

## **Royal Bay Dance Academy 2018/2019:**

The application due date for next year's dance academy is coming up. **Academy online registration will open February 1, 2018 at 6:00 am** at <https://registration.sd62.bc.ca/apps/academy>

**\*\*Please note that you will need to indicate on your application whether you are applying for Advanced Academy so that a spot will be reserved at the audition. If you have not indicated that you are auditioning for the Advanced Academy, it will be assumed that you are applying for the Junior or Senior Academy (determined by grade).**

*All registrations are logged in with your date and time of registration and when looking at two equal scores on an audition (for Advanced Academy for example), placement in Academy will be given to the dancer whose registration came in first.*

There will be a **Royal Bay Information Evening** for incoming students on **Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 pm. The schedule is as follows:

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| 6:00 – 6:30 pm | Aviary open with display boards to highlight classes and programs available at the school. |
| 6:30 pm        | Grade 8 Information Session in the Teechamitsa Theatre at Royal Bay                        |
| 7:00 pm        | Academy Information Session (Teechamitsa Theatre)  |

**\*\*Immediately following the Academy Information Session – parents and students are invited to visit the dance studio. This is a good opportunity for students new to Royal Bay and the Academy experience to meet with the Academy Director and gather information about the program.**

## **Audition Information**

*The following information is for the Royal Bay Advanced Dance Academy  
2018-2019 School Year*

*Students wishing to apply to the Junior or Senior Dance Academy at Royal Bay ARE NOT  
required to attend an audition*

### **Advanced Audition**

**When:** Wed, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm (please arrive 15 min. early to check in)

**Where:** Small Gym at Royal Bay Secondary School (3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way)

**What to wear:** Form fitting dance clothing such as tank top and dance shorts or dance pants along with jazz shoes, foot undeez or bare feet. Hair should be up.

**How to prepare:** You do not need to prepare a routine ahead of time. Expect to run through a “dance class style” audition with warm up, cross floor and combination. Genres covered will include jazz, lyrical and hip hop.

**Who will be judging me:** There will be five to six professionals there to participate in the judging process, all of whom are accomplished dancers and choreographers in Victoria. A Judges’ Bio will be handed out at the audition so you will have personal background information on the instructor and judges to take home with you.

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