



# Association of International Dance Teachers

**Newsletter**

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## **JANUARY EXAM SESSION**

The January exam session is fast approaching and we have just got word that our examiner will be **Mrs. Monique McCord.**

The schedule will run as follows:

Mrs. McCord arrives in Vancouver the 19th of January

Ferry to Victoria on the 21st

Examines Victoria 22nd/23rd

Examines Duncan on the 24th

Travels to Courtenay on the 25th

Open Workshops at Gemini on the 26th (open to all)

Travels back to Vancouver on the evening of the 26th

Open workshops on the 27th Centre Stage

Examines at Centre Stage the 28th

Examines Tri-City Dance the 29th Then travel to Squamish

Examines in Squamish the 30th/31st

Returns to Vancouver and leaves on February 2nd

## **FOOD PREFERENCES:**

No tea or Coffee only sugar free cool drinks and mineral water

No cakes and sweet only fruit cheese and crackers

Lunches she prefers salads or sandwiches

**NO ONIONS SHE IS ALERGIC!**

## **NEW PREPARATORY WORK**

As per the May Newsletter from South Africa, the Preparatory Syllabus has been updated and some exercises have been changed! Please be advised that they **WILL NOT** accept old work after January!

**ISLANDERS MEET AT GEMINI ON JANUARY 4TH 11:00, FOR A UPDATED SYLLABUS AND QUICK REVIEW OF THIS NEW WORK AS WELL AS A TEACHERS MEETING**

**All newsletters can now be found on our Canadian website:**  
internationaldanceteachers.com

**Website of interest:**

[www.rheegold.com](http://www.rheegold.com)

## **APOLOGIES**

On our last Newsletter we neglected to acknowledge **ELLA HOLMAN** in doing a great job on her Advanced Associates 2 exam. So our apologies and congratulation go out to Ella!

## **HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS CREDITS**

It has been brought to our attention that when students have tried to receive their credit for Elementary they have run into problems because the school boards records still show it as PreMajor. This will be rectified by next school year but in the mean time please ask the school to contact:

**Mr. Robert Lazar** at the Ministry of Education

phone: 250-356-9025

Email: Robert.Lazar@gov.bc.ca

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Kim Robb at **Carlson School of Dance** in Duncan is looking for a Part time Tap Teacher

Contact: 250-746-6456

Donna Kirkham at **Howe Sound Dance Academy** in Squamish is looking for a Modern Teacher To take over the Modern program and there is opportunity to work with Tap and Ballet as well.

Contact: 604-898-4744

## **MUSIC AND ANATOMY**

Susan will be having a Music and Anatomy course in late February early March for anyone who is taking Associates exam in June please contact her to book your spot!

604-466-1244 or 604-230-7104

## **NEWS**

### **Miss. Nell**

Sadly Miss. Nell has Passed away on the 11th of December after complications from an earlier leg amputation. We would like to send out our deepest condolences to her family and loved ones. She will be greatly missed!

### **New Studio Space**

Congratulations to Shannon and Courtney on the relocation and expansion of their studio,  
Centre Stage Dance now located:

Unit 2 - 20121 115A Ave.,  
Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 0Z3  
phone: (604) 465-6681  
fax: (604) 460-8296

Congratulations to Talia Kuhn (Belzil) as well as she has also expanded to 3 studios in same location  
his year!

### **New Grandmas**

Conratulations to Donna Kirkham who is going to be a Grandma for the first time this  
May and will head to Australia for the big event!

Congratulations also to Susan Ford who will welcome another Grandchild from Corrinne  
And will be joining Corrine in Berlin for the birth in April.

## **NOTE TO ALL TEACHERS**

Please make sure you contact Susan or Margaret with any contact information updates,  
it is very important we stay up to date with everyone!

## **NEW TAP SYLLABUS**

Unfortunately due to Mrs. Nell's circumstances, the Gold Higher has not yet been introduced to the examiners so there for will not be available to us till the June session.

## **BEST WISHES**

**We would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season!**