



Peggy Peat School of Dance 2021 – 2022

WHAT TO EXPECT

POLICIES, PROCEDURES & Covid-19 PROTOCOLS

WHILE AT THE STUDIO

WAIVER

- Make sure your signed waiver was completed at registration and has been submitted before entering the Studio.

HEALTH SCREEN

- All teachers, staff, dancers and families will be required to have read through the “Wellness Questionnaire Screening” before entering the Studio (will be emailed separately). Everyone will need to read this health assessment daily when coming for class. No need to fill out and hand in.
- Anyone showing any symptoms is not permitted to enter or attend class.

WELLNESS

- Absolutely no coming to the studio if you or anyone in the household is sick until everyone has shown no symptoms, for the 14 days of quarantine or when given approval through Fraser Health or your doctor. No exceptions. Call 8-1-1 for guidance if showing any Covid-19 Symptoms.

MASKS

- **Covid-19 Government of BC Mask Mandate as of August 25th, 2021**
- As of Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, masks must be worn in all indoor public spaces throughout B.C. to help slow the transmission of COVID-19 as B.C. prepares for the fall and respiratory illness season. A new order from the provincial health officer will require people 12 and older to wear masks in indoor public settings, regardless of vaccination status.

While at PPSD

- Students 9 years & older (grade 4 & up) are required to wear a mask at all times while in the studio during class times, entering and exiting & in all common areas.
- Students 8 years & younger are required to wear a mask in all common areas, entering and exiting classes. Students are encouraged to keep their mask on during classes at this time if comfortable to do so but is not mandatory at this age.
- Teachers and staff will wear masks in all classrooms and common areas at all times.
- We require all parents/guardians needing to enter the Studio to wear a mask.
- We greatly appreciate that everyone follows our mask recommendations for the safety of our dancers, families, teachers and staff.

*If you or your dancer is unable to wear a mask for a medical reason, please let us know.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- All must maintain 6-foot Physical Distancing at all times. No exceptions.
- Physical Distancing markers & signs will be provided outside and inside the studio for arrivals, exiting and during class.

HYGIENE

- Upon entering the facility all must sanitize their hands at provided Sanitation stations. Dancers should also carry their own sanitizer in their dance bags. If dancers are not able to use the hand sanitizer provided, they may wash their hands in the washroom upon entering.
- Hands will be sanitized at the end of each class as well.

IF SICK WHILE AT FACILITY

- If anyone becomes sick while on the premises, a separate room will be provided until they are able to be picked up. All proper rapid response protocols will be in place.

LOBBY CLOSED

- The studio Lobby will remain closed, except to parents/guardians (1 per dancer) dropping off/picking up dancers 6yrs & under if needed. This will reduce traffic in and out of the building and our overall head count inside the facility.
- No Walk-Ins. Appointments are necessary for all inquiries.

ARRIVAL ENTRANCE & EXIT SYSTEM 1-WAY FLOW

- Parents/guardians will drop off & pick-up dancers at appointed locations while maintaining proper physical distancing. You will be provided with **Drop Off & Pick-up Time & Location Information** for each of your dancer's classes. Each door will be numbered for easy arrival & pick-up. This will assist in limiting cross over between classes.
- One parent/guardian with dancers 6 years & under will be permitted to enter with their dancer if they need additional assistance.
- Students must be dropped off on time for class & picked up promptly. If you are running behind, it is important that you call to let the studio know.
- Dancers will not be permitted to wait during breaks between classes longer than 15 minutes in the Studio (unless otherwise pre-arranged with the studio).

PPSD LUNCHROOM

- The Studio lunchroom will only be open to dancers with scheduled breaks between classes okayed by the Studio.
- Dancers are encouraged to eat at home before they arrive for class.
- No food, smoothies or drinks other than water allowed in the dance studios.
- We are a zero-waste facility. All food/drink garbage & recycling must go home with dancers.

SANITATION PRACTICES & CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- All high touch surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized nightly.
- Props in the Studio will be sanitized after use.
- Washrooms will be sanitized frequently throughout the day.
- Dance floors will be washed and sanitized as needed.

DANCEWEAR & CHANGEROOMS

- Students must arrive at the Studio ready for class with dance attire on and hair done.
- Access to the Changeroom will be limited and available to dancers with multiple classes in a day. No changing in the washrooms.
- Dancer's hair is required to be up and secured off their face for all classes.
- Dancers must wear the proper dance footwear required for their class. No outdoor shoes permitted for hip hop or in the dance studios at any time. Indoor/non marking shoes only.
- Outdoor shoes are to be taken off at the mats entering the studios and to be put back on as the dancer's exit.

YOGA MATS

- Yoga mats are not required for competitive dancers to bring to class. If a dancer would like to use a yoga mat for warm-up they must bring their own.

Thank you for helping us create a safe environment for all your family, our dancers, teachers and staff! We are looking forward to having you all dance with us very soon!

All @PPSD