless receiving written permission by parents or guardians.

RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE: At Dancers Edge, we have a set of goals, mission, policies and procedures in place to ensure proper functioning of the studio. All procedures and policies are set in place to ensure the success, safety and health of all dancers and the studio.

We understand that our studio may not be a great fit for all families. Should a dance family show evidence that they are not a good fit for the studio due to lack of complying with the goals, mission, policies and procedures as outlined in the Dancer's Edge Studio Handbook, Dancer's Edge has the right to refuse service, including the registration process and beyond.

Dancers Edge will not tolerate any harassment of any kind towards dancers, groups, Parents/Guardians, and Staff (Instructors, Admin, etc.) in any manner both inside and outside of the studio, including but not limited to in-person, via phone (texts/calls/chats/e-mail/etc.), social media, at competitions or in the community. This includes but is not limited to physical, mental, emotional harassment, etc.

DANCERS EDGE SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES

Dancers Edge's Social Media Policy refers to all social networking sites, video/photo sharing sites, blogs, micro-blogs, wikis, podcasts, forums, instant messaging and geo-spatial tagging (for example, Facebook check-ins). Please see below for our regulations regarding Social Media.

- Remain mindful that your behavior on Social Media remains in keeping with Dancers Edge's code of conduct as outlined on page 22 of this handbook.
- Any comments or posts perceived to be obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, discriminatory or hateful towards Dancers Edge staff, students or families may subject the owner to disciplinary or legal action.
- Should you wish to engage on Social Media while identifying as a studio volunteer or employee, you may only do so with integrity, respect, and adhere to privacy and confidentiality policy.
- Any content revealing or referring to sensitive studio information is not allowed to be shared online.
- All matters pertaining directly to the studio - whether it be fees, scheduling, placements or performance opportunities - may not be communicated via Social Media. We have an open door policy and encourage all communication, complaints and feedback to be communicated to the principal directly.
- We discourage parents / students, and teachers from becoming 'friends' or 'followers' on Social Media, unless there is an existing relationship. We consider all studio members to be family and as such feel the obligation to respect and monitor

personal boundaries.

- Families found to be engaging in 'hidden' or 'private' groups formed for the specific purpose of discussing studio matters will be encouraged to join our closed Facebook group for public discussion and warned against discussing Studio matters in their private online groups.

Dancers Edge Pandemic/Emergency Response Plan:

Dancers Edge has created a specific pandemic/emergency response plan to prepare for the rare case that Dancers Edge would have to close our studio doors. This includes illness, natural disaster and all other potential risks to human kind.

Important points include:

- Classes will be offered in an online format to all current DE families.
- Refunds will not be issued as long as some form of class is offered to dancers and families. Installment payments will continue to be charged.
- Should classes be ceased in all formats, year long tuition will be applied to accounts in a credit format. Refunds will not be issued.
- Families will be kept up to date via email and social media outlets. Should social media and internet access not be obtainable, notices will be posted on our front door.

Dancers Edge Season 15 Important Dates:

May 18th 2026: Season 15 Information Released

May 19th-26th 2026: Early Bird Registration opens to DE dancers only

June 15th 2026: General Registration Opens

September 8th 2026: First day of Season 15!

September 15th: Deadline to register for 1820 Convention (level 4+)

September 30th 2026: Fundraising Packages out

October 1st 2026: Solo/duet/trio sign up opens.

October 12th 2026: No dance, Thanksgiving

October 19th- October 23rd 2026: Costume Measuring Week

October 26th- October 30th 2026: Wear your costume to dance week

November 2nd 2026: Fundraising Information Due

November 16th 2026- Fundraising Distribution Day

December 7th-11th 2026: Parent Viewing Week

December 14th- December 18th 2026: Wear your PJs to dance week

December 21st 2026-January 3rd 2027: No dance, Christmas Break

January 18th 2027- January 22nd 2027: DE Spirit Week

February 15th 2027- February 21st 2027: No dance, February Break

February 27th & February 28th 2027: Mandatory Competition Practice

March 14th 2027: Solo/Duet Showcase

March 26th 2027 - April 4th 2027: No dance, Easter Break

April 9th-11th 2027: Photo Day

May 6th & 7th 2027: Dress Rehearsal

May 8th 2027: Recital (Rec & Comp)

Season 15 competitions

PA Dance Blast: March 4th - 7th 2027 **(Mandatory)**

Illuminate Dance Challenge Saskatoon: March 31st - April 2nd 2027 **(Optional)**

Standing Ovation Edmonton: April 14th - 18th 2027 **(Crew Competition)**

Standing Ovation Saskatoon: April 26th - 28th 2027 **(Mandatory)**