

ACSS NEWSLETTER DANCE EDITION

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Just a few gentle reminders to keep our students safe and help us care for our space.

EXCITING CHANGES

More performance opportunities including Competition appearances and The Nutcracker!

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Join the FACES Parent Group!
First Meeting October 16th at
6:30 pm.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH FOR THE FACES OPEN HOUSE!

The Arts Council for the South Shuswap warmly invites you to come down and chat with us, take a tour of the studio, and enjoy some delicious refreshments. 6:00 - 7:30 pm. PLUS we're going to reveal more details about our very special Holiday performance of The Nutcracker! Our music, dance, choir and visual arts students will all have the chance to be a part of our Mini verion of the Christmas Classic!

WELCOME TO THE FACES FAMILY MISS BROOKE AND MS. JACQUIE!

The FACES family is please to welcome a few new instructors this year, including dance teachers Brooke Richardson and Jacquie Middlekoop. Miss Brooke comes to us from the highly acclaimed studio in Salmon Arm, The Shuswap Dance Centre. Ms. Jacquie is a mother of two with a strong ballet background and a love for dance. Check out their bio's on our website www.shuswaparts.com.





STUDIO POLICY REMINDERS

Please keep the following rules in mind at the dance studio:

- Students are not to enter the studio unless a teacher is present
- Please don't wear your outside shoes in the studio
- Always bring a water bottle to the studio with you, we do provide a water cooler but no cups
- Please try to keep the waiting area noise to a minimum to respect the other dance, music, or art classes taking place
- Parents must come into the studio to pick up their child, for safety reasons we ask that students do not wait outside to be picked up

Thank you!

FREE TRIAL CLASSES FOR HIP HOP AND CHOIR

FACES is launching the Hip Hop program on October 3rd, 2019. Bring a friend and see what it's all about! Junior Hip Hop is Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Senior Hip Hop is Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

The South Shuswap Children's Choir is set to start soon as well! No experience is necessary, just a great attitude and a willingness to learn. Join the Children's Choir on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the dance studio. \$179 for the year beginning October 2nd.

****Any students wishing to try a free class must email assist@shuswaparts.com to reserve a spot****

WHAT'S UNDER YOUR FEET?

Did you know that a hard dance floor can cause serious damage to a dancer's health? A sprung dance floor, on the other hand, helps absorb the stress and impact that would otherwise go directly to a dancer's joints.

The FACES dance studio at Carlin Hall has a beautiful sprung dance floor so the kids can dance safely and happily! We are passionate about ensuring the health and safety of each and every one of our students.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACES STUDENTS

There's no denying it - when a child has the chance to perform live in front of an audience it helps them grow in BIG ways.

Improved confidence is just one positive side effect from the experience. If students are anxious or nervous to perform, they are supported and encouraged as they face their fear surrounded by their friends. The more opportunities that arise for a student to get on stage - the more comfortable they become with the experience.

At FACES we host a winter recital in December featuring some of our students in music, dance, choir, and visual arts. This year we're planning something extra special - a mini presentation of the beloved holiday classic The Nutcracker! In the Spring, all of our FACES students get their chance to shine at the End of Year Recital every May.

In addition this year, the Shuswap Dance Centre has graciously welcomed FACES students to perform at their Winter Recital as well. We will provide more details on this exciting opportunity soon!

Lastly, Miss Brooke is exploring the option of taking her Senior classes to competition this year. This is something new for FACES but under the superb direction of our dance mistress we're sure the experience will be rewarding and worthwhile.

Any students wishing to enter competition in a duo or trio, or as a soloist please inquire on our available private lessons.

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON AT FACES?

FACES offers private lessons in violin, piano, mandolin, banjo, guitar, saxophone, bass guitar, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, trombone, hand drums, and voice. Visit www.shuswaparts.com for more information on scheduling and rates or to register.

FACES also offers a visual arts program for young artists up to young adults. We offer 3 - 6 week blocks of lessons throughout the year beginning on October 3rd:

- Art Explorers for children ages 3 to 5 is offered on Thursdays from 3:00 to 3:45 and is \$99 including all supplies
- Beginner Art for children ages 6 to 11 is offered on Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15 pm and is \$129 including all supplies
- Advanced Art for students ages 12 to 18 is offered on Thursdays from 5:45 to 7:15 pm and is \$179 including all supplies

Visit www.shuswaparts.com for more information or to register.

Does your little one love to move and make music? Musical Explorations & Movement is starting on Tuesday, September 17th! This class helps children experience the wonders of music through instrument exploration, singing, rhythm and movement-based play. Geared to ages 3 to 5, this is a 45 minute class. This series runs for 10 weeks, cost to participate is \$109.

Calling all singers and wannabe singers! Spend an evening with us singing in a safe and supportive environment with like minded individuals. This is a mixed voice choir for participants ages 15 + that will sing a mix of traditional and contemporary songs. Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the dance studio beginning Oct. 3rd

GET INVOLVED!

A successful year happens when we all come together. Interested in co-ordinating fundraising efforts? Would you like to volunteer at our FACES performances? There's many ways to get involved! Let's get a parent group organized and work together! Email assist@shuswaparts.com to get started. FIRST MEETING OCTOBER 16TH AT 6:30 PM AT THE FACES STUDIOS.

FACES OFFERS ADULT BARRE FITNESS CLASSES

Why let the kids have all the fun? Why not add in a Ballet inspired workout to your fitness routine? Join Miss Brooke on Monday nights from 7:15 to 8:15 pm. Child minding during class is provided. Visit www.shuswaparts.com for more information or to register.

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Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain.

