



*Trillium
Academy of
Irish Dance*



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The end of our first term is here. Our second term starts Monday February 1st.

Rates (15-week term) for our winter/spring term:

- 1 dancer \$180.00 + 9.00 GST = \$189.00
- 2 dancers same family \$360 - 10% + GST = \$340.20
- 3 dancers same family \$540 - 10% + GST = \$510.30
- 2 and 3x per week \$135 + GST = \$141.75; optional classes drop-in rate \$12.60

End of term dates and days off:

The term ends on Monday May 31, 2010.

Holidays

- **Monday February 15 – Family Day... ENJOY!**
- **Friday February 20**
- **Monday March 15–Saturday March 20 inclusive — March Break**
- **Friday April 2 — Good Friday**

* Note that these days are subject to change. Please check the Web site on a regular basis for updates. Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather and teacher illness. We will email, so please reply to say you received. If we do not hear from you, we will call to be sure you know that class is cancelled.

RBS 10

Dates for RBS 10 – Friday April 9, practice and Saturday April 10, show. Both the show and practice to take place at Sacred Heart High School in Stittsville, corner of Abbott and Shea Rd. Another newsletter with those details will follow shortly.

Feiseanna news

Visit the official website for upcoming competitions. Please do not forget to get permission to compete. We have to be sure you are ready.

www.northamericanfeiscommission.org/2010_Schedule.html

Upcoming competitions

Cornwall Feis – Saturday March 20.

All dancers who are ready are invited and encouraged to participate in this feis. Figures will most likely not be entered. If your teacher feels you are not prepared, they will let you know. Please print and fill out your form and you may bring it to class for Kathleen to drop off. Deadline for entries is March 15. Please have your entry to Kathleen by Thursday March 11.

The organizers are wondering if we have any families that would be interested in volunteering. They would need volunteers for 4 stages (3 in the gym and 1 set stage), awards, registration and runners. This time qualifies for high school volunteer hours.

If people would like to volunteer for the whole day, hot lunch will be provided. A sign up sheet will be posted at the studio or you can email Christine Malik at cornwallfeis@gmail.com

Cornwall Feis is taking entries on www.efeis.com or you can print off the syllabus at <http://eregistrar.wordpress.com> and mail it in.

Montreal Feis and Capital Feis — Saturday May 22 and Sunday May 23, 2010

More information will follow.

New feis rules

We remind all dancers to make an effort to not miss too many classes. Dancers who attend once per week are allowed to attend in town competitions in March, December and May. Dancers who attend either two or three times per week are allowed to attend out of town competitions, provided we have given you permission.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are a great way for a dancer to have the best and most focussed attention. A qualified instructor will assist dancers with their steps, poise and rhythm. The cost per private lesson is \$30 for one dancer and \$20 each for two dancers. Please email Patty to see what's available.

Shoes/Socks/What to wear to class

Dancers should be wearing bubble socks for dance class. See your teacher.

Dancers should wear t-shirts and shorts to all dance classes and have their hair tied up in a pony tail or back in a head band. Please include some hair elastics in their dance bag.

We have a variety of school wear for sale. T-shirts are \$15 and shorts are \$17. They come in three children's sizes; small, medium and large. Again, ask your teacher for your size.

*****See below for information on our school wear. There are dance bags, jackets and of course the shorts and t-shirts.

If your child is injured or ill and is not dancing in class, parents must inform the teacher. Children can be vague regarding injuries, and illness.

Please visit www.trilliumacademy.com for our complete rule list under NEWS.

DOORWAY REMINDER, both locations

Please leave the doorway open for people to pass. Chairs will be out in the back hall, please leave them. It is a safety issue. People have a hard time passing that area and we have had several complaints. We don't want to have to close the door, but we will if we find the dancers are distracted. We have always been proud to be the kind of studio with an open door policy.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please contact Patty and Kathleen, outside of class time. It is very distracting in between classes. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

School Wear, Dance Bags

Contact:

Epsilon plus

613-277-7175

eppi@epsilonplus.com

T-SHIRTS

100% Cotton T-shirts made by Gildan:

Youth: Price: \$15 (including tax)

Size: XS (2-4), S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)

Colour: White, Forest Green

Adult: **Logo can be centred or left chest (please specify)**

Colour: White, Forest Green

Size: S-XL

Price: \$17 (including taxes)

Price: \$18 for XXL

Price: \$19.50 for XXXL

SHORTS

50% Cotton/50% Polyester Shorts with Trillium Logo on Left Leg.

Price: \$18 (taxes included)

Sizes: YS (waist 22-24"), YM (24-26"), YL (26-28"), S (28-30"), M (32-34"), L (36-38"), XL (40-42"), XXL (44-46")

Colour: Black, Kelly Green

DANCE BAGS

Black Heavy Cotton Dance Bags

One Side with Logo \$23 (including taxes)

Two Sides with Logo \$31 (including taxes)

Monogramming:

\$5.75 (including taxes) for one name on one side

\$8.63 (including taxes) for two names (e.g., first and last name) on one side

JACKETS

The jacket is a winter 3-in-1 with the following attributes:

Shell: 100% Taslan nylon. Seam-sealed and PVC laminated. Half-mesh, half-nylon lining. Double storm flap. Interior security pocket and right side chest zip pocket. Integrates with 100% polyester low-pill double fleece 14 oz. Fleece has two side slash pockets. Elasticized waist and cuffs.

Includes:

Large Trillium Logo on Back

Chest Size Trillium Logo on Fleece and Outer Shell

Youth:

YM, YL \$142 (including tax)

Adult:

XS-3XL \$165 (including taxes)