Did you know…

• Dance positively contributes to cognitive development and function, as well as academic achievement. Students who take 3 dance classes per week are 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement than their peers, while older people who regularly dance are 10% less likely to develop dementia.

• Dance makes your kids strong, healthy, coordinated and flexible.

• Dance is a source of joy, expression and passion. It provides a sense of mental and physical well-being.

Upcoming Shows:
New York New York: A Broadway Dance Spectacular

Dance Students are working super hard to finish and polish their newest routines, choreographed to a wide range of fun upbeat Broadway musical show tunes and songs about the New York. The show includes Broadway Jazz, tango, salsa, Stage dance, locking, tap, hip hop, ballet, acro, and contemporary. Dance students will soon be selling tickets to our evening show on Friday December 11th at 7:00 pm. Ticket are only $5.00.

Making Connections……

Other Dates
The Winter show Dress Rehearsal is on Wednesday Dec. 2nd from 3:15-5:45 pm.
Costume return week (washed please) is from December 14-17th.

Trips
Our Next dance trip will be to New York in November 2016. The students signed up for the trip will be selling baked goods and crafts on December 11th as a fundraiser.

Community
Being part of a dance community provides dancers with an important sense of belonging. Dance fosters cooperation and team work. We hope all families can attend our community shows.
Dance Achievements

One of our dance grads is now the new dance teacher at Eric Hamber Secondary. Congratulations Stefanie Schoenfelder!

Happy Diwali Festival

A group of 5 Gladstone dancers will perform a Bollywood Dance at Cedar Cottage on Wednesday November 18th at 6:00 pm. Thank-you to our dance grad Amir Mirani for choreographing their fun dance for this special occasion. The event is free to watch and delicious food is available at a very low cost.

The Newest Dance Clubs

This Fall Ms Miller has brought back the Argentine Tango club and has also started a contemporary dance club. Students have the opportunity to work in smaller groups of 10-12 dancers, gain more individual instruction and learn a new dance genre and routine after school once or twice a week. In January a new club will pop up...stay tuned!

Dance Goals 2015-2016

WOW!!! AMAZING DANCERS 2015-2016!!!

We have fantastic new classes this year with incredible energy, POSITIVE attitudes, students coming ON TIME for class and even EARLY to practice! You are preparing yourselves for life after high school this way. Keep up the excellent work ethic.

DANCE TEAMS

Competition season is just around the corner. This year’s dance teams Pride and Impact will compete in 5 Vancouver and Richmond competitions starting in January. We are very proud of their team work and high impact choreographies.

A special thank-you to all our Leadership and Community Service students who help me run the busy dance program.

Help Wanted: We are still looking for a new volunteer to create our show DVD’s. We have an excellent digital camera, but our student volunteer who did all the editing and production graduated. Maybe there is a parent who could help out? Please contact cjmillervsb.bc.ca if you would like to help in our dance community at Gladstone. I look forward to seeing all the families and friends at our evening show next month!