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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope everyone had a great holiday season and you are all looking forward to a very successful and fulfilling new year!

So far this year we welcome new members from:

Nova Scotia—**Katie Macfarlane**

Victoria—**Julie Bloom**

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NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

Examiner: **Vanessa Bennett**

Junior Tap

\$100

Yellow Star

Rebecca Gombar

Jada Nacario

Examiner: **Des Ross**

Junior Modern

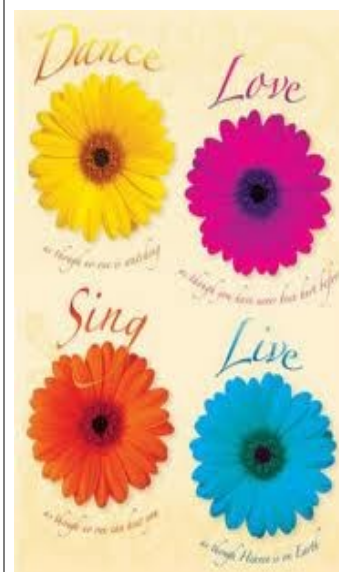
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Preparatory

Natasha Funk

Jasmine Biegler

We would like to apologize to two of our bursary winners, Rebecca Gombar and Natasha Funk for mistakenly leaving their last names out of the last newsletter!



BURSARY INFO

We are proud to announce that we distributed a total of 14 bursaries last year all to very deserving dancers! It is our goal to continue offering bursaries to Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels in both Tap and Modern however the cost is substantial, \$1900.00 last year alone!

Please let us know if you have any ideas on workshops or events that would raise money for these bursaries that support our fantastic dancers. Send these ideas to: miklaric@telus.net

UPCOMING JUNE EXAMS

It is with great excitement when we tell you that we will be getting both Margie Wells AND Bridgette Reeves as examiners this year! These two examiners have been really well received in past years and we are very lucky to be having them come together.

We are pleased to say that fees have not increased this year, as we are thinking of the economy and hope this helps keep our exams accessible to all.

REMINDER that June exam entries and fees are due by:

MARCH 17th

Also if your subs are not up-to-date entries will not be accepted

MORE EXCITING NEWS

Margaret Klaric has been invited to attend the Annual General Meeting in South Africa again this year and has also been ask to stay for the EXAMINERS CONGRESS which is a great honour! The examiners congress is held for all the examiners to get together for 3 days going over both Modern and Tap syllibi in detail to make sure that they all have the same information.

Congratulation to Margaret!

This would be a good time to put forth any questions, comments, or concerns so that Margaret can ask them directly at these meetings.

Contact: miklaric@telus.net



DECEMBER EXAM SESSION

Our December exam session was very small but with good success. However we were unable to give out bursaries due to the low numbers!

Congrats to:

Janine Halusiak (Teacher-Kathy Mascia)

Michelle Spani (Teacher Alicia Bruce)

Sara Close (Teacher Alicia Bruce)

All of which passed their Tap Associates 1B

We also had 16 students and all did really well, way o go guys!

A word from South Africa regarding December/Janurary exams:

“We feel that next year the Dec/Jan session should fall away entirely until such time it becomes a two week viable session. Please pass this information on to your teachers so that they can organize accordingly. Many thanks, A.I.D.T BOARD”

*We should be aiming for 10 eight hour days in total to make this session viable.

