

2023 - 2024

STUDIO GUIDE



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DANCE

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CREATE. ELEVATE. ACHIEVE.



Our Mission

At EDC we're about more than movement- we endeavour to offer a purposeful community through dance. Through creating in the studio, we strive to elevate and empower our students to achieve in all elements of their lives.

Our Values

Core Values

excellence



integrity



connection



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communication



leadership



fun



Miss Steph



Owner & Director

Miss Alexa

Thank you for choosing Elements as your dance home! We are thrilled to offer a space where our teachers can share their love and knowledge of dance with each student who walks through our doors. Here at Elements we offer a variety of classes & programs that are tailored to every interest and ability level. We warmly welcome you to our community.

We look forward to seeing you in the studio!
Miss Steph and Miss Alexa



Assistant Director

2023 -2024 Studio Overview

Snapshot!

CLASS TYPES

- Full Season (September - June)
- 10 Week Sessions (Fall/Winter/Spring)
- Fine Arts Club for ages 3-5 (Fall/Winter/Spring)

SHOES & ATTIRE

All shoes & attire can be purchased through Attitude Dance Wear, onsite at our NEW facility, starting mid July.

Dress code can be found online at elementsdance.ca/classesandattire/ .

RECITAL

All 2023-2024 full season classes will perform in the annual recital held in mid-June at Bert Church Theatre.

FEES & PRICING- *please add GST*

Registration Fee | \$30 / Dancer

Monthly Tuition

- 30 Minute Class | \$54
- 45 Minute Class | \$67
- 60 Minute Class | \$80
- For multiple classes please visit elementsdance.ca/fees-and-policies/

Costume Fee | \$85 (age 3) /\$95 (ages 4-6)

/ \$115 (ages 7+) /\$125 (competitive classes)

10 WEEK SESSION CLASSES

**18 months -adult*

**includes aerial classes*

please click here!

FULL SEASON CLASSES

**age 3-17*

please click here!



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Tuition & Fees

Elements is proud to offer an online solution for families to access all of their account information in one place. Your online account allows families to conveniently register for classes, obtain transaction records, track attendance, make payments, and more. Your account can be accessed [here](#). Please note this is a new system for 2023/24- all returning families already have an account created- if you have any issues accessing your account please let us know.

REGISTRATION FEE | Upon registering in a full season class, a fee of \$30 + GST per dancer is due. Registration fees are non-refundable.

TUITION | Tuition installments are automatically charged to a credit card on the 1st of every month via auto-pay. Please note that each class receives a minimum of 32 lessons per year (taking into account holidays and studio closures). The fee for these 32 lessons has been split into 10 equal monthly payments, so whether a month has 2 classes or 5 you still pay the same amount, because nobody needs to complicate their budget each month! Due to the yearly calendar, some classes may end up with one or two classes above and beyond the 32 guaranteed classes, which you are not charged for :) **At the time of registration for a full season class, June's fees will be due and non-refundable, and for a sessional class the full session will be due and non-refundable after the first class.**

AUTO-PAYMENT | All students registered for full season classes running from September-June are put on auto pay.



COSTUME PAYMENT | Recital costumes are \$85 + GST (age 3), \$95 (ages 4-6), \$115 (ages 7+) and \$125 + GST (competitive classes). The payment for costumes is due on November 15th. Competitive costumes may be slightly higher, though we make every effort to keep costumes at the \$115/\$125 price point. Costume payments are non-refundable.

LATE FEES | A late fee of \$35 +GST will be applied to all overdue payments after the 10th of the month...and nobody likes late fees!

OTHER FEES | Recital tickets, studio events and optional dance photos are not included in your tuition fees. Dancers ages 6+ may be invited to participate in optional examinations- these fees are separate.

Studio Policies

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with your children. Please familiarize yourself with our studio policies that help our studio run safely and efficiently!

ATTIRE | Class attire can be found online at www.elementsdance.ca/classesandattire/ We ask that all students follow the assigned attire- the more professional our students look, the better they feel! The published bodysuits are required- please do not substitute...unless it's a laundry day, then we get it!

COMMUNICATION | Email is our primary form of communication here at Elements and we love to stay in touch! All studio closures can be found on our calendar [here](#). You can also opt in to receive text reminders from us [here](#).

CLASS ATTENDANCE | Parents, please notify the studio by phone or email (info@elementsdance.ca) if your child is sick or planning to be absent from class. Missed classes cannot be refunded. Make up classes will be available as long as space allows.

WITHDRAWALS/CANCELLATIONS |

- All sessional classes are non-refundable after the first class, but we're confident that your child will love their class!
- Full season classes require 30 days email notice in order to withdraw. Withdrawals are no longer accepted after March 31st as we're all so invested in our recital preparations- your child included.
- If the studio needs to be closed due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, we will schedule a make up class if your class allotment falls below the 32 guaranteed classes per season.
- Should the studio need to close for an extended period of time ie) pandemic or other event out of our control, classes for that month will be completed virtually through EDC Connect and refunds will not be issued. Families will have the choice to continue in virtual classes or withdraw for any subsequent months.
- Summer camps will be subject to a 25% administrative fee if cancelled up to 14 days in advance. If cancelled less than 14 days in advance, 50% of the fee will be withheld.



Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club is a diverse, all-inclusive program for children ages 3-5 years. It's active and fun curriculum allows children to develop social skills and talents at a young age. Children will participate in dance, yoga, and fitness classes while enjoying music, art, and drama lessons. Students have a variety of classes to enjoy filled with imagination and creativity. The goal of the program is to enhance each child's overall development by advancing gross and fine motor skills and improving social, cognitive, and emotional awareness.



Part Time Competitive

The Ignite program is tailored to dancers who have a passion for performing! This program gives dancers the opportunity to be a part of a team, gain confidence, and build lasting friendships. The Ignite program is available to all students ages 6+.

The Ignite Team is divided into two teams:

- **Team A** | Ages 6-11 (Can compete in jazz and **lyrical- new!**)
 - 1 jazz technique class required (60 mins)
 - 1 choreography class per style chosen (45 mins)
- **Team B** | Ages 12+ (Can compete in jazz, lyrical, hip hop and **contemporary- new!**)
 - 1 jazz technique class required (60 mins)
 - 1 choreography class per style chosen (45-60 mins)

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Airdrie Santa Claus Parade
Airdrie Home and Lifestyle Show
Community events
3 local competitions

For more details, please see our Ignite program guide.



Full Time Competitive

The Elevate Competitive Program is designed for the dancer wanting to pursue dance at an elite level. The program allows students to evolve in a growth driven community, build technical excellence, and develop artistic confidence. The Elevate program is by invitation or audition only.

The Elevate team is divided into teams based on skill level and age:

Primary/ Mini/ Pre Junior/ Junior/ Pre Inter/ Inter/ Teen/ Senior

Requirements / Commitment

- New dancers must attend our Elevate Summer Intensive August 21-25 2023 (*strongly recommended for returning dancers*).
- Requirements are different for each level- please reach out for more information.

2023-2024 SEASON PLACEMENT

Please contact us if your dancer is interested in attending a placement class for our 2023/24 Competitive Programs.

Studio Events

Elements hosts multiple events throughout the year to engage our families and grow the connection within the studio & community.

- **Welcome back events**
- **Movie nights**
- **Annual Monster Mash Halloween Bash**
- **Charity dance-a-thon**



Annual Recitals

The Elements holiday show will take place bi-annually. Our next holiday show will take place in **November 2023**. All full season classes will participate (no costume is required).

Elements annual spring recitals take place in mid-June each season at the Bert Church Live Theatre. This is a great opportunity for dancers to showcase all of their hard work from the season.

All 2023-2024 full season classes will participate in the annual spring recitals.

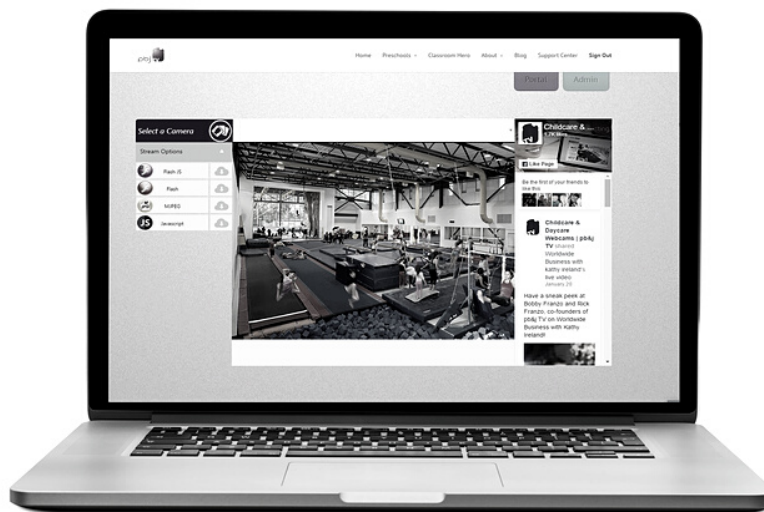
Recital dates will be posted on our website by September and emailed to you throughout the season.



Spot TV



As parents it is important to feel included in your child's dance journey, and that is why we include Spot TV with all of our registered programs at Elements! You can view your child's class on a secure livestream through the Spot TV app on any device- from home, the car, or anywhere in between. This is also a great option for dancers who cannot attend their class and do not want to fall behind.





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