

# WELCOME BACK TO DANCE!

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## WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS!

At Leaside Dance School, our first priority is making your family feel safe and welcome! Here are some of the ways we will do this and provide a joyful place for your children to experience the physical and emotional benefits of our dance program.

We're limiting class sizes in accordance with public health guidelines.

Our large studio spaces (1100sqft/3000sqft) ensure social distancing.

Our studio floors have been marked to give each dancer a minimum of 2 square metres of space.

Our qualified teachers have adjusted their class plans to encourage safe movement throughout the class (e.g. no partner work, no hand holding, etc.)

Enhanced cleaning throughout the building. Props, barres, etc will be used sparingly and will be sanitized before and after each use.

Online classes (live via Zoom) may be scheduled if we are unable to hold classes in studio.



*One of our locations, St. Cuthbert's Church, is not ready for a full reopening so all of our classes are scheduled at the Lawrence Park Church location (2180 Bayview Ave).*

*We hope to resume classes at St. Cuthbert's in September 2022.*

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*We are following the guidelines set out by the City of Toronto, the Government of Ontario, and the Ontario Dance & Performing Arts Workplace Guidelines.*

*We will continue to update our policies as new information becomes available.*

*Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain - Vivian Greene*

## MORE DETAILS...

Parents, students and teachers are asked to self assess for COVID symptoms including temperature check, before arriving and should stay home if any symptoms are present.

Masks are required for everyone entering the building. Students and teachers must wear masks during classes. Masks must be worn when using the washroom, in the hallways, lobby and other common areas.

Students are encouraged to use the washroom at home before attending class, and should arrive already dressed in their uniform (change of shoes can be done in the lobby).

Parents/caregivers will not be able to wait in the building - there will be a well marked drop off area in the lobby where one parent/caregiver can wait with your child before class and for pick up after class. The teacher will lead the children to and from dance class. Children must be able to participate in the dance class independently. For Twinkle Twos, one parent will participate with their child in class.

No make-up or trial classes are permitted to ensure that the same students are in class each week.

No food is allowed in the building - clearly labeled water bottles only.

Personal belongings (bags, etc) should be left with the parent. However, we have set aside some space in the studios.

Frequent hand washing and sanitizing is encouraged. Hand sanitizer will be available in the lobby and studios.

Late arrivals (those who arrive after the teacher has taken students to the studio) will need to sign in at the front desk and complete a brief screening. You will then be able to walk your child to the studio.

**Our health & safety guidelines will be updated as required and additional details will be provided to you by email after registration.**