

OTTAWA DANCE CENTRE SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2018-19

(Subject to minor changes – Please print and keep for reference throughout the year)

* = important dates

FIRST SEMESTER:

Saturday, September 8, 2018 - Classes commence at *Ottawa Central/Ecole secondaire De LaSalle*.

Tuesday, September 11 – Classes commence at *Greenboro/Ottawa South*.

September - Auditions for **NutCracker** - check Alberta Ballet, NAC, & BalletJorgen's website (www.balletjorgen.ca) for details on **Nutcracker** auditions!

***September 18** - Deadline for entry for Fall session for Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II Vocational exams.

October – Auditions for National Ballet School – Watch for notices. (check RWB and Quinte sites for theirs)

***Saturday, October 6 - Monday October 8 inclusive (Thanksgiving weekend) - NO CLASSES**

***November 10 - December 13 – R.A.D. Vocational Exams** (Intermediate Foundation - Advanced)

November 15 – Second fee payment (30% of total annual fee) due for students taking three or more classes per week. A late fee of \$30 will apply after this date. Students with outstanding fees may be dismissed from classes. Accounts must be in good standing in order to participate in the Holiday recital.

November 18 – EXAM ENTRY DEADLINE: For February RAD Graded exams: Primary to Grade 8 Award incl. Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate - **All entries must include examination fee.

Saturday, December 8 to December 18 – Open House 'Open House Weeks' at Greenboro/Ottawa South.

Saturday, December 15: Mini-Performance & Holiday Bake/Craft Sale at Central Site - Ecole secondaire De LaSalle from 2:00-4:00pm .

NOTE: Timetable will NOT be as usual on this day - specifics TBA.

***December 20 - January 6 inclusive – HOLIDAY BREAK - NO CLASSES**

Classes resume on **January 7** at De LaSalle and **January 8** at Greenboro/Ottawa South

NOTE: FIRST SEMESTER ENDS February 2.

SECOND SEMESTER:

February 4 to June Closing Concert dates

January 15, 2018 - EXAM ENTRY DEADLINE (Intermediate Foundation - Advanced 2)

For March session: Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II Vocational exams. All entries must include examination fee. REMINDER: Adv. 1 & 2 must renew RAD membership.

February 1 - Final payment is due on ALL student accounts, no exceptions. A late fee of \$30 will apply after this date. Students with outstanding fees may be dismissed from classes. Accounts must be fully paid up in order to participate in any RAD exams (please refer to 'Policies: Fees' for more details).

February 18 (Family Day) - All centres will be closed. NO CLASSES

February 23 - March 10: RAD Grades Exams Primary - Grade 8/Intermediate Mark your calendar now! (specific days TBA)

Sunday, March 10 - Sunday, March 17: MARCH BREAK: NO CLASSES

(with the exception of exam coaching for Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II candidates)

Friday, April 19 - Monday, April 22: Easter Weekend: NO CLASSES

(Exception: Sat. April 20*: Rehearsal on Saturday TBA both sites' studios.)

'Invitation to the Dance' - Year End Performances

Final Performances: Both Junior and Senior school year end performances and dress rehearsals will take place during the week of **Saturday, May 18** through to **May 30** inclusive.

Please note: ODCS does NOT close long weekend **except Holiday Monday** when centres are closed, as we will be in preparation for these events.

Dress rehearsals and performances will be held in the theatre of Ecole secondaire publique De LaSalle .

*** Tentative June 7,8. Specific dates and times TBA January 2018**

*** Saturday May 25, 2018 - Pre-school /Pre-Ballet/: ODCS De LaSalle Open House**